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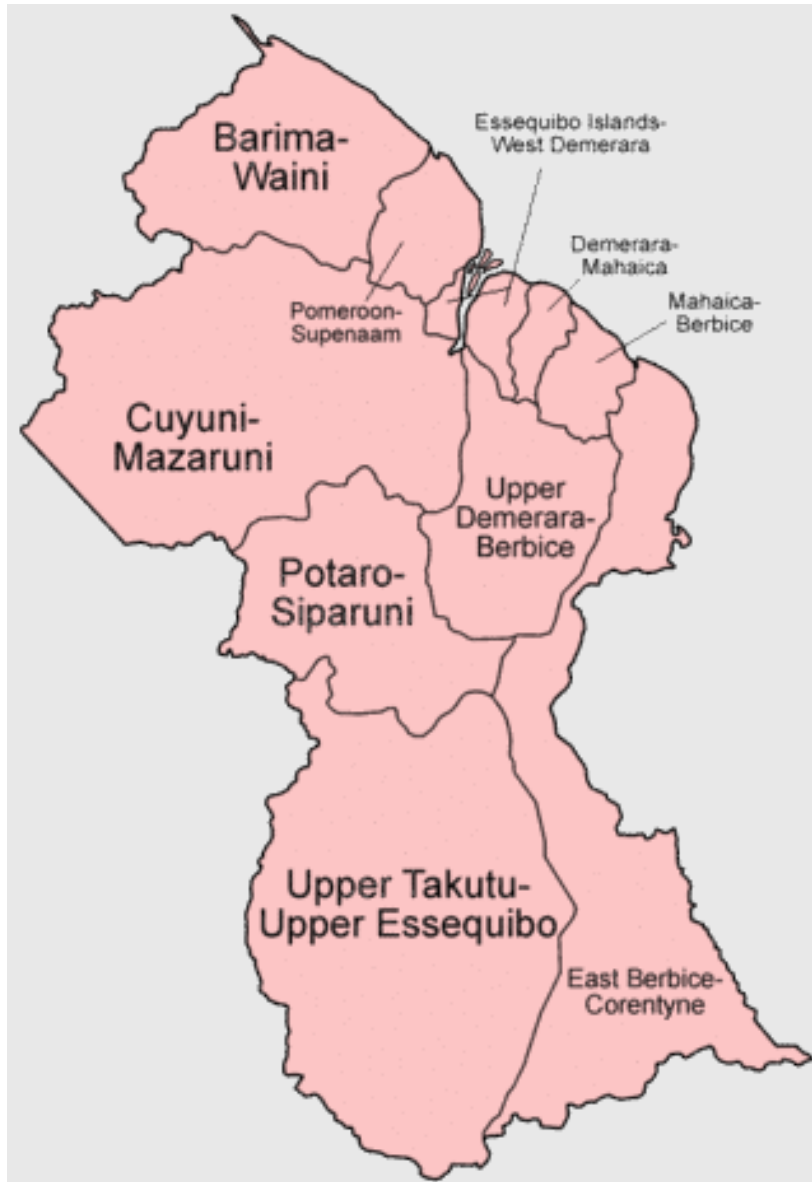
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- ◆ Determine the quality of antimalarials in the Private and Informal sectors of Guyana and Suriname.

- ◆ Highest Incidence of Malaria:
 - ▶ Guyana - Hinterland
 - ▶ Suriname – Marowijne (Maroni) River and areas close to Brokopondo Lake
- ◆ Logging and gold-mining activities along with constant border crossings

Guyana Sampling Sites

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Region 1. Barima-Waini

Region 2. Pomeroon-Supenaam

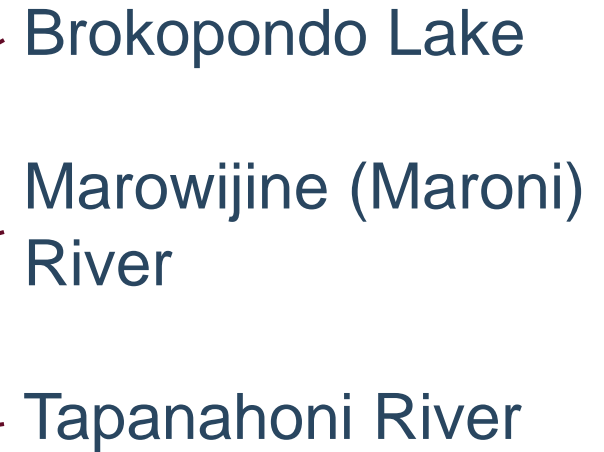
Region 4. Demerara-Mahaica

Region 7. Cuyuni-Mazaruni

Region 8. Potara-Siparuni

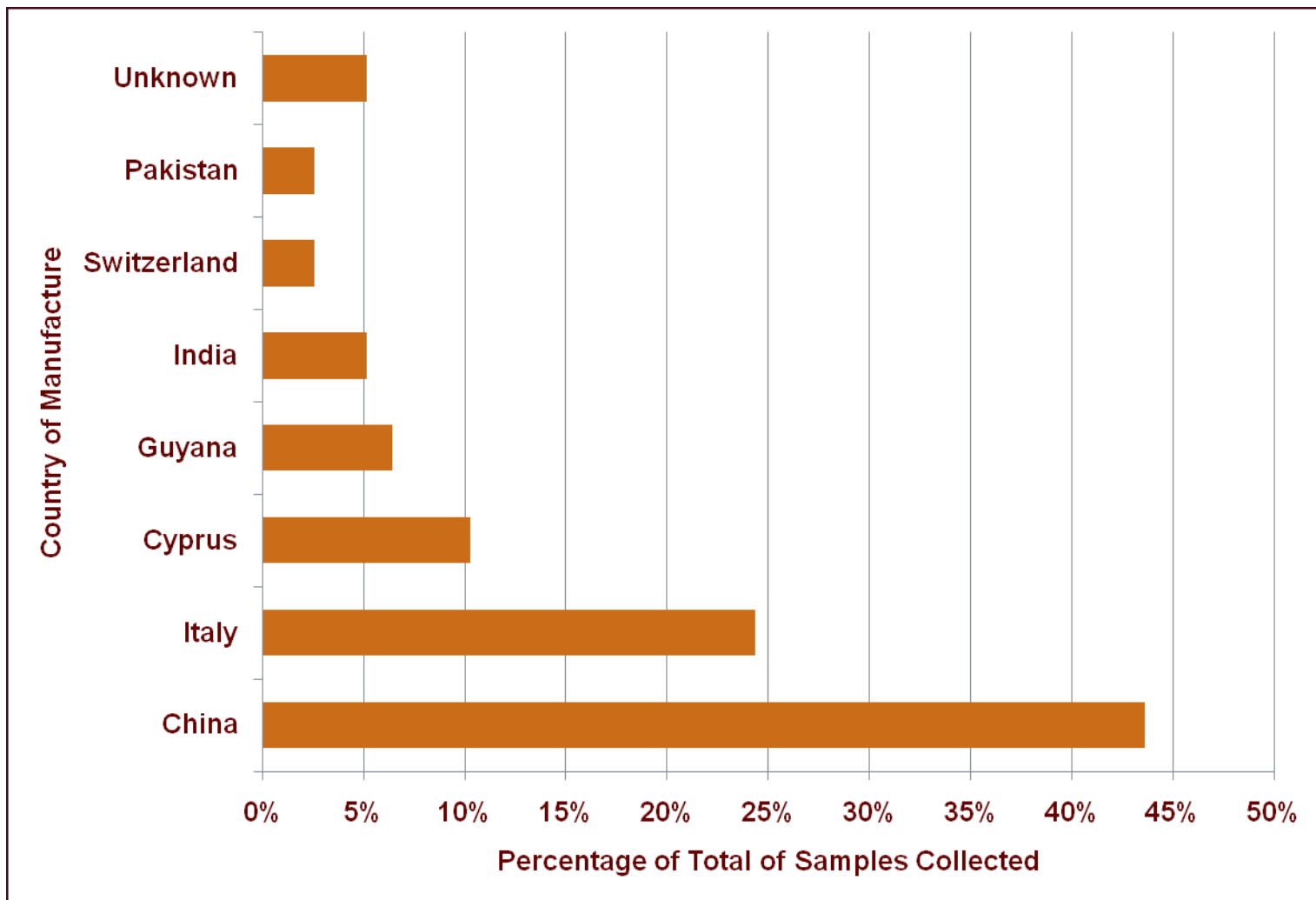
Region 10. Upper Demerara-Berbice

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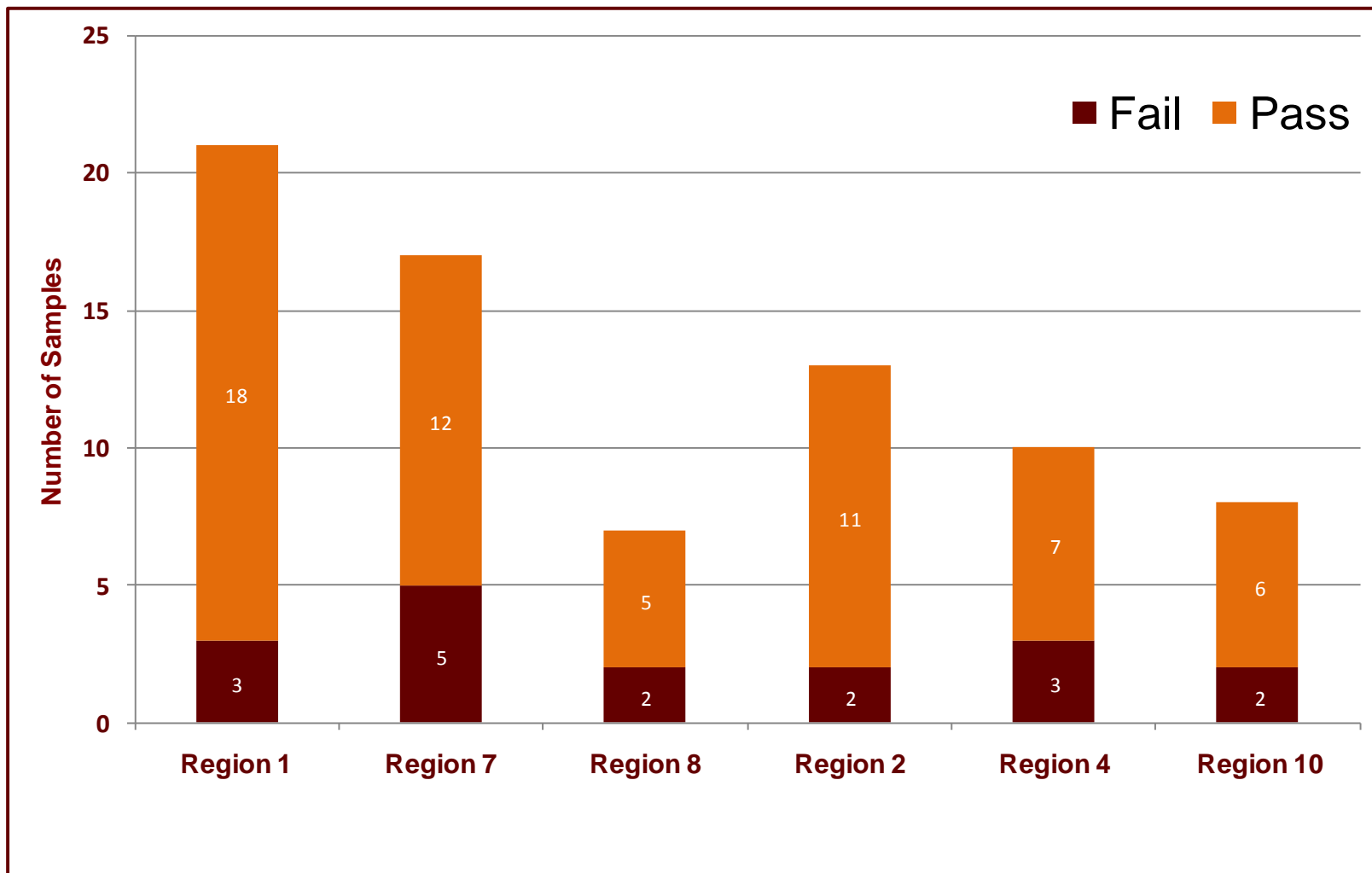
Guyana - % of Samples Collected by Country of Manufacture

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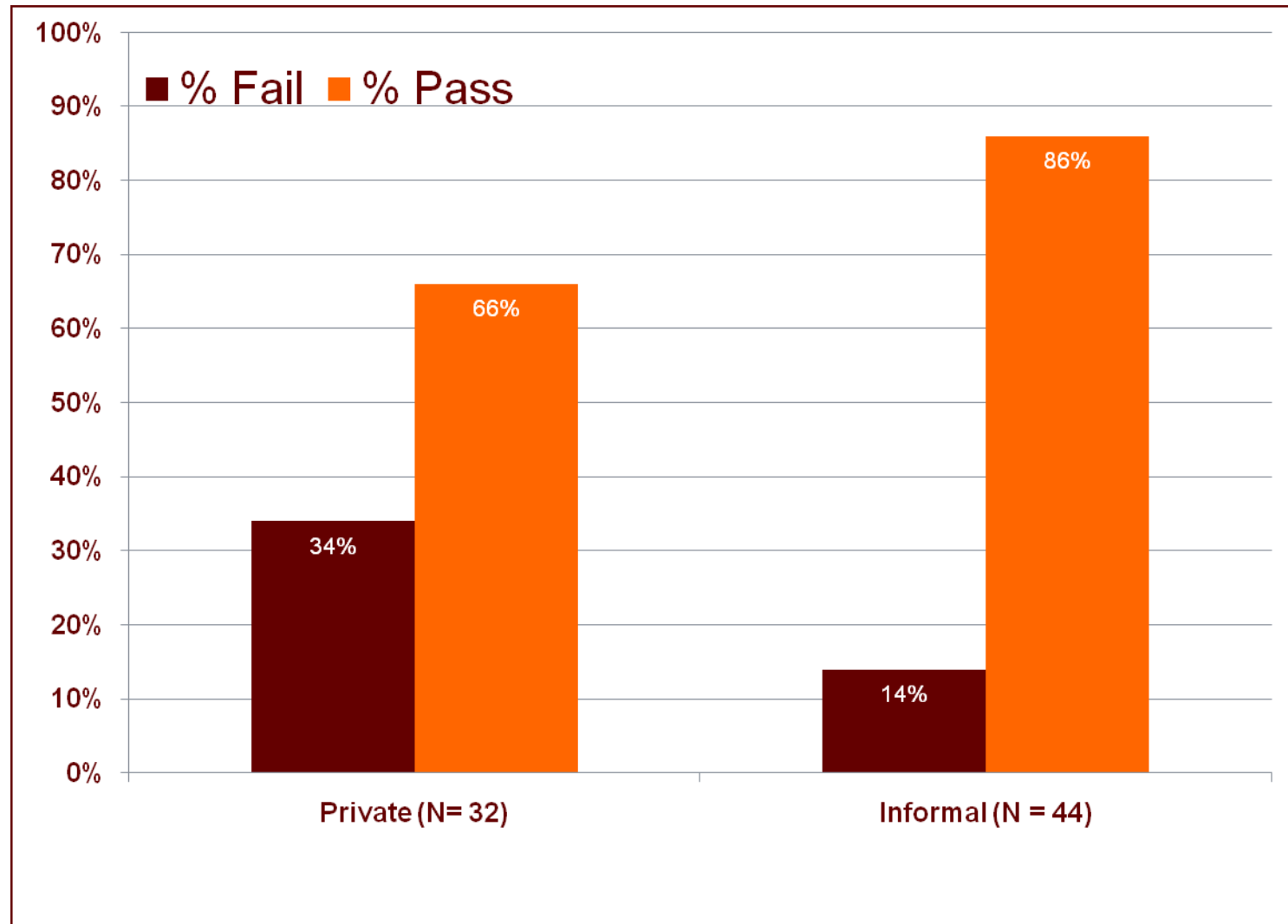
Guyana - Quality of Antimalarials Sampled from 6 Regions

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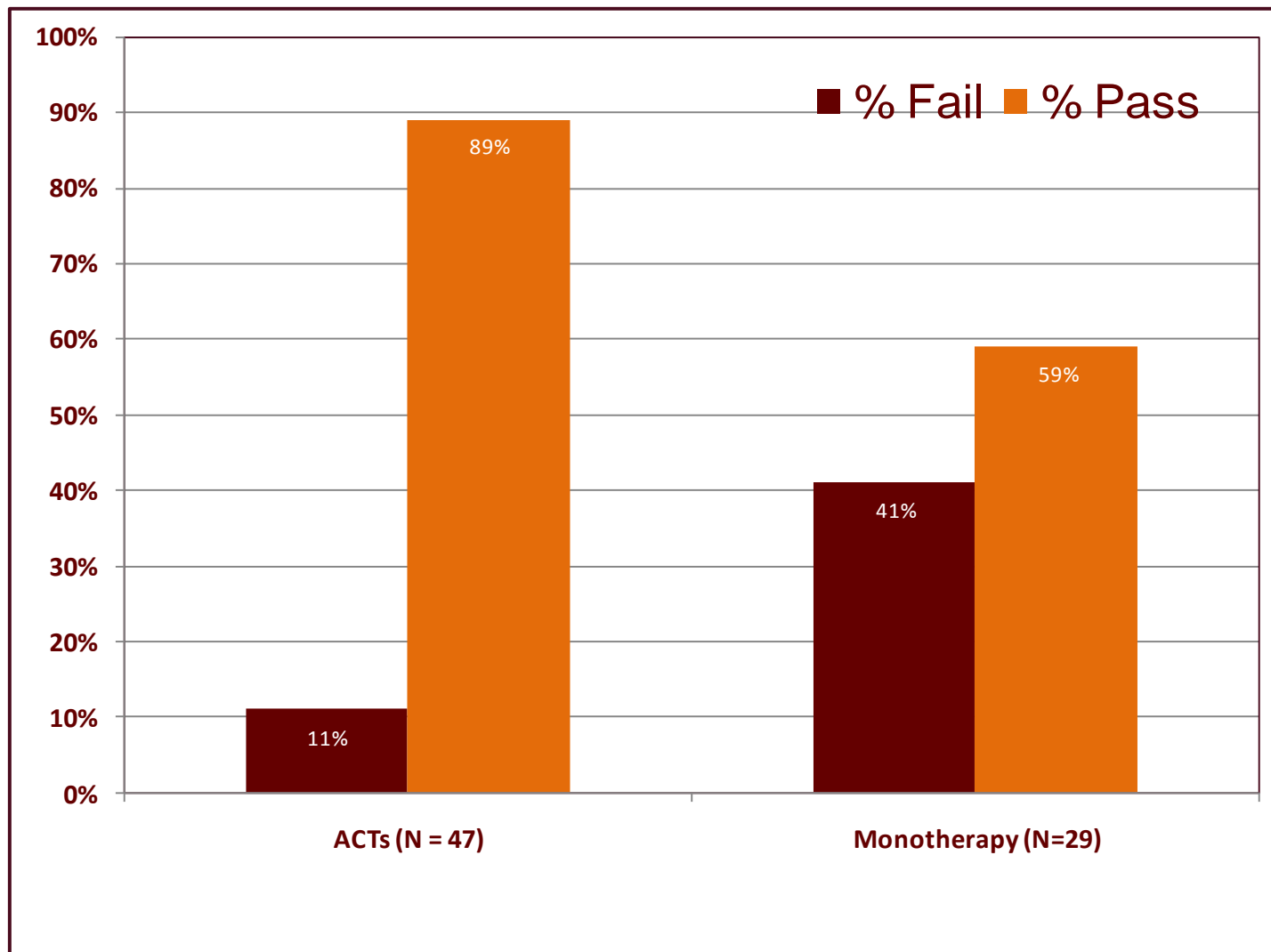
Guyana - Quality of Antimalarials Sampled: Private/Informal

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Guyana - Quality of Antimalarials by Class

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Guyana - Quality of Antimalarials by API

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	API(s)										
	AL	ASP	DPT	DPTPr	Ar	Pr	Q	Am	H	M	C
Analyzed	1	19	1	26	3	3	5	5	2	7	4
Failed	1	0	1	3	2	1	2	0	0	5	2
Failure Rate (%)	100	0	100	12	66	25	40	0	0	71	50

Artemether and Lumefantrine (AL) Artesunate, Sulfamethoxypyrazine and Pyrimethamine (ASP); Dihydroartemisinin, Piperaquine Phosphate and Trimethoprim (DPT); Dihydroartemesinin, Piperaquine Phosphate and Trimethoprim plus Primaquine Phosphate (DPTPr); Artesunate (Ar); Primaquine (Pr); Quinine (Q); Amodiaquine (Am); Halafan (H); Mefloquine (M); Chloroquine (C)



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Suriname - Quality of Antimalarials

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Location		Assay				Disintegration (min)
		D (%)	P (%)	T (%)	Pr (mg)	
Village	Capixaba	107.6	102.0	93.4	22.4	3.1
Village	Rivarola	106.9	100.5	93.3	21.8	2.6
Mining Site	Pakira	100.8	102.0	92.1	22.4	2.2
Mining Site	Benzdorp	102.7	100.8	93.0	21.7	2.6
Mining Site	Cabana Tabiki	91.7	99.6	98.2	21.9	2.3
Mining Site	Cabana	96.8	102.3	92.9	21.2	2.3
Mining Site	Pikin Saramacca	94.3	100.1	97.3	21.6	2.4
Mining Site	Vila Brasil	98.7	96.0	96.2	23.3	2.1
Mining Site	Vila Brasil	100.0	99.4	95.6	25.7	2.1
Mining Site	Aqua Azul	99.4	97.5	96.8	22.6	3.0

◆ Guyana

- ▶ Region 7 had the highest number of medicines failing QC testing
- ▶ Monotherapies failing QC testing found in all 6 regions
- ▶ Number of medicines failing QC testing greater in private sector
- ▶ More monotherapies failed QC testing

◆ Suriname:

- ▶ Piperaquine, DHA and Trimethoprim
- ▶ Primaquine content issue

Questions

Thank You

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