## Narrative Review Checklist

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| **TITLE**     |         |      |                                   |                             |
| Title         | 1       | Identify the report as a Narrative Review or Literature Review. | Page1-Line2 | Title |
| **ABSTRACT**  |         |      |                                   |                             |
| Structured summary | 2 | Provide a structured summary with the subsections as: Background and Objective, Methods, Key Content and Findings, Conclusions. | Page1-Line30-Line54 | Abstract |
| **INTRODUCTION** |         |      |                                   |                             |
| Rationale/background | 3 | Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known. | Page2-Line61-Line77 | Introduction/Paragraph 1 |
| Objectives    | 4       | Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic. | Page3-Line77-Line79 | Introduction/Paragraph 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). | Page3-Line83-Line84 | 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. | Page11-Line369-Line373 | Summary |
| 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. | Page11-Line363-Line369 | Summary |

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