# Narrative Review Checklist

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| **TITLE**           |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                    |                               |
| Title               | 1       | Identify the report as a Narrative Review of …                                                                                                                                                        | Page 1 line 1                      | Title page                    |
| **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 line 23                     | Abstract                      |
| **INTRODUCTION**    |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                    |                               |
| Rationale/background | 3       | Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known.                                                                                                                         | Page 2 line 41                     | Introduction                  |
| Objectives          | 4       | Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic.                                                                                                                                           | Page 3 line 58                     | Introduction                  |
| **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 5 line 96                     | 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.                                                | Page 5 line 106                    | Result                        |
| 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 13 line 277                   | Conclusion                    |

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