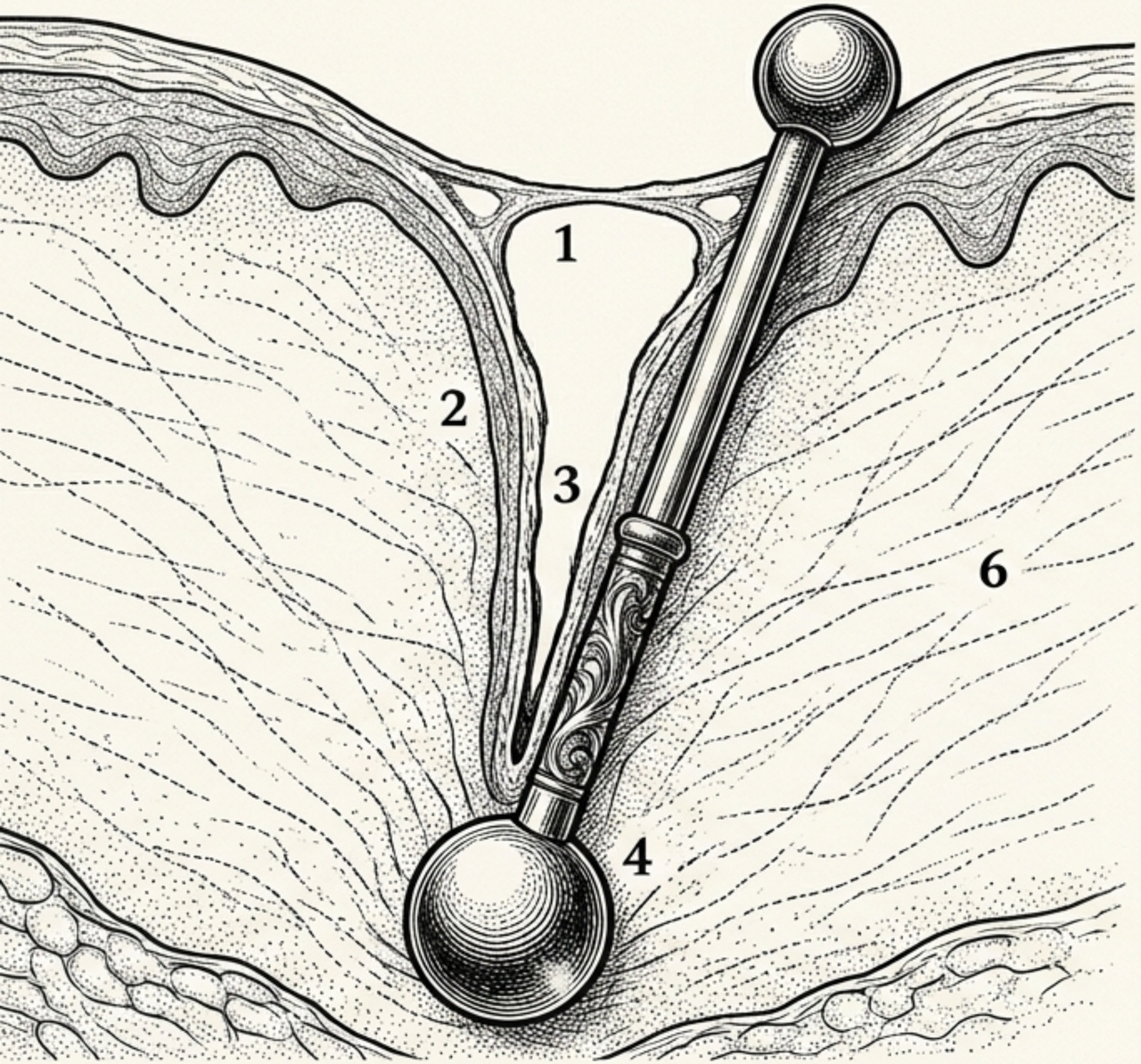
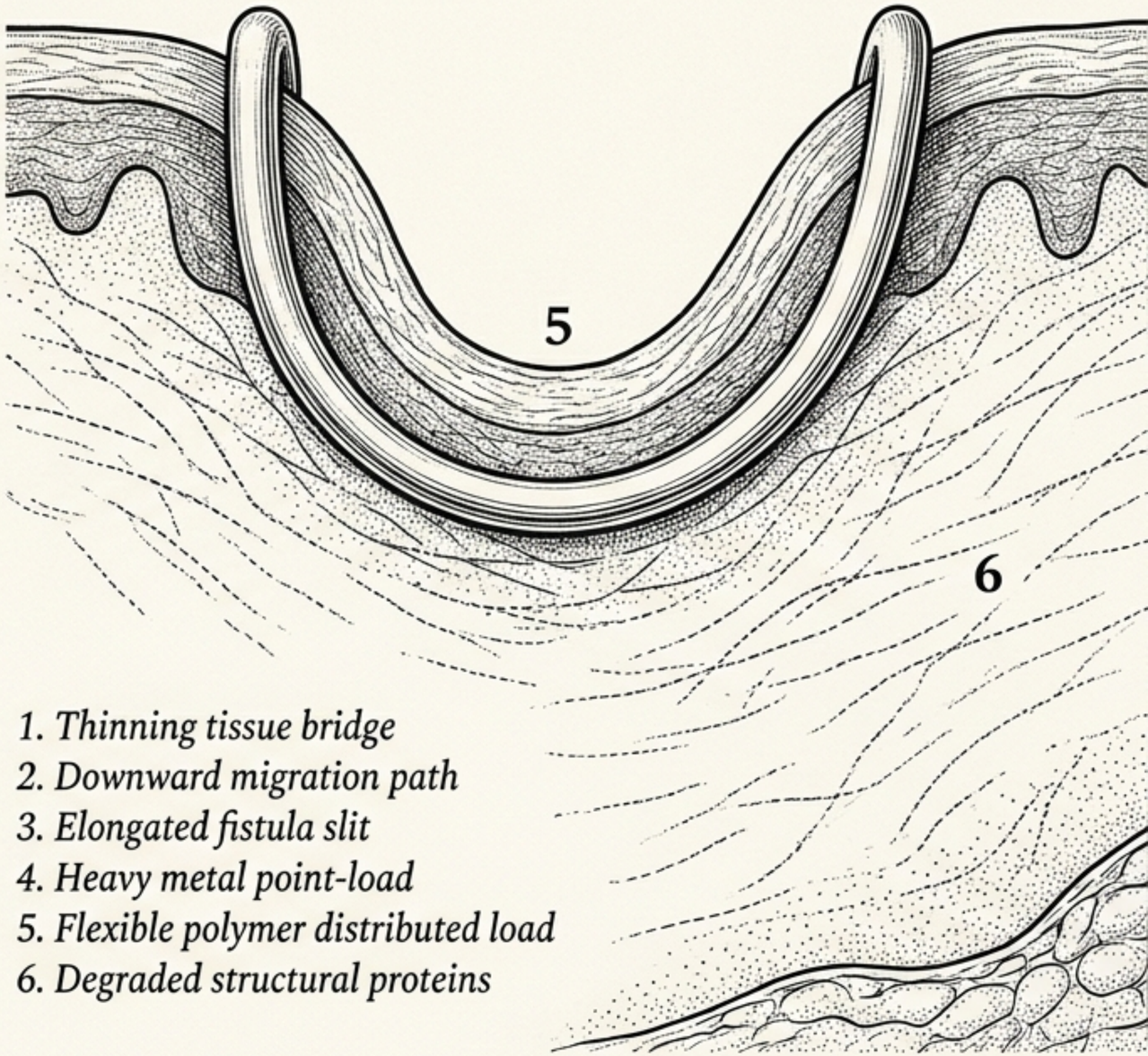




1. *Thinning tissue bridge*
2. *Downward migration path*
3. *Elongated fistula slit*
4. *Heavy metal point-load*
5. *Flexible polymer distributed load*
6. *Degraded structural proteins*

Heavy jewellery on thinning tissue causes a slow-motion downward rejection.

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