

Narrative Review Checklist

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TITLE				
Title	1	Identify the report as a Narrative Review of ...	1/1	title
ABSTRACT				
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.	1/5-11	Abstract
INTRODUCTION				
Rationale/background	3	Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known.	1/21-22,2/1-8	Introduction/ para.1
Objectives	4	Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic.	2/9-10	Introduction/ para.2
METHODS				
Research selection	5	Specify the process for identifying the literature search (eg, years considered, language, publication status, study design, and databases of coverage).	12-19/2	Methods/ para.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.	6-10/5,4-9/8,18-20/9,13-15/10,20-22/10,1-8/11	Discussion/ para.1
Summary	7	Provide an overall interpretation of the narrative review in the context of clinical practice and/or the Nutrition Care Process for registered dietitian nutritionists, clinical practice for other health professionals, policy development and implementation, or future research.	8-12/11	Discussion/ para.1

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