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This manuscript is important because it addresses the relationship between acculturation and mental health among Latin Americans in the United States, a growing and often underserved population. Understanding these dynamics can inform culturally competent practice, policy development, and future research in social work and mental health fields.

The title is clear and accurately reflects the content of the manuscript. An alternative could be “Acculturation Processes and Their Impact on Mental Health among Latin American Immigrants in the United States”

The abstract provides a general overview but could be improved by including specific findings, methodology, and implications. Clearly state the research method, include key findings, and add implications for practice or policy.

The manuscript appears well-structured with appropriate sections such as introduction, literature review, methodology, and discussion. However, the discussion section could be strengthened by more clearly linking findings to existing literature and practical implications.

Specific Comments:

- Strengthen the abstract with clearer details on methods and findings
- Include more recent and diverse references
- Expand the discussion to connect findings to practice and policy
- Improve clarity and polish of academic writing