# Narrative Review Checklist

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| **ABSTRACT**  |         | Unstructured summary | 3/2-10 | Abstract |
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| **INTRODUCTION** |       | Rationale/background | 4-5/2-21 | Introduction /1-5 |
|               |         | Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known. |
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|               |         | Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic. |
| **METHODS**   |         | Research selection | 6/8-17 | Literature review / 1 |
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| **DISCUSSION/SUMMARY** |       | Narrative | 23/11-18 | Conclusion / 1 |
|               |         | Discuss: 1) research reviewed including fundamental or key findings, 2) limitations and/or quality of research reviewed, and 3) need for future research. |
|               |         | Summary | 23-24/19-19 | Conclusion /2-3 |
|               |         | 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. |

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