

## Narrative Review Checklist

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<b>TITLE</b>				
Title	1	Identify the report as a Narrative Review or Literature Review.	Pg 1, Line 1-2	Title
<b>ABSTRACT</b>				
Structured summary	2	Provide a structured summary with the subsections as: Background and Objective, Methods, Key Content and Findings, Conclusions.	Pg 2, Line 1-21	Abstract/ Paragraph 1-4
<b>INTRODUCTION</b>				
Rationale/background	3	Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known.	Pg3,Line 4-24, Pg4,Line 1-6	Introduction/ Paragraph1-3
Objectives	4	Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic.	Pg 4, Line 22-23	Introduction/ Paragraph 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 5, Line 1-6	Methods/ Paragraph 1
<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.	Page 5 Line 7 - Page 9, Line 13	Discussion/ Paragraph 1-3
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 9, Line 14-21	Discussion/ Paragraph 4

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