# Narrative Review Checklist

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| **TITLE**     |         |      |                                     |                             |
| Title         | 1       | Identify the report as a Narrative Review of … | 1/1-2                      | 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. | 1/16-29                   | 1/2                          |
| **INTRODUCTION** |         |      |                                     |                             |
| Rationale/background | 3 | Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known. | 1-2/32-56                  | 2/2-5                        |
| Objectives    | 4       | Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic. | 2/54-56                    | 2/3                          |
| **METHODS**   |         |      |                                     |                             |
| Research selection | 5 | Specify the process for identifying the literature search (eg, years considered, language, publication status, study design, and databases of coverage). | 3/59-62                    | 3/1                          |
| **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. | 4-15/ 63-436              | 4/1-9                        |
| 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. | 15/438-446                | 5/1-3                        |

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