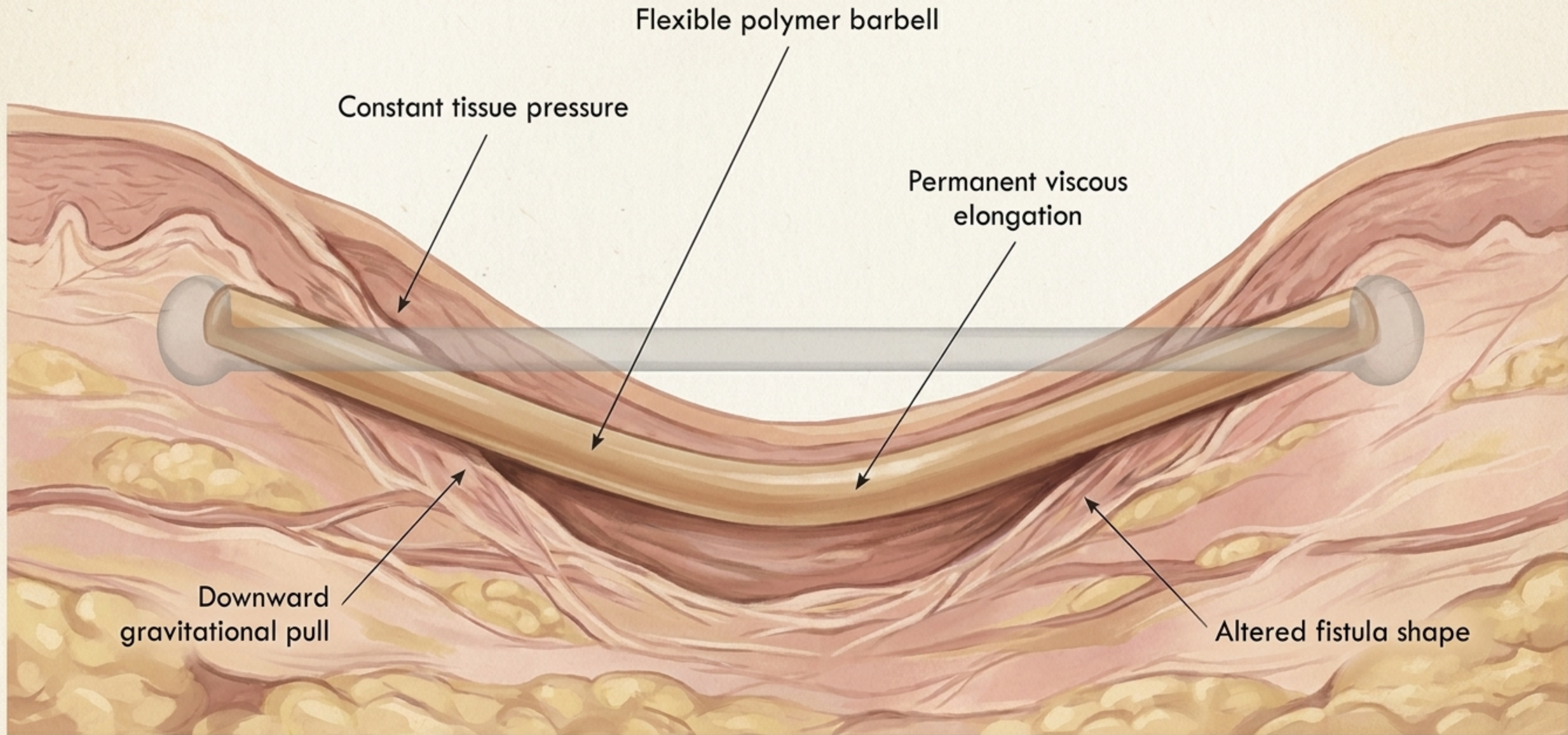




Flexible polymer jewelry undergoes time-dependent permanent strain under the constant load of tissue pressure.
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