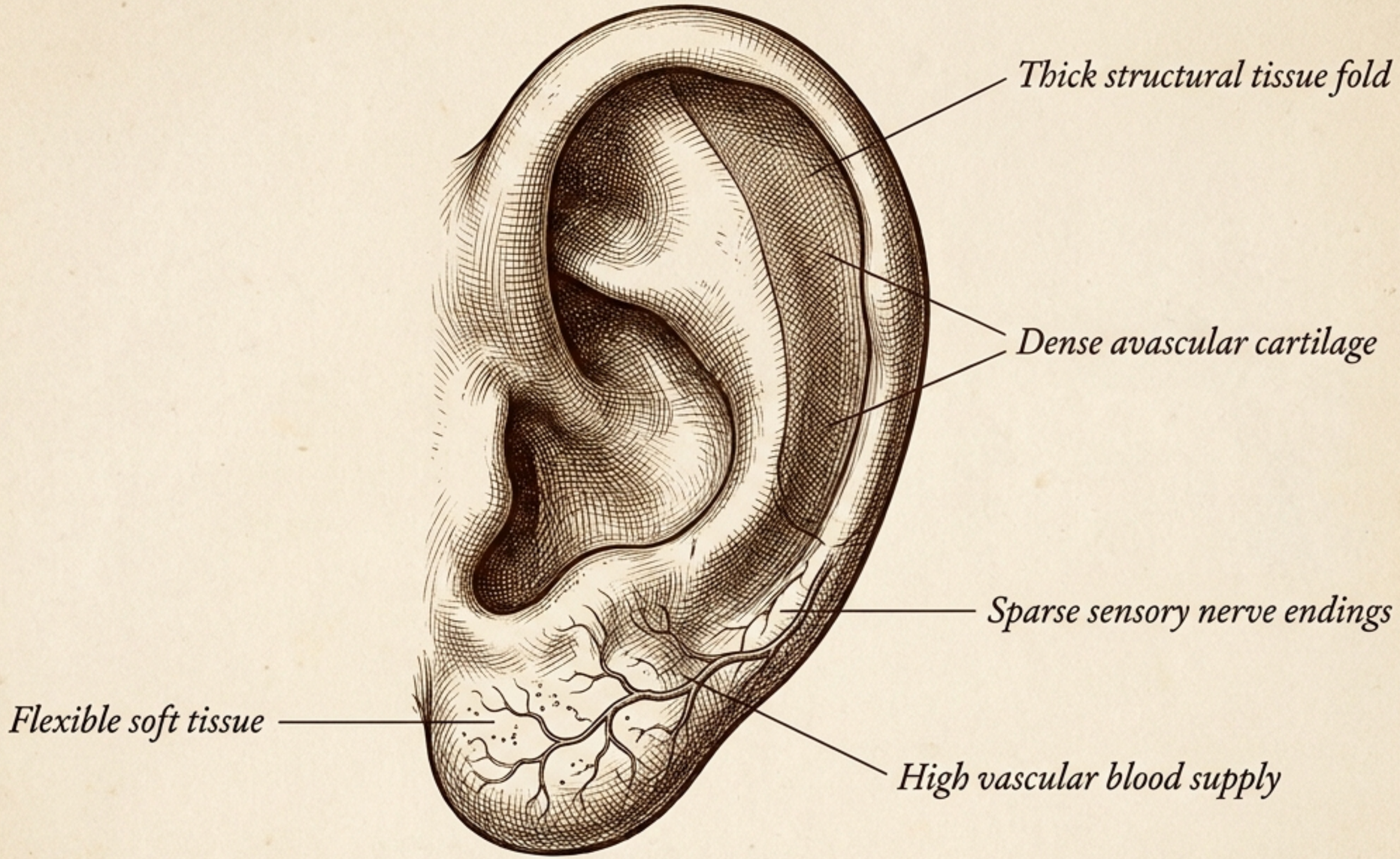


Soft tissue has higher blood supply while dense cartilage lacks vascularity.

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