# Narrative Review Checklist

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| **TITLE**                  |         |                                                                      |                                    |                              |
| Title                       | 1       | Identify the report as a Narrative Review or Literature Review.      | 1/1                                | Title page                   |
| **ABSTRACT**               |         |                                                                      |                                    |                              |
| Structured summary         | 2       | Provide a structured summary with the subsections as: objective, background, methods, conclusion (1). | 3/1-18                            | Abstract                     |
| **INTRODUCTION**           |         |                                                                      |                                    |                              |
| Rationale/background        | 3       | Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known. | 5/1-23, 6/1                        | Introduction                 |
| Objectives                 | 4       | Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic.         | 6/2-8                              | 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). | 6/10-19                           | 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. | 6/21-18/4                         | Discussion                   |
| 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. | 18/6-19                           | Conclusion                   |

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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