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This manuscript addresses a timely and under-researched distinction between 1.25 and 1.5 generation Latin immigrant adolescents. By focusing on this specific subgroup, it fills a critical gap in acculturation and mental health literature, offering valuable implications for social work policy and clinical practice.

The current title is suitable but somewhat broad. Given the manuscript's focus on adolescents and generational subgroups (1.25 and 1.5), an alternative could be: "Acculturation and Mental Health of 1.25 and 1.5 Generation Latin American Adolescents in the United States."

The abstract is comprehensive. It clearly states the demographic context, the specific focus on 1.25 and 1.5 generations, key risk factors (family dynamics, acculturative stress), and mental health outcomes (internalizing disorders). No major changes needed.

The English quality is suitable. The manuscript is well-written, uses appropriate academic language, and maintains clarity throughout. Only minor proofreading is recommended (e.g., check for occasional redundancy in the introduction and ensure consistent use of "Latinx" vs. "Latino/a").

The references are proper, recent (majority from 2018-2025), and sufficient in number (over 50 citations). They cover key foundational and contemporary works. No additions are necessary.