## Narrative Review Checklist

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| TITLE |  |  |  |  |
| Title | 1 | Identify the report as a Narrative Review or Literature Review. | Title page (1) | Title page |
| ABSTRACT |  |  |  |  |
| Structured summary | 2 | Provide a structured summary with the subsections as: Background and Objective, Methods, Key Content and Findings, Conclusions. | Page 2 , lines 35-57 | Abstract |
| INTRODUCTION |  |  |  |  |
| Rationale/background | 3 | Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known. | Page 3, lines 62-71 | Introduction |
| Objectives | 4 | Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic. | Page 3, 72-76 | 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). | Page 3-4, line 78-90 | Methods and Table 1 |
| DISCUSSION/SUMMARY |  |  |  |  |
| Narrative | 6 | Discuss: 1) research reviewed including fundamental or key findings, <br> 2) limitations and/or quality of research reviewed, and 3) need for future research. | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { Page3-9, lines 92-219 } \\ \text { Page 10-11, lines 273-276 } \\ \text { Page 12-13, lines 278-342 } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Main Body, subsections 1, 2 and 3 <br> Tables 2 and 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 14-15, lines 353-369 | Conclusion section |

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