

Narrative Review Checklist

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TITLE				
Title	1	Identify the report as a Narrative Review or Literature Review.	Page 1/ Line 1	Title page/ Paragraph 1
ABSTRACT				
Structured summary	2	Provide a structured summary with the subsections as: Background and Objective, Methods, Key Content and Findings, Conclusion.	Page 3/ Lines 44 - 66	Abstract page/ Paragraphs 1-5
INTRODUCTION				
Rationale/background	3	Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known.	Page 5/ Lines 89 - 110	Introduction/ Paragraphs 1-4
Objectives	4	Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic.	Page 5/ Line 112 - Page 6/Line 116	Introduction/ Paragraph 5
METHODS				
Research selection	5	Specify the process for identifying the literature search (eg, years considered, language, publication status, study design, and databases of coverage).	Page 6/ Lines 121- 126	Methods/ Paragraph 1
DISCUSSION/SUMMARY				
Narrative	6	Discuss: 1) research reviewed including fundamental or key findings, 2) limitations and/or quality of research reviewed, and 3) need for future research.	Page 7/ Line 146 - Page 16/ Line 349	Discussion/ Paragraphs 1-29
Summary	7	Provide an overall interpretation of the narrative review in the context of clinical practice for health professionals, policy development and implementation, or future research.	Page 16/ Lines 352-355	Conclusion/ Paragraph 1

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