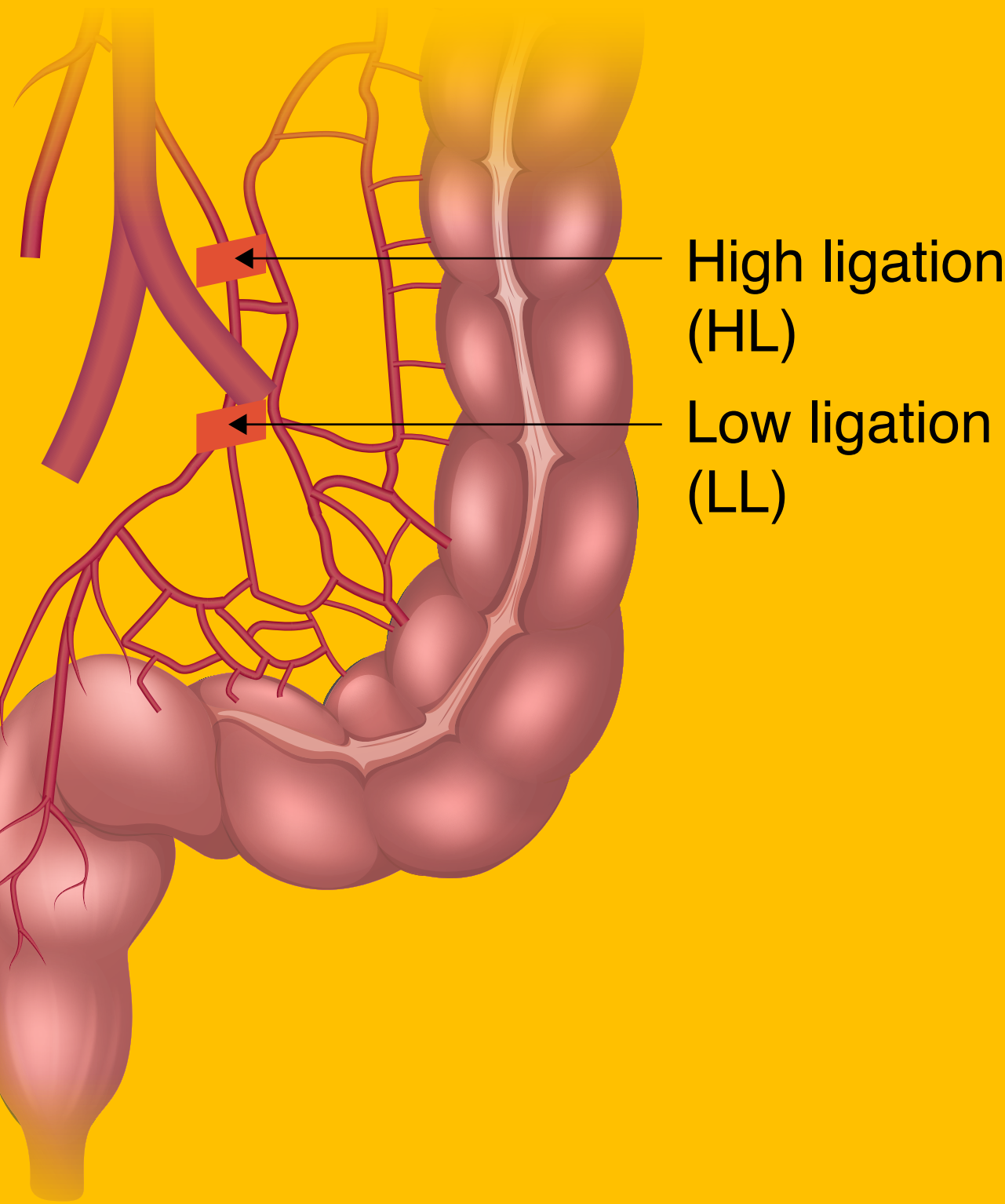
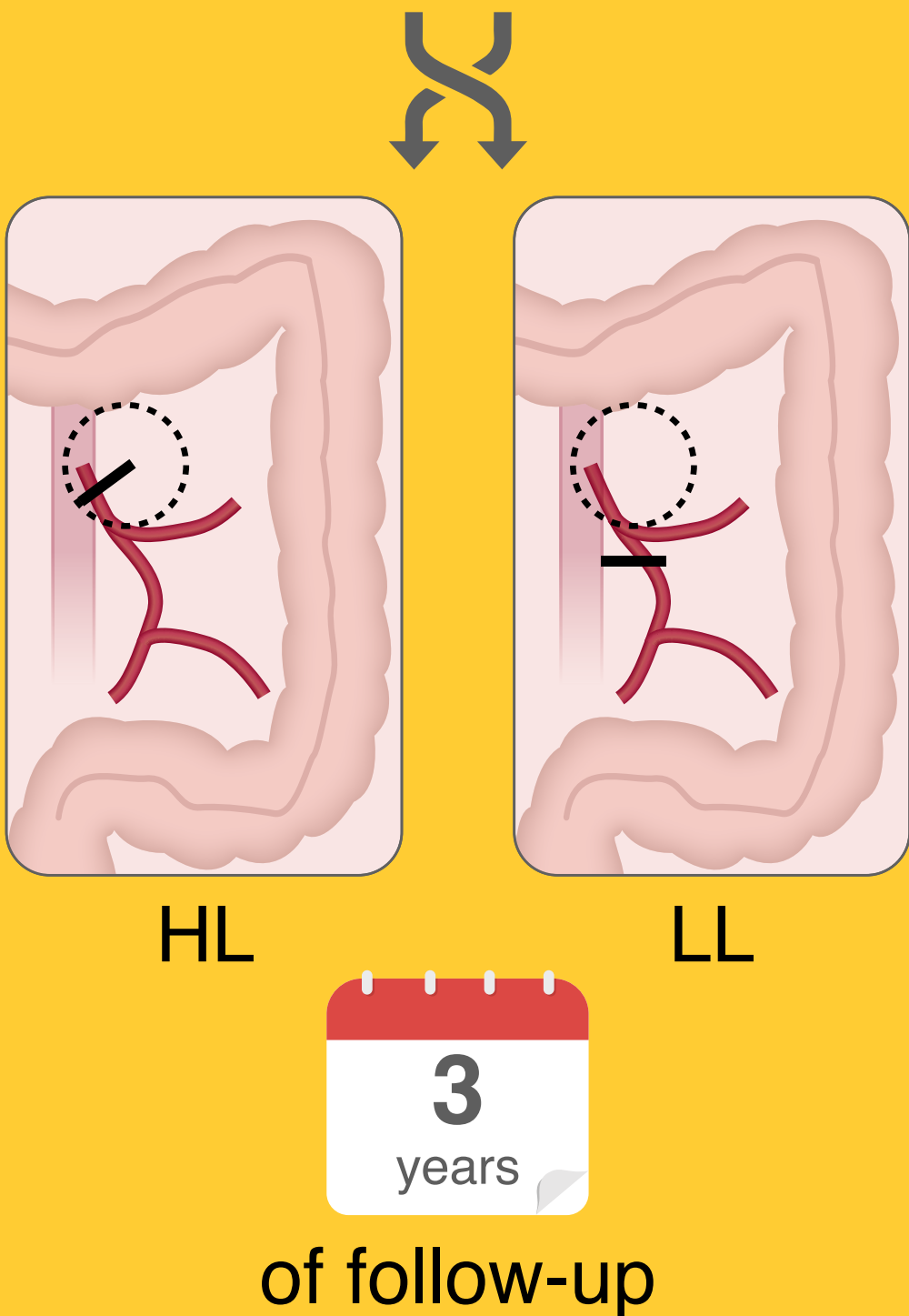


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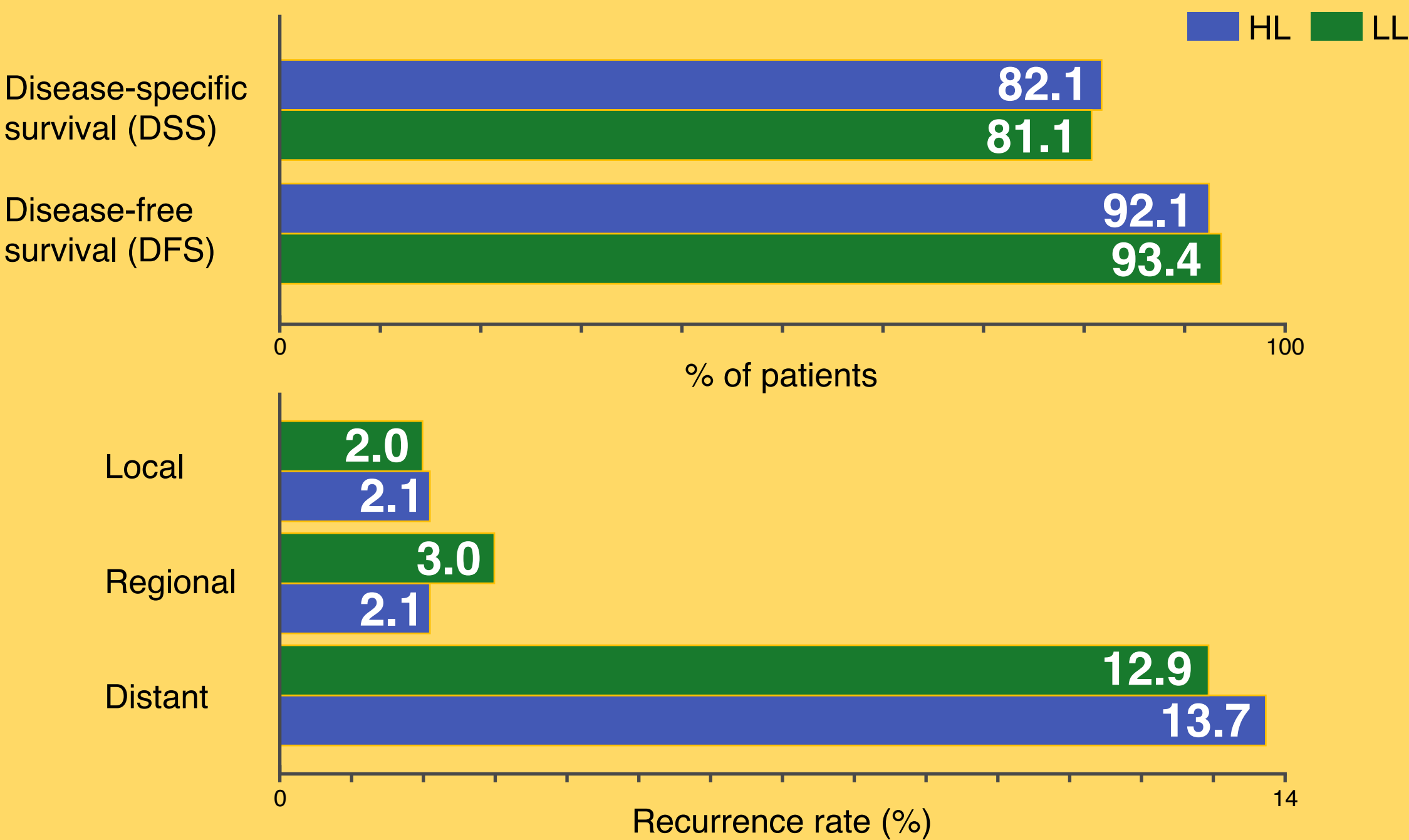
Does the **level of inferior mesenteric artery (IMA) ligation** (high vs. low) affect oncological outcomes during rectal resection?



HIGHLOW Trial
Patients undergoing rectal resection randomized



Oncological outcomes



No significant difference in the local DSS, DFS, and recurrence rates between two groups



The level of IMA ligation during rectal resection does not affect oncological outcomes of patients with rectal cancer

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