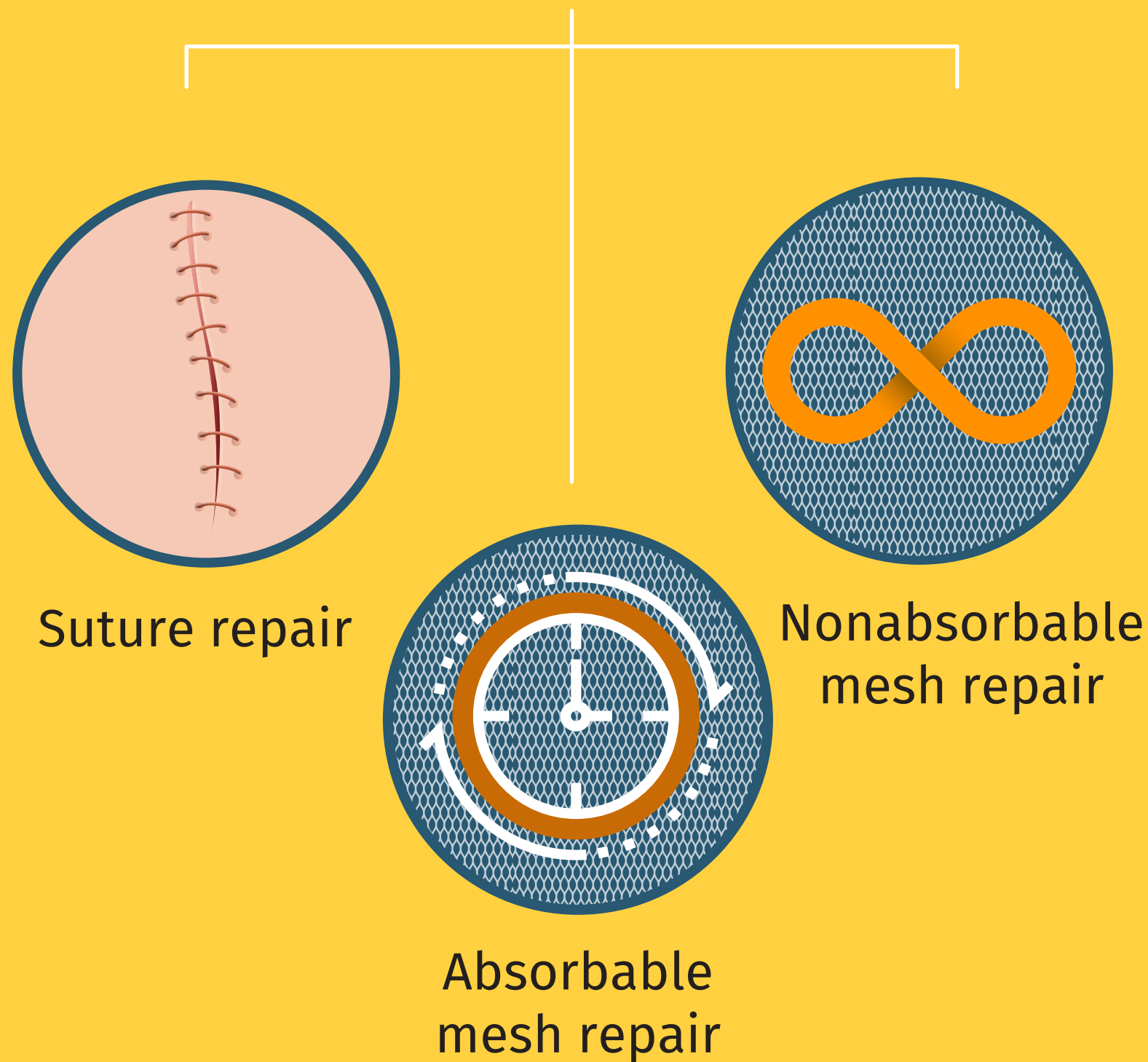


Very Large Hiatus Hernia Repair: What Method is Better?

Very large hiatus hernias are treated via



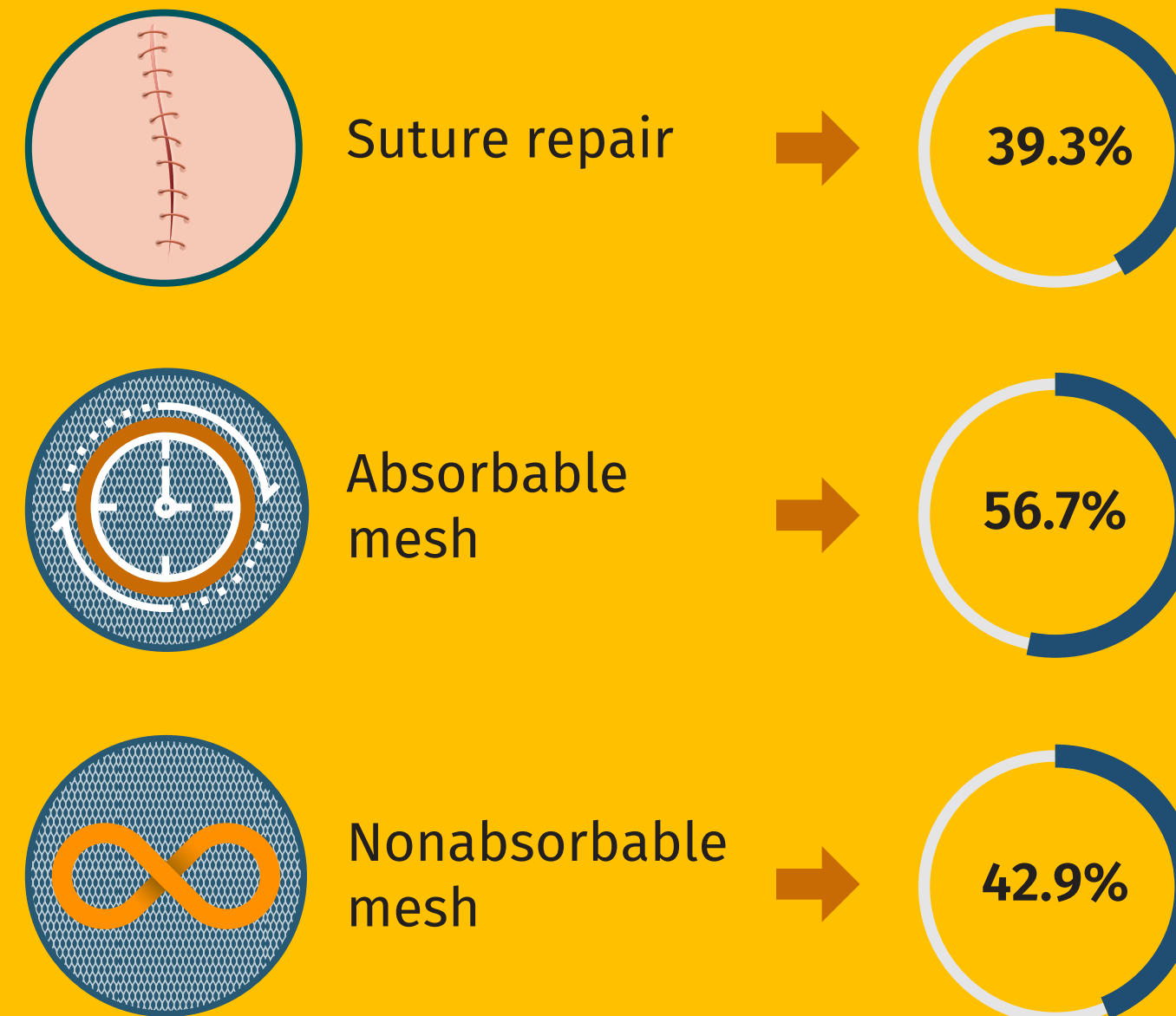
Which method is preferred in the long run?



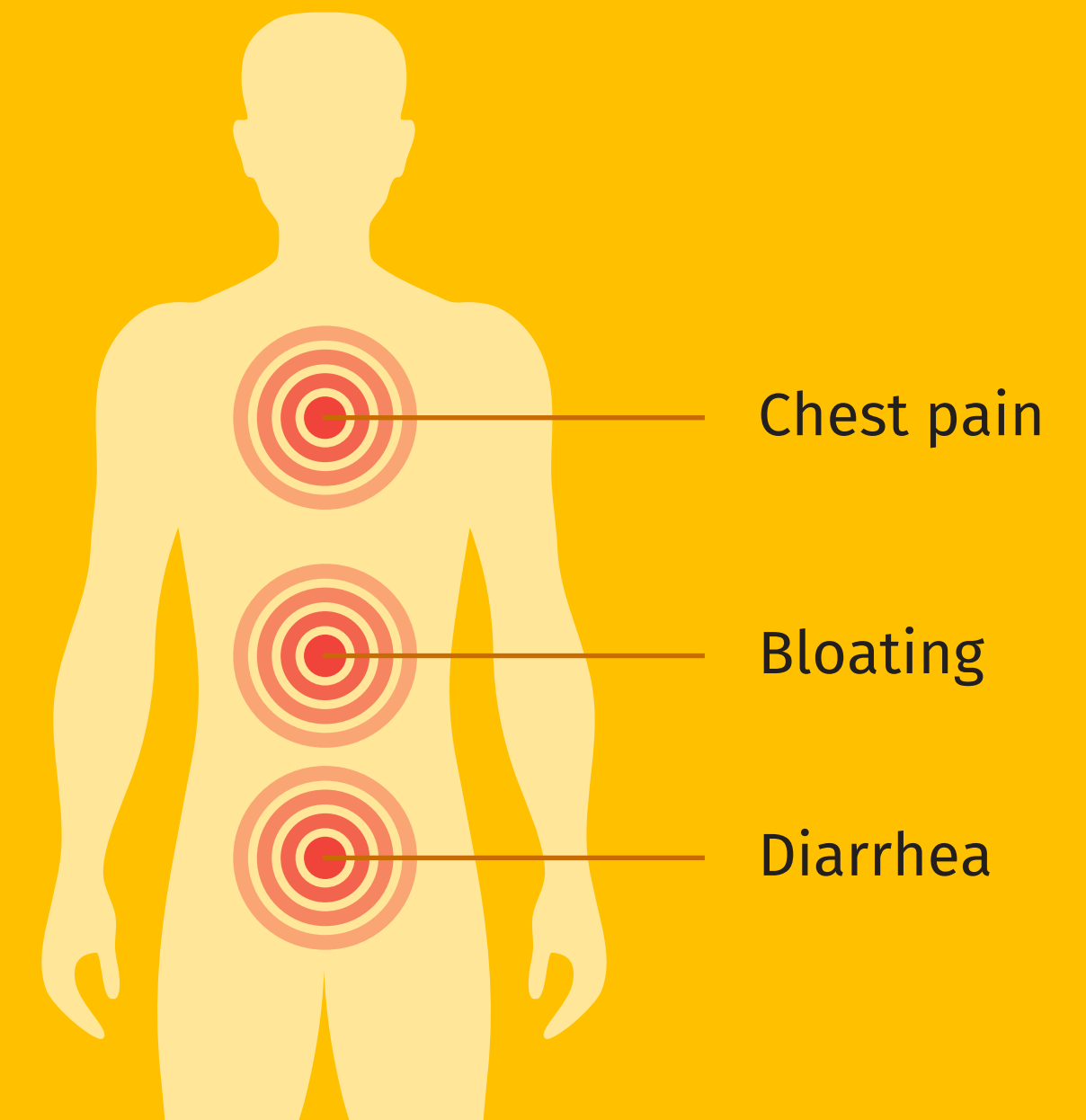
Multicenter prospective double-blind randomized controlled trial (N = 126)

At 5-year follow up:

Recurrent hernia (any size)



After absorbable mesh repair, more frequent:



Mesh repair has no advantages over suture repair in the long run; symptom outcomes are even slightly worse with absorbable mesh repair

Watson *et al.* (2020)

Five Year Follow-up of a Randomized Controlled Trial of Laparoscopic Repair of Very Large Hiatus Hernia with Sutures Versus Absorbable Versus Nonabsorbable Mesh

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