

Narrative Review Checklist

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TITLE				
Title	1	Identify the report as a Narrative Review of ...	Page 1, line 3	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 3, line 41-54	Abstract, Para 1
INTRODUCTION				
Rationale/background	3	Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known.	Page 4, line 66-75	Introduction, Para 1
Objectives	4	Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic.	Page 4-5, line 76-82	Introduction, Para 2
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 83-88	Methods, Para 1
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 5-14, line 89-272	Various subheadings
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 14, line 273-280	Conclusions, Para 1

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