

Narrative Review Checklist

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TITLE				
Title	1	Identify the report as a Narrative Review or Literature Review.	Page 1/lines 4	Title page
ABSTRACT				
Structured summary	2	Provide a structured summary with the subsections as: Background and Objective, Methods, Key Content and Findings, Conclusions.	Page 2	Abstract section
INTRODUCTION				
Rationale/background	3	Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known.	Page 3/lines 3- 19	Introduction section
Objectives	4	Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic.	Page 3/lines 20-22	Introduction section
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 4/lines 3- 16	Methods section
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 5-9/from line 1 (page 5) to line 13 (page 13)	Main body: paragraphs 1-2-3
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 13/lines 17-24	Conclusions

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