# Narrative Review Checklist

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| **TITLE**     |         |                                                                        |                                    |                             |
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| **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. | 2/1-9 | Abstract section/paragraphs n. 1 and 2 |
| **INTRODUCTION** | |                                                                        |                                    |                             |
| Rationale/background | 3 | Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known. | 3/1-16 | Introduction/paragraphs n. 1 and 2 |
| Objectives    | 4       | Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic.          | 3/17-21                            | Introduction/paragraph n.3   |
| **METHODS**   |         |                                                                        |                                    |                             |
| Research selection | 5 | Specify the process for identifying the literature search (e.g., years considered, language, publication status, study design, and databases of coverage). | 3/24-26 4/1-7 | Methods/paragraph 5 Methods/paragraph 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. | pages 4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13 | discussion and conclusions: sections |
| 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. | pages 4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13 | discussion and conclusions sections |

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