Strategic inclusion of psychological variables in a pediatric cochlear implant database



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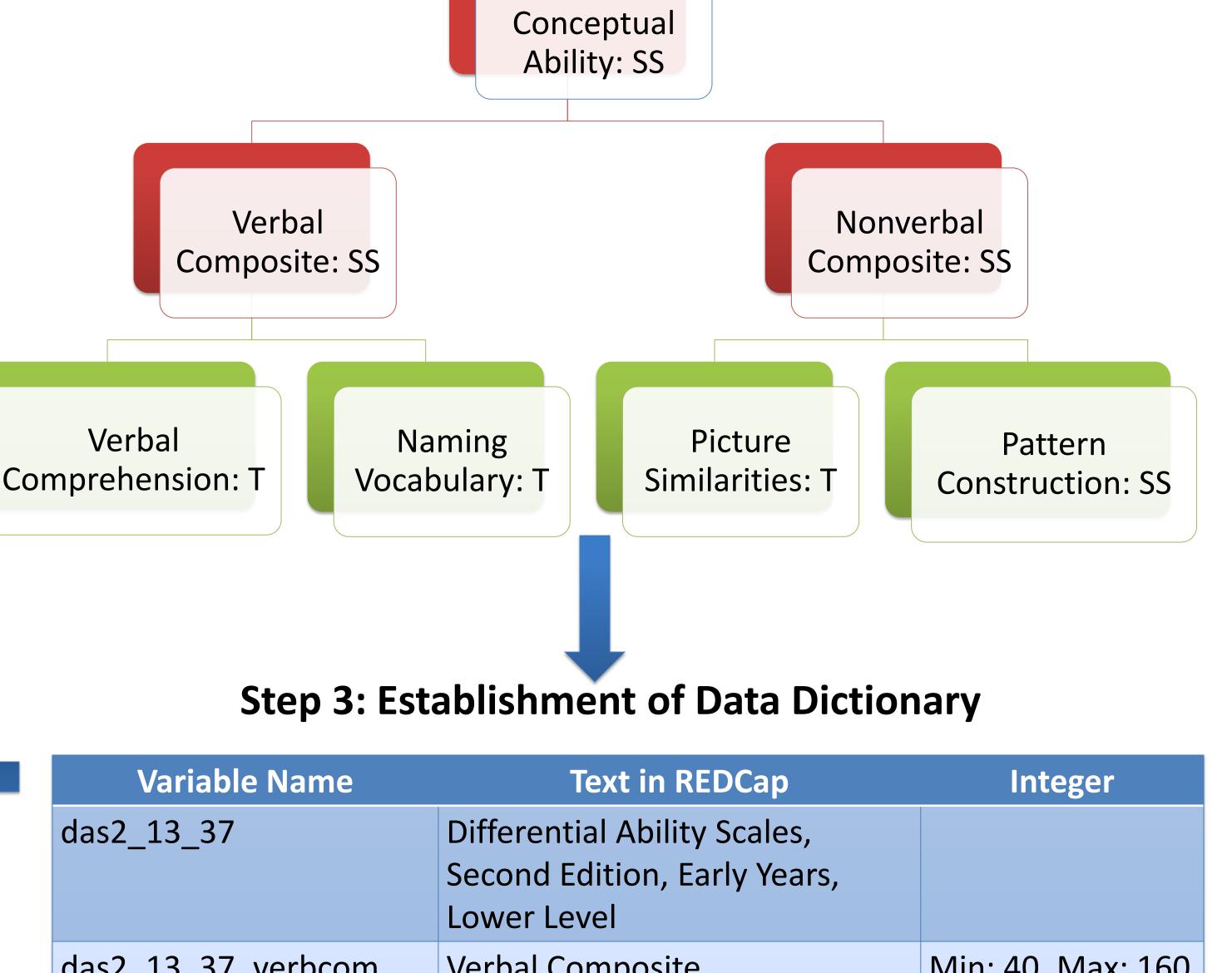
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- The Cochlear Implant (CI) Team at Boston Children's Hospital (BCH) takes a multi-disciplinary approach to its care fo children undergoing CI surgeries
- CI Team Psychologists assess candidacy

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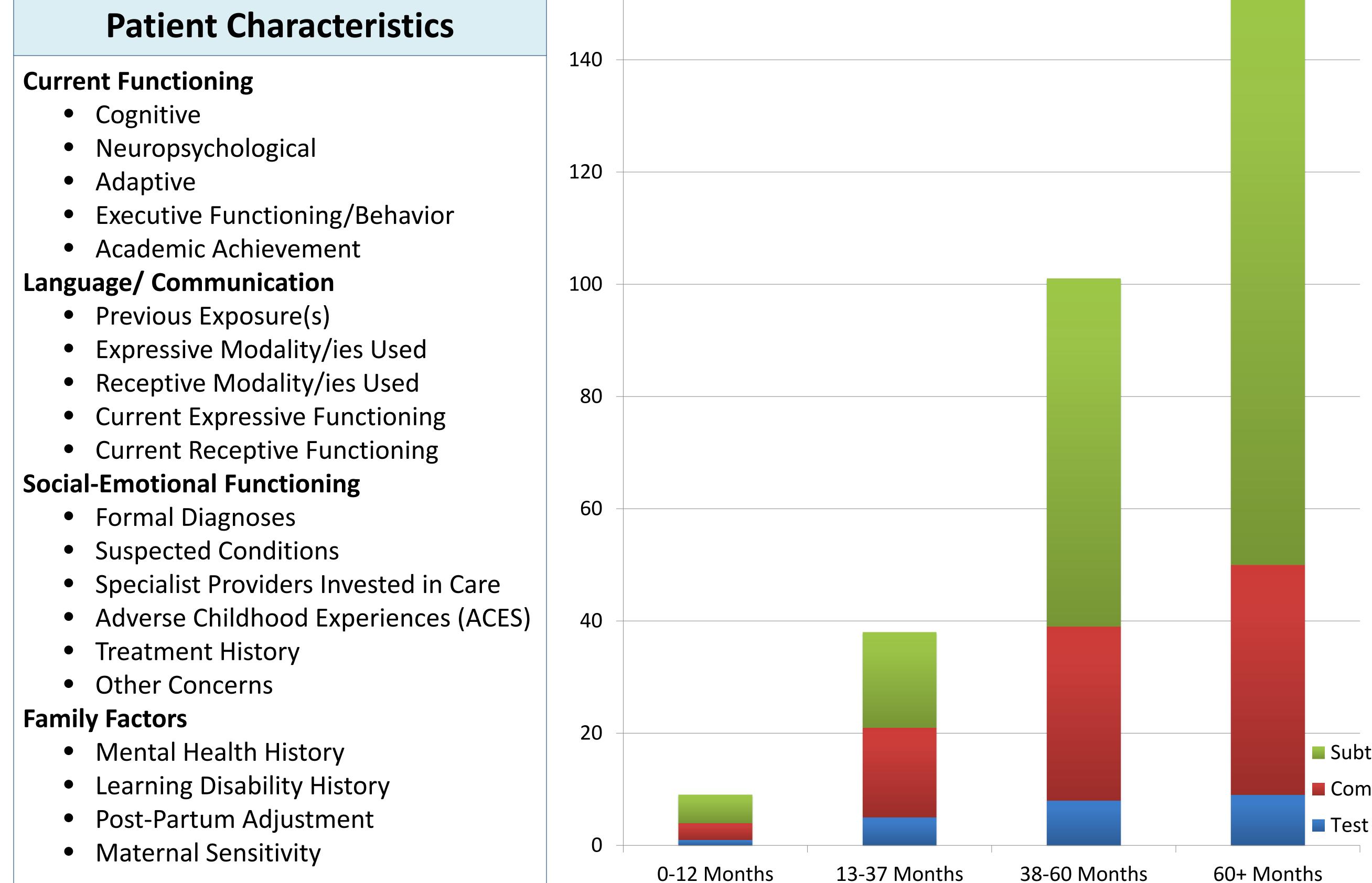
- To capture this clinical data, the Department of Otolaryngology and **Communication Enhancement invested** in creating a pediatric CI database through Research Electronic Data Capture (REDCap)
- CI Team Psychologists collaboratively determined which patient characteristics, family factors, and interdisciplinary psychological assessment data were most critical for inclusion in REDCap



- Neuropsychological

- Current Receptive Functioning

Social-Emotional Functioning



Future Directions

• Pre- and post-surgical functioning in cognitive, neuropsychological, adaptive, executive functioning, behavioral and academic domains can now be tracked. Overall patient profiles, including strengths and

vulnerabilities can be determined. Retrospective and prospective studies examining the Subtests relationships between aspects of patient functioning, Composites language modality, communication abilities, family factors, and other multi-disciplinary outcomes, including post-Test Name implantation Quality of Life, will be possible.