Narrative Review Checklist

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TITLE				
Title	1	Identify the report as a Narrative Review or Literature Review.	1	Title
ABSTRACT				
Structured summary	2	Provide a structured summary with the subsections as: objective, background, methods, conclusion (1).	1-2	Abstract
INTRODUCTION				
Rationale/background	3	Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known.	3	Introduction
Objectives	4	Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic.	3	Introduction
METHODS				
Research selection	5	Specify the process for identifying the literature search (eg, years considered, language, publication status, study design, and databases of coverage).	3	Methods
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.	23	Summary
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.	23	Summary

Reference

1. Green BN, Johnson CD, Adams A. Writing narrative literature reviews for peer-reviewed journals: secrets of the trade. J Sports Chiropr Rehabil 2001;15:5–19.

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