

## Narrative Review Checklist

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<b>TITLE</b>				
Title	1	Identify the report as a Narrative Review or Literature Review.	Page 1, Line 2	Title page
<b>ABSTRACT</b>				
Structured summary	2	Provide a structured summary with the subsections as: Background and Objective, Methods, Key Content and Findings, Conclusion.	Page 2,3 Lines 38-56	Abstract, Para 1-4
<b>INTRODUCTION</b>				
Rationale/background	3	Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known.	Page 4, Lines 85-98	Introduction, Para 1,2
Objectives	4	Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic.	Page 4, Lines 99-102	Introduction, Para 3
<b>METHODS</b>				
Research selection	5	Specify the process for identifying the literature search (eg, years considered, language, publication status, study design, and databases of coverage).	Page 4,5 Lines 104-135	Methods, Para 1-5
<b>DISCUSSION/SUMMARY</b>				
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.	Pages 13-16, Lines 360-485	Various subheadings
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.	Pages 17, Lines 508-515	Conclusion, Para 1

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