# Narrative Review Checklist

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| **TITLE**     |         |      |                                     |                             |
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| **ABSTRACT**  |         |      |                                     |                             |
| Structured summary | 2 | Provide a structured summary with the subsections as: objective, background, methods, conclusion (1). | 53-73                       | Abstract                    |
| **INTRODUCTION** |         |      |                                     |                             |
| Rationale/background | 3 | Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known. | 112-114                     | Introduction                 |
| Objectives    | 4       | Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic. | 112-116                     | 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). | 119-123                     | Sources                      |
| **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. | 376-383                     | Summary                      |
| 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. | 376-388                     | Summary                      |

**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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