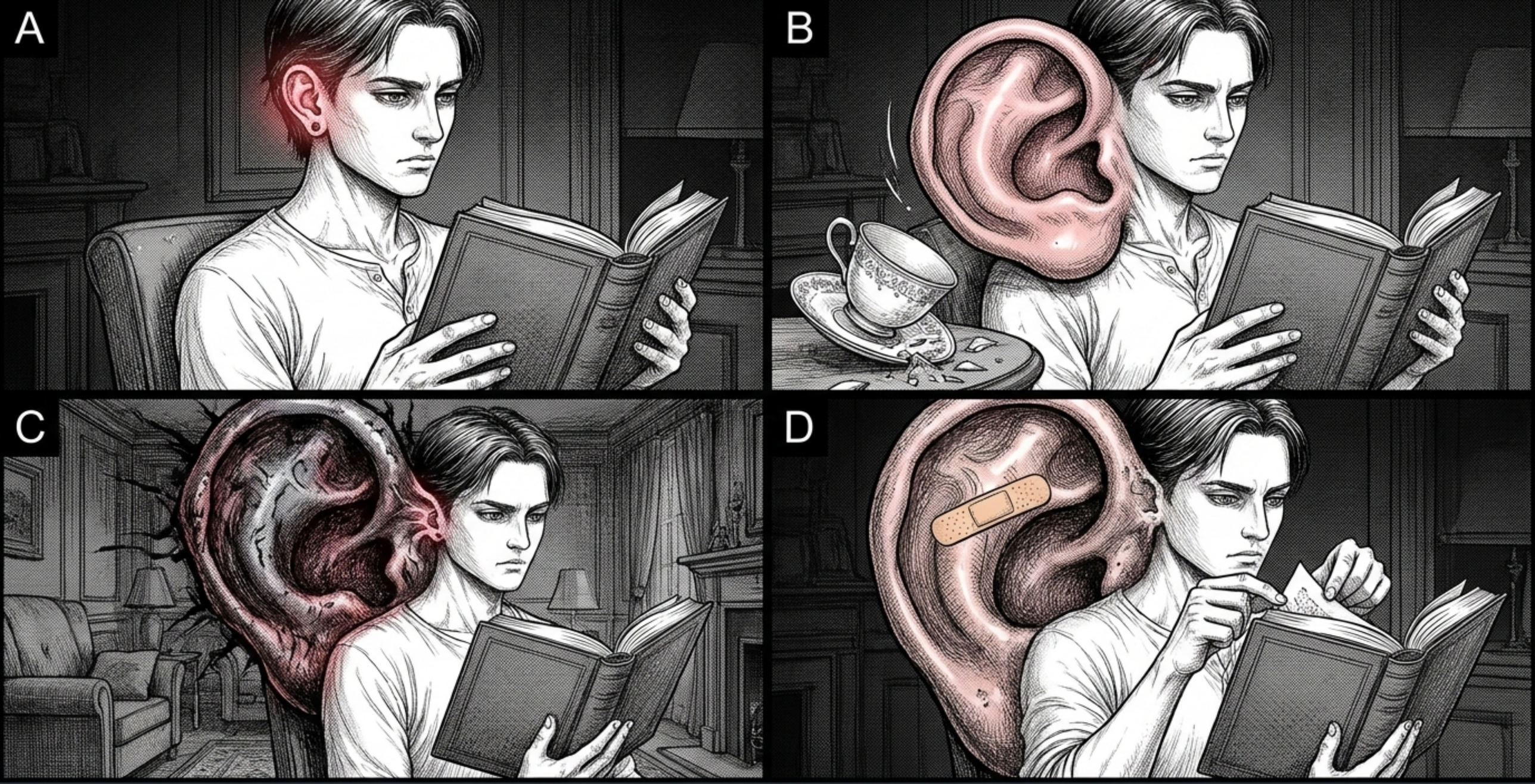



Spreading redness and worsening throbbing pain extending beyond the immediate piercing site require professional medical intervention.

The rapidly expanding biological anomaly was met with profound and unwavering denial.