# Narrative Review Checklist

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| **TITLE**              |         |                                                                     |                                     |                               |
| Title                  | 1       | Identify the report as a Narrative Review or Literature Review.     | page1/line3-4                      | Title Page/First Section      |
| **ABSTRACT**           |         |                                                                     |                                     |                               |
| Structured summary     | 2       | Provide a structured summary with the subsections as: Background and Objective, Methods, Key Content and Findings, Conclusions. | page1-2/line27-62                  | Abstract/All paragraph        |
| **INTRODUCTION**       |         |                                                                     |                                     |                               |
| Rationale/background   | 3       | Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known. | page3/line70-80                    | Background/First paragraph    |
| Objectives             | 4       | Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic.        | page3/line81-88                    | Objectives/second paragraph   |
| **METHODS**            |         |                                                                     |                                     |                               |
| Research selection     | 5       | Specify the process for identifying the literature search (eg, years considered, language, publication status, study design, and databases of coverage). | page3/line90-95                    | Methods/Single paragraph      |
| **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. | page3-8/line97-255                 | Discussion/all paragraph      |
| Summary                | 7       | Provide an overall interpretation of the narrative review in the context of clinical practice for health professionals, policy development and implementation, or future research. | page8/line257-271                  | Conclusion/single paragraph   |

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