

## Narrative Review Checklist

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<b>TITLE</b>				
Title	1	Identify the report as a Narrative Review of ...	Page 1/Line 1	Title/Paragraph 1
<b>ABSTRACT</b>				
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 2/Line 1-14	Abstract/Paragraph 1
<b>INTRODUCTION</b>				
Rationale/background	3	Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known.	Page 2/Line 18-28	Introduction/Paragraph 1
Objectives	4	Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic.	Page 3/Line 13-17	Introduction/Paragraph 2
<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 3/Line 20-28 Page 4/Line 1-8	Methods/ Paragraph 1-2
<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 12/Line 7-20	Discussion/ Paragraph 1
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 12/Line 20-22	Discussion/ Paragraph 1

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