## Narrative Review Checklist

| Section/Topic       | Item No | Item                                                                 | Reported on Page Number/Line Number | Reported on Section/Paragraph |
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| TITLE               |         |                                                                      |                                    |                              |
| Title               | 1       | Identify the report as a Narrative Review of …                       | Page 1, Line 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. | Page 2, Lines 31-41               | Abstract                     |
| INTRODUCTION        |         |                                                                      |                                    |                              |
| Rationale/background| 3       | Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known. | Page 3, Line 61-66                | Introduction, Paragraph 3 |
| Objectives          | 4       | Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic.         | Page 3, Line 66-69                | Introduction, Paragraph 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). | Page 3-4, Line 75-83              | 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. | Page 4-13, Lines 86-302           | Each section of narrative includes all elements. |
| 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. | Page 14, Line 305-312             | Conclusions, Paragraph 1    |

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