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**Title:** Racial Disparities in Psychotic Disorder Diagnosis: A Review of Empirical Literature

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

Reviewer # 02445219

1. In the Abstract the sentence "Latino American/Hispanic consumers were also disproportionately diagnosed..." was changed to include the actual rate of disproportionate diagnosis (3-4 times higher).

2 In the Abstract additional information was provided regarding potential explanations for race and diagnosis, and directions for future empirical research.

Reviewer # 02445222

1. A summary table was added to document outcomes of empirical studies reviewed (e.g. Table 1 with number of studies in favor or against the hypothesis).

2. In the Discussion section the distinction between the prevalence of a diagnosis (label) and having the disorder itself was discussed and clarified more explicitly.

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General Improvements

1. Manuscript was checked for grammar and punctuation.
2. References and typesetting were corrected (e.g., PMID and DOI added)

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Psychiatry*.

Sincerely yours,

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