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This a very good manuscript on a very interesting topic, I see only minor deficits in the abstract: 1. The sentence "Latino American/Hispanic consumers were also disproportionately diagnosed with psychotic disorders compared to Euro-American/White consumers." I would state that the diagnosis is 3-4 times higher as it is described in the manuscript. 2. "Potential explanations for this phenomenon, and directions for future empirical research, are discussed." The reader of the abstract earns a little bit more details.



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The manuscript is a qualitative review on "racial disparities in psychotic disorder diagnosis". Thus it is hardly possible to check the completeness and thoroughness. 1. In my view, quantitative measures (meta-analytical statistics) should be necessarily included, at least in a simple form (e.g. Table with no. of studies in favor or against a hypothesis). 2. One crucial point, i.e. the distinction between the prevalence of a diagnosis (label) and the disorder itself should be discussed more explicitly.