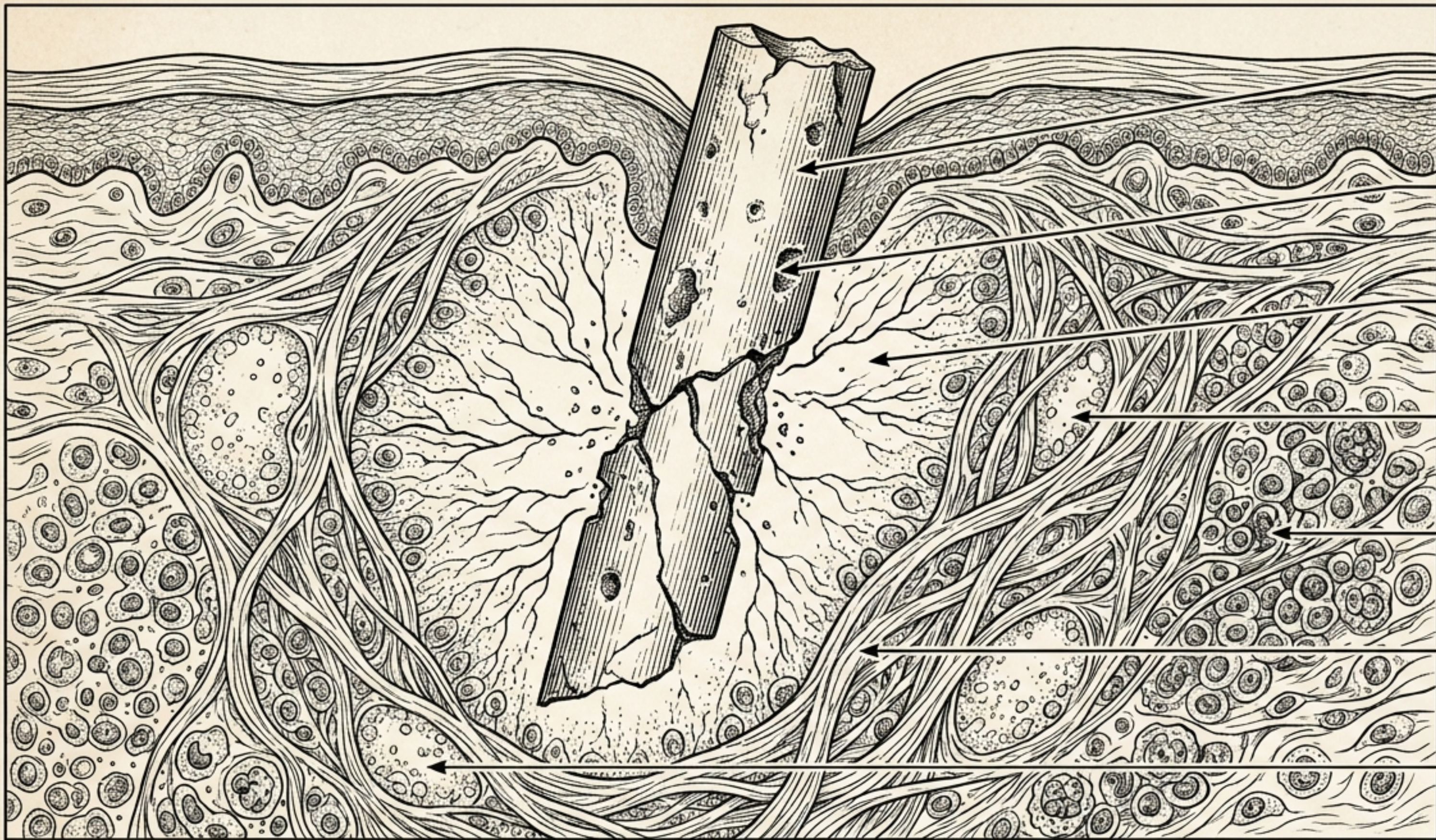




1. Degraded chromium oxide layer
2. Leaching irritant nickel ions
3. Immune system foreign response
4. Thickened isolating scar tissue
4. Thickened local micro-circulation
5. Damaged local micro-circulation
6. Trapped lymph fluid

Body fluids degrade low-grade steel alloys, leaching nickel ions into the surrounding dermis.

NICKEL TRIGGERS THICK SCAR TISSUE