

Narrative Review Checklist

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TITLE				
Title	1	Identify the report as a Narrative Review or Literature Review.	1/1-2	Title
ABSTRACT				
Structured summary	2	Provide a structured summary with the subsections as: Background and Objective, Methods, Key Content and Findings, Conclusions.	2/36-59	Abstract
INTRODUCTION				
Rationale/background	3	Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known.	3/60-83	Introduction/1-3
Objectives	4	Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic.	3/84-87	Introduction/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).	4/88-94	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.	5/95-12/451 13/452-471 13/472-14/483	Results (Section 3) Limitations (Section 4) Future Direction (Section 4.1)
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.	13/452 – 14/493	Limitations (Section 4) Future Directions (section 4.1) Conclusion (Section 5)

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