# Narrative Review Checklist

| Section/Topic       | Item No | Item                                                                 | Reported on Page Number/Line Number | Reported on Section/Paragraph |
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| **TITLE**          |         |                                                                       |                                     |                              |
| Title              | 1       | Identify the report as a Narrative Review or Literature Review.       | Page 1/1-2                          | Title                        |
| **ABSTRACT**       |         |                                                                       |                                     |                              |
| Structured summary | 2       | Provide a structured summary with the subsections as: objective, background, methods, conclusion (1). | Page 2/Line 22-34                | Abstract                     |
| **INTRODUCTION**   |         |                                                                       |                                     |                              |
| Rationale/background| 3       | Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known. | Page 2/Line 38-50                 | Introduction/Paragraph 1-3   |
| Objectives         | 4       | Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic.          | Page 3/Line 51-55                  | Introduction/Paragraph 4     |
| **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 3/ Line 58-63               | 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 12/ Line 236-253 Page 16/ Line 337-348 | GC duration/ Paragraph 3-5 Tailoring GC treatment/Paragraph 1 |
| 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 17/ Line 350-360             | Conclusion/ 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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