# Narrative Review Checklist

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| **TITLE**     |         |                                                                       |                                    |                              |
| Title         | 1       | Identify the report as a Narrative Review or Literature Review.       | Page 1/Li ne 1                     | Title/Paragraph 1             |
| **ABSTRACT**  |         |                                                                       |                                    |                              |
| Structured summary | 2   | Provide a structured summary with the subsections as: objective, background, methods, conclusion (1). | Page 1/Li ne 13–22 | Abstract/Paragraph 1 |
| **INTRODUCTION** |       |                                                                       |                                    |                              |
| Rationale/background | 3   | Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known. | Page 1/Li ne 26–43 | Introduction/Paragraph 1 |
| Objectives    | 4       | Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic.          | Page 1/Li ne 43–44 | Introduction/Paragraph 1 |
| **METHODS**   |         |                                                                       |                                    |                              |
| Research selection | 5   | Specify the process for identifying the literature search (eg, years considered, language, publication status, study design, and databases of coverage). | N/A                                | N/A                          |
| **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 2–7/Li ne 46–257 | Discussion/Paragraph 1–5 |
| 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 7–8/Li ne 259–276 | Summary/Paragraph 1 |

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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