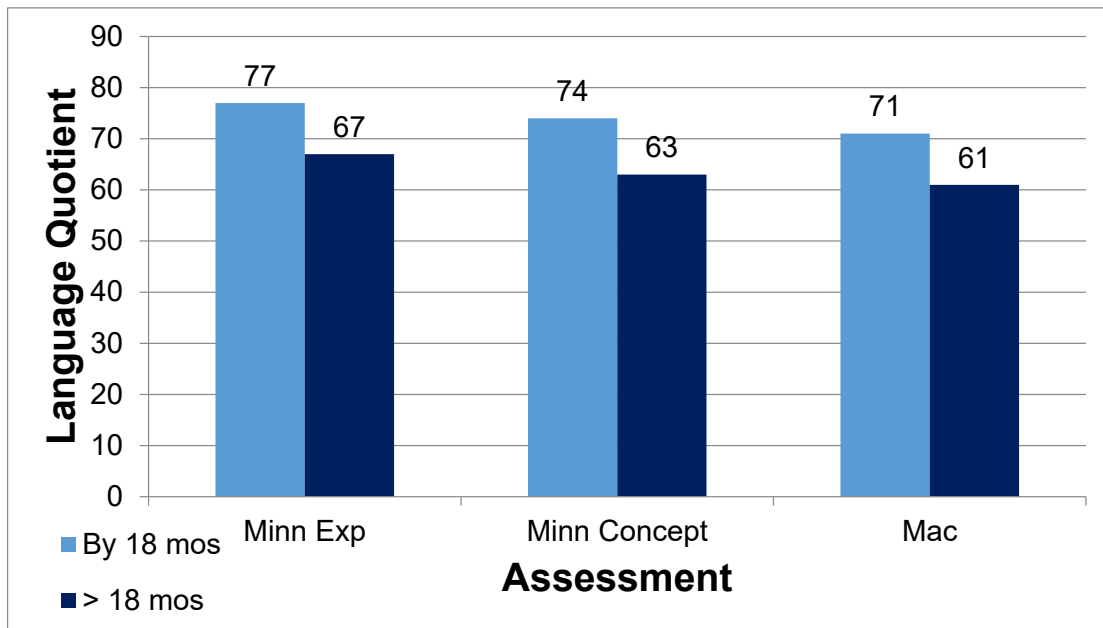


COCHLEAR IMPLANT ACTIVATION BEFORE 18 MONTHS OF AGE:

Children who have cochlear implant activation before 18 months of age had significantly better language quotients on the Child Development Inventory Expressive Language, Child Development Inventory Comprehension-Conceptual, and the MacArthur-Bates Communicative Development Inventories than children with cochlear implant activation after 18 months of age.



Language Quotients (MCDI Expressive Language, MCDI Comprehension Conceptual, MB-CDI Expressive Vocabulary) of children with cochlear implants activated by 18 months compared to children with activation after 18 months