
Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Thank you for devoting the May/June *Journal* to the healthcare issues in the Latino population in NC. You did a fine job of addressing issues of demographics, public health, patient vignettes, personal experience, and recommendations for overcoming barriers to improving healthcare for the NC Latino population. Each author is to be commended for their contribution to this timely and important issue.

My personal experience has been consistent with those described in the *Journal*. One additional observation is the apparent willingness of the Latino population to be partners in improving their circumstances. It has been my experience that these patients bring with them an eagerness to be compliant with my recommendations. Furthermore, I have noticed a refreshing tendency to exhibit a sense of personal responsibility for their own well-being. In short, I think the Latino population embraces any efforts that we make in their behalf and, in general, seem very grateful for our care.

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