# Narrative Review Checklist

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| **TITLE**    |         |      |                                     |                              |
| Title         | 1       | Identify the report as a Narrative Review of … | 1                            | 1                            |
| **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. | 2                            | 1                            |
| **INTRODUCTION** |     |      |                                     |                              |
| Rationale/background | 3     | Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known. | 3                            | 1                            |
| Objectives    | 4       | Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic. | 3                            | 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). | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| **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. | 2 - 14                       | -                            |
| 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. | 14                           | 3                            |

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