Narrative Review Checklist

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Title	1	Identify the report as a Narrative Review of	1 (1-2)	NA (This is title)
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Unstructured summary	2	Provide an unstructured summary including, as applicable: background, objective, brief summary of narrative review and implications for future research, and clinical practice or policy development.	2 (26-46)	1
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