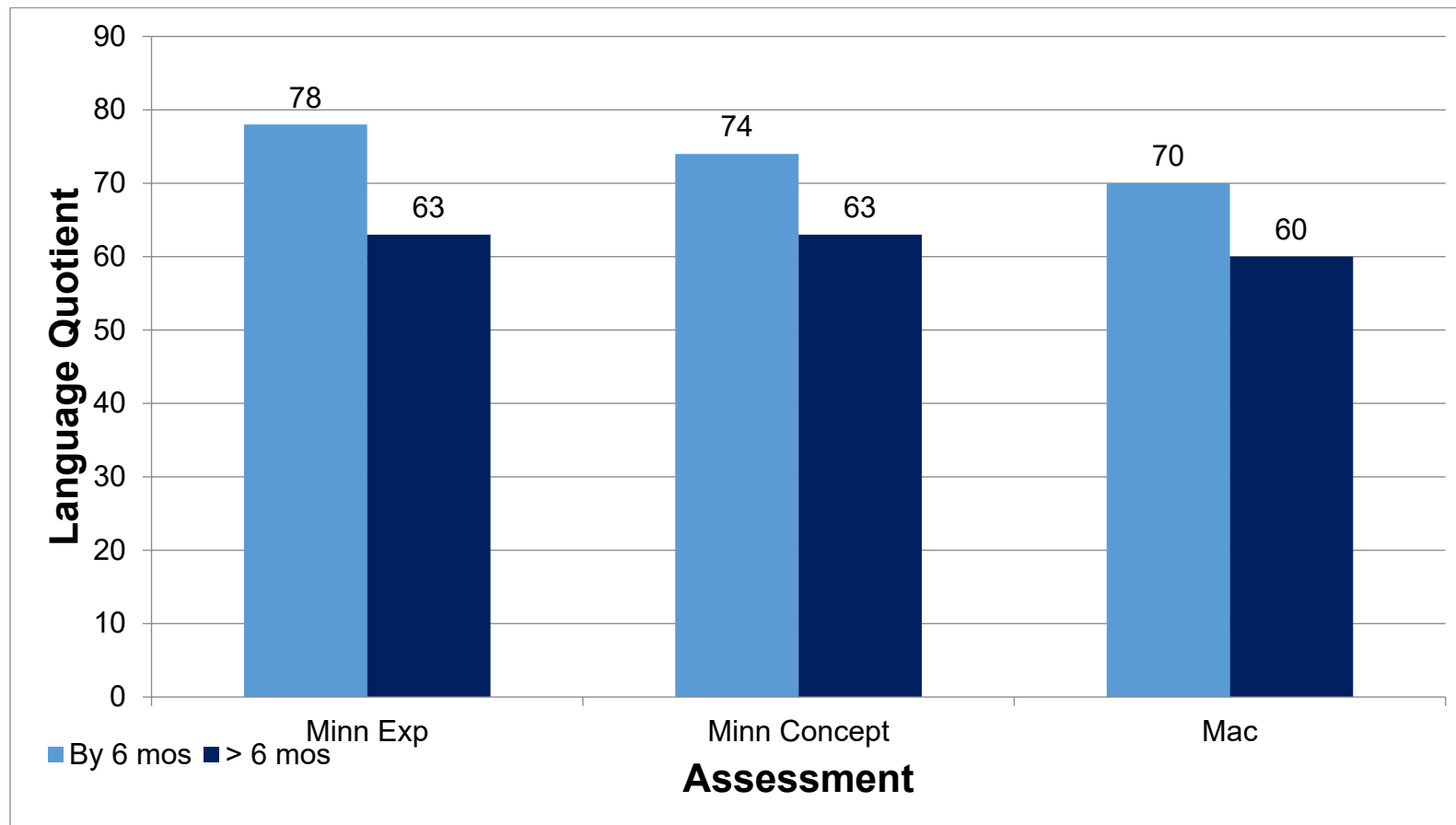


ENROLLMENT IN EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES BY 6 MONTHS OF AGE:

Children who are enrolled in early intervention services by 6 months of age have significantly better language quotients on the Child Development Inventory Expressive Language, Child Development Inventory Comprehension Conceptual and the MacArthur-Bates Communication Development Inventory than children who are enrolled into early intervention services after 6 months of age.



Language Quotients (MCDI Expressive Language, MCDI Comprehension Conceptual, MB-CDI Expressive Vocabulary) of children with cochlear implants enrolled in early intervention by 6 months of age compared to those enrolled after 6 months of age.