**Background:** The prevalence of pressure ulcers in patients admitted in hospitals for an extended period of time leads to several health implications and affects the quality of life of all patients. The importance of nursing documentation of the progression of pressure ulcers and associated factors impacts the health, finances and the social well-being of patients with prolonged hospitalizations.

**Objective:** This article aims to review the published literature to identify the current status of the quality of nursing documentation on pressure ulcers; to assess the role of nursing documentation intervention on the treatment modules of pressure ulcers; to analyse the quality of the interventions and nursing documentation on nursing practices and patient outcomes; and to explore the factors that influences the occurrence of pressure ulcers in prolonged hospitalizations.

**Methods:** Several articles in English from electronic sources like ScienceDirect, Pub-med, Wiley online library, Scientific Researcher, Journal of Clinical Nursing, SAGE Journals and Cochrane Library from 2009 to 2018 were reviewed by using the keywords “ nursing documentation” and “ pressure ulcers”. Inclusion criteria of the studies were limited to full free text and studies that performed the interventional and qualitative analysis. Studies conducted on the problems that arise due to the progression of pressure ulcers were not included in this review.

***Results:*** *After* the removal of duplicated studies, a total of 26 articles were selected and the full texts were read. Finally, nine articles that fulfilled the inclusion and the exclusion criteria were considered. Out of the nine articles, there were three cross-sectional studies, one cross-sectional retrospective study, one qualitative descriptive study, two interventional studies, one interview based study and one randomised trial based study.

**Conclusion:** Nine studies conducted worldwide imply that the existing lack of accurate nursing documentation on pressure ulcer is an accepted issue that needs to be resolved. Very few interventional and action research is conducted to determine the impact of standardized nursing documentation on patients suffering from pressure ulcers.