# Narrative Review Checklist

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| **TITLE**     |         |                                                                      |                                    |                              |
| Title         | 1       | Identify the report as a Narrative Review or Literature Review.      | Page1/Line3                        | Title                        |
| **ABSTRACT**  |         |                                                                      |                                    |                              |
| Structured summary | 2       | Provide a structured summary with the subsections as: Background and Objective, Methods, Key Content and Findings, Conclusions. | Page1/Line24-Page2/Line 8          | Abstract                     |
| **INTRODUCTION** |         |                                                                      |                                    |                              |
| Rationale/background | 3       | Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known. | Page2/Line13-28                   | Introduction/Paragraph1      |
| Objectives    | 4       | Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic.        | Page2/Line28-31                    | Introduction/Paragraph1      |
| **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/Line1                       | 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. | Page3/Line3-Page11/Line 3          | The main text/Paragraph3-18  |
| 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/Line5-31                   | The main text/Paragraph19    |

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