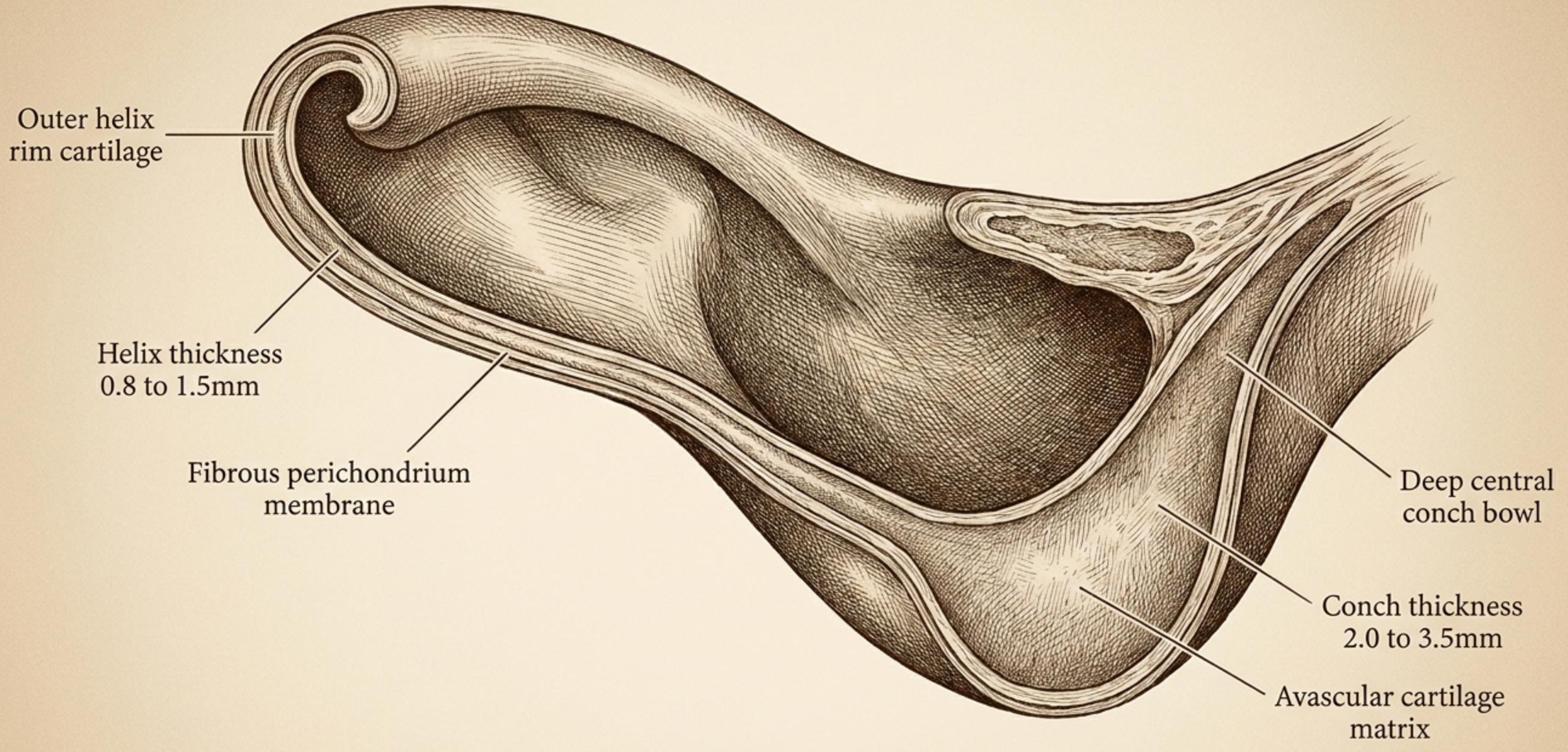


Cartilage has no blood supply and relies entirely on diffusion for survival.

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