# Narrative Review Checklist

| Section/Topic      | Item No | Item                                                                 | Reported on Page Number/Line Number | Reported on Section/Paragraph |
|--------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| TITLE              |         |                                                                        |                                     |                              |
| Title              | 1       | Identify the report as a Narrative Review or Literature Review.       | page1 /line 1-2                    | Title/ line 1-2              |
| ABSTRACT           |         |                                                                      |                                     |                              |
| Structured summary | 2       | Provide a structured summary with the subsections as: objective,      | page1 /line 26-34;page              | Abstract/paragraph 1         |
|                    |         | background, methods, conclusion (1).                                 |                                     |                              |
| INTRODUCTION       |         |                                                                      |                                     |                              |
| Rationale/background| 3       | Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is      | page2/line 14-25                  | introduction/paragraph 1-2   |
|                    |         | already known.                                                       |                                     |                              |
| Objectives         | 4       | Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic.         | page2/line 14-25                  | introduction/paragraph 1-2   |
| METHODS            |         |                                                                      |                                     |                              |
| Research selection | 5       | Specify the process for identifying the literature search (eg, years | page 2/line 27-34; page 3/line 1 | Methods/paragraph 1-2        |
|                    |         | considered, language, publication status, study design, and         |                                     |                              |
|                    |         | databases of coverage).                                              |                                     |                              |
| DISCUSSION/SUMMARY |         |                                                                      |                                     |                              |
| Narrative          | 6       | Discuss: 1) research reviewed including fundamental or key          | page 3/line 3-page 10/line 4       | Vitamin D metabolism/paragraph 1; |
|                    |         | findings, 2) limitations and/or quality of research reviewed, and   |                                     |                               |
|                    |         | 3) need for future research.                                         |                                     |                               |
| Summary            | 7       | Provide an overall interpretation of the narrative review in the    | page 10/ line 6-20                | Conclusions/paragraph 1      |
|                    |         | 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.                                                     |                                     |                              |

**Reference**

1. Green BN, Johnson CD, Adams A. Writing narrative literature reviews for peer-reviewed journals: secrets of the trade. J Sports Chiropr Rehabil 2001;15:5–19.

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