

Narrative Review Checklist

Section/Topic	Item No	Item	Reported on Page Number/Line Number	Reported on Section/Paragraph
TITLE				
Title	1	Identify the report as a Narrative Review or Literature Review.	Page 1/Line 1	
ABSTRACT				
Structured summary	2	Provide a structured summary with the subsections as: objective, background, methods, conclusion (1).	Page 2/Lines 29-44	
INTRODUCTION				
Rationale/background	3	Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known.	Page 3/Lines 57-74	Section 3/Paragraph 7
Objectives	4	Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic.	Page 3/Lines 75-79	Section 4/Paragraph 8
METHODS				
Research selection	5	Specify the process for identifying the literature search (eg, years considered, language, publication status, study design, and databases of coverage).	Pages 3-8/Lines 81-201	Section 5/Paragraph 9-18
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.	Page 8/Lines 203-211	Section 6/Paragraph 19
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.	Page 8/Lines 203-211	Section 6/Paragraph 19

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.