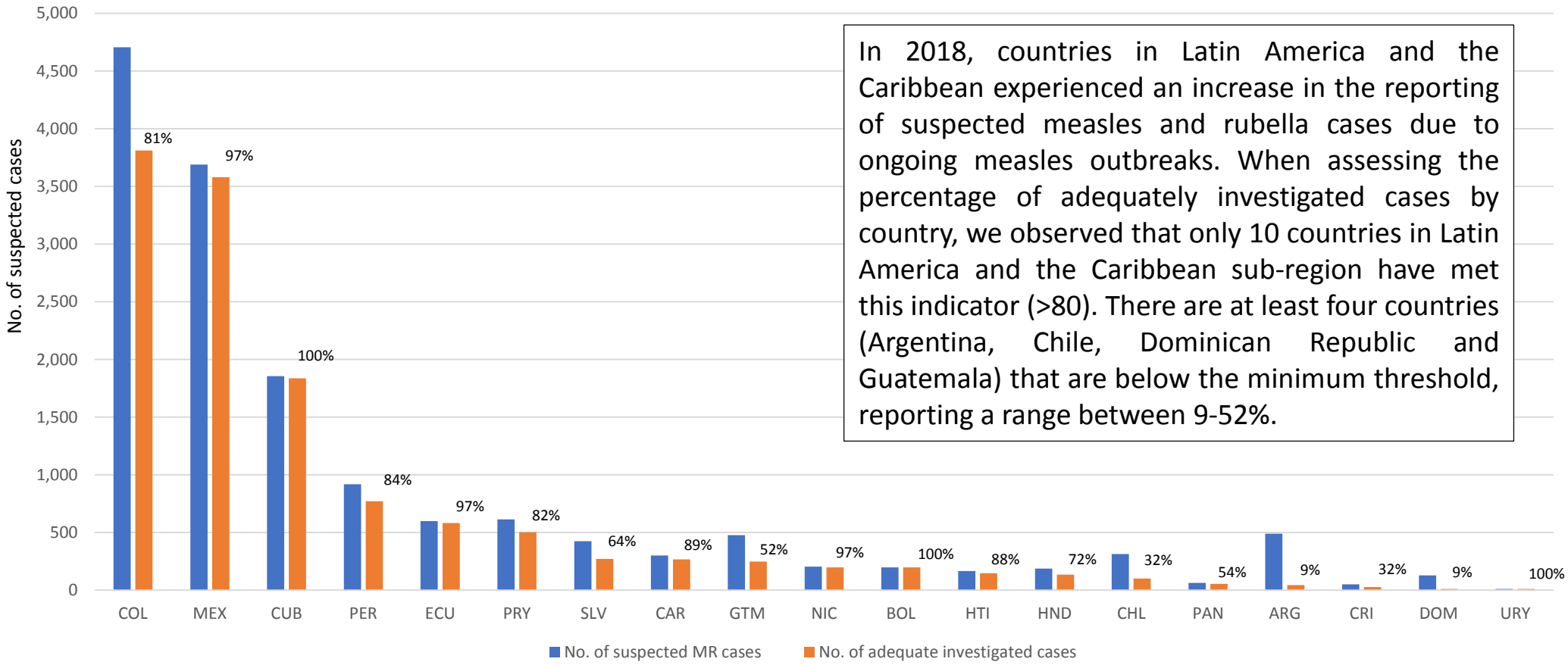
How many suspected measles and rubella (MR) cases are adequately investigated?
Epidemiological weeks 1 to 43 of 2018



In 2018, countries in Latin America and the Caribbean experienced an increase in the reporting of suspected measles and rubella cases due to ongoing measles outbreaks. When assessing the percentage of adequately investigated cases by country, we observed that only 10 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean sub-region have met this indicator (>80). There are at least four countries (Argentina, Chile, Dominican Republic and Guatemala) that are below the minimum threshold, reporting a range between 9-52%.