# 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 of … | Page 1/line 1 | Title slide |
| **ABSTRACT**  |         |      |                                    |                             |
| Unstructured summary | 2 | Provide an unstructured summary including, as applicable: background, objective, brief summary of narrative review and implications for future research, and clinical practice or policy development. | Page 2/Line 32 | Abstract |
| **INTRODUCTION** |         |      |                                    |                             |
| Rationale/background | 3 | Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known. | Page 2/Line 58 | Introduction |
| Objectives | 4 | Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic. | Page 4/Line 106 | 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 4/Line 116 | 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. | Page 4/Line 123-573 | Methods |
| 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 19/Line 575 | Conclusions |

Article information: [http://dx.doi.org/10.21037/tlcr-20-780](http://dx.doi.org/10.21037/tlcr-20-780)

*As the checklist was provided upon initial submission, the page number/line number reported may be changed due to copyediting and may not be referable in the published version. In this case, the section/paragraph may be used as an alternative reference.*