## Narrative Review Checklist

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| Title | 1 | Identify the report as a Narrative Review of ... | 1-3, 46-50 | Title, Page 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. | 31-52 | Abstract, Page 2, Para 1-5 |
| INTRODUCTION |  |  |  |  |
| Rationale/background | 3 | Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known. | 55-94 | Introduction, Page 3, |
| Objectives | 4 | Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic. | 55-94 | Intro, Page 3 Para1-4, |
| METHODS |  |  |  |  |
| Research selection | 5 | Specify the process for identifying the literature search (eg, years considered, language, publication status, study design, and databases of coverage). | 92-94, 106-108 | Page 4 Para 2 and 3 |
| 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. | 242-260 | Discussion, Page 8 Para 6 and 7 |
| 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. | 242-260 | Discussion, Page 8 Para 6 and 7 |

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