Narrative Review Checklist

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Objectives	4	Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic.		
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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 101-112	Methods, Paragraph 1
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