

Narrative Review Checklist

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TITLE				
Title	1	Identify the report as a Narrative Review of ...	1/	1/1
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.	2/1-16	2/1
INTRODUCTION				
Rationale/background	3	Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known.	3/1-22; 4/1-23; 5/1-5	3/1, 2 & 3
Objectives	4	Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic.	6/1-22; 7/1-22;	4/1, 2 & 3
METHODS				
Research selection	5	Specify the process for identifying the literature search (eg, years considered, language, publication status, study design, and databases of coverage).	8/1-23; 9/1-22; 10/1-23; 11/1-22; 12/1-11	5/1-6
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.	13/1-23; 14/1-23; 15/1-23; 16/1-23; 17/1-23; 18/1-2	6/1-10
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.	19/1-23; 20/1-9; 21/1-23; 22/1-4	7/1-3 8/1

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