Narrative Review Checklist

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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.	1/5	Abstract/1
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Rationale/background	3	Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known.	3/56	Introduction/3
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Research selection	5	Specify the process for identifying the literature search (eg, years considered, language, publication status, study design, and databases of coverage).	3/70	Introduction/3
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