

## Narrative Review Checklist

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<b>TITLE</b>				
Title	1	Identify the report as a Narrative Review or Literature Review.	Page 1/ Line 1-2	Title
<b>ABSTRACT</b>				
Structured summary	2	Provide a structured summary with the subsections as: Background and Objective, Methods, Key Content and Findings, Conclusions.	Page 1/ Line 19-42	Abstract/ Paragraph 1-4
<b>INTRODUCTION</b>				
Rationale/background	3	Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known.	Page 2/ Line 46-83	Introduction/ Paragraph 1
Objectives	4	Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic.	Page 2/ Line 80-83	Introduction/ Paragraph 1
<b>METHODS</b>				
Research selection	5	Specify the process for identifying the literature search (eg, years considered, language, publication status, study design, and databases of coverage).	Page 2-3/ Line 86-95	Method/ Paragraph 2
<b>DISCUSSION/SUMMARY</b>				
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 3-4/ Line 97-157 Page 4-8/ Line 159-349 Page 9-14/ Line 351-574	Pathomechanism/ Paragraph 3-4 Diagnostic imaging/ Paragraph 5-12 Treatment/ Paragraph 13-23
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.	Page 14/ Line 576-594	Conclusion/ Paragraph 24

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