# Narrative Review Checklist

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| **TITLE**               |         |                                                                       |                                    |                              |
| Title                   | 1       | Identify the report as a Narrative Review or Literature Review.       | Page1/Line3-4                      | TITLE                        |
| ABSTRACT                |         |                                                                      |                                    |                              |
| Structured summary      | 2       | Provide a structured summary with the subsections as: Background and Objective, Methods, Key Content and Findings, Conclusions. | Page1/Linen27-Page2/Line34         | ABSTRACT/Paragraph 1-4       |
| INTRODUCTION            |         |                                                                      |                                    |                              |
| Rationale/background    | 3       | Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known. | Page2/Line60-Page3/Line79         | INTRODUCTION/Paragraph 1-3   |
| Objectives              | 4       | Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic.         | Page2/Line60-Page3/Line79         | INTRODUCTION/Paragraph 1-3   |
| METHODS                 |         |                                                                      |                                    |                              |
| Research selection      | 5       | Specify the process for identifying the literature search (eg, years considered, language, publication status, study design, and databases of coverage). | Page3/Line78-Page9/Line296        | METHODS/Paragraph1           |
| 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. | Page9/Line298-Page10/Line317      | Prospective/Paragraph1      |
| 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. | Page9/Line298-Page10/Line317      | Prospective/Paragraph1      |

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