## 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 | Title Page/First Section |
| 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 3/Lines 1-24 | Abstract/All paragraphs |
| Page 4/Lines 1-2 |          | | | |
| INTRODUCTION  |         |      |                                    |                              |
| Rationale/background | 3     | Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known. | Page 5/Lines 1-23 | Introduction/Paragraphs |
| Objectives    | 4       | Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic. | Page 6/Lines 10-14 | Introduction/Paragraph 4 |
| 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 6/Lines 19-24 | Methods/Single Paragraph |
| 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 7/Lines 7 until Page 15/Line 5 | Discussion/All Paragraphs |
| 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/Lines 14 - Page 14 Lines 5 | Discussion on Pediatric Sepsis/Paragraphs 2 and 3. |
|               |         |      |                                    | Conclusion/Paragraph 1 | |

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