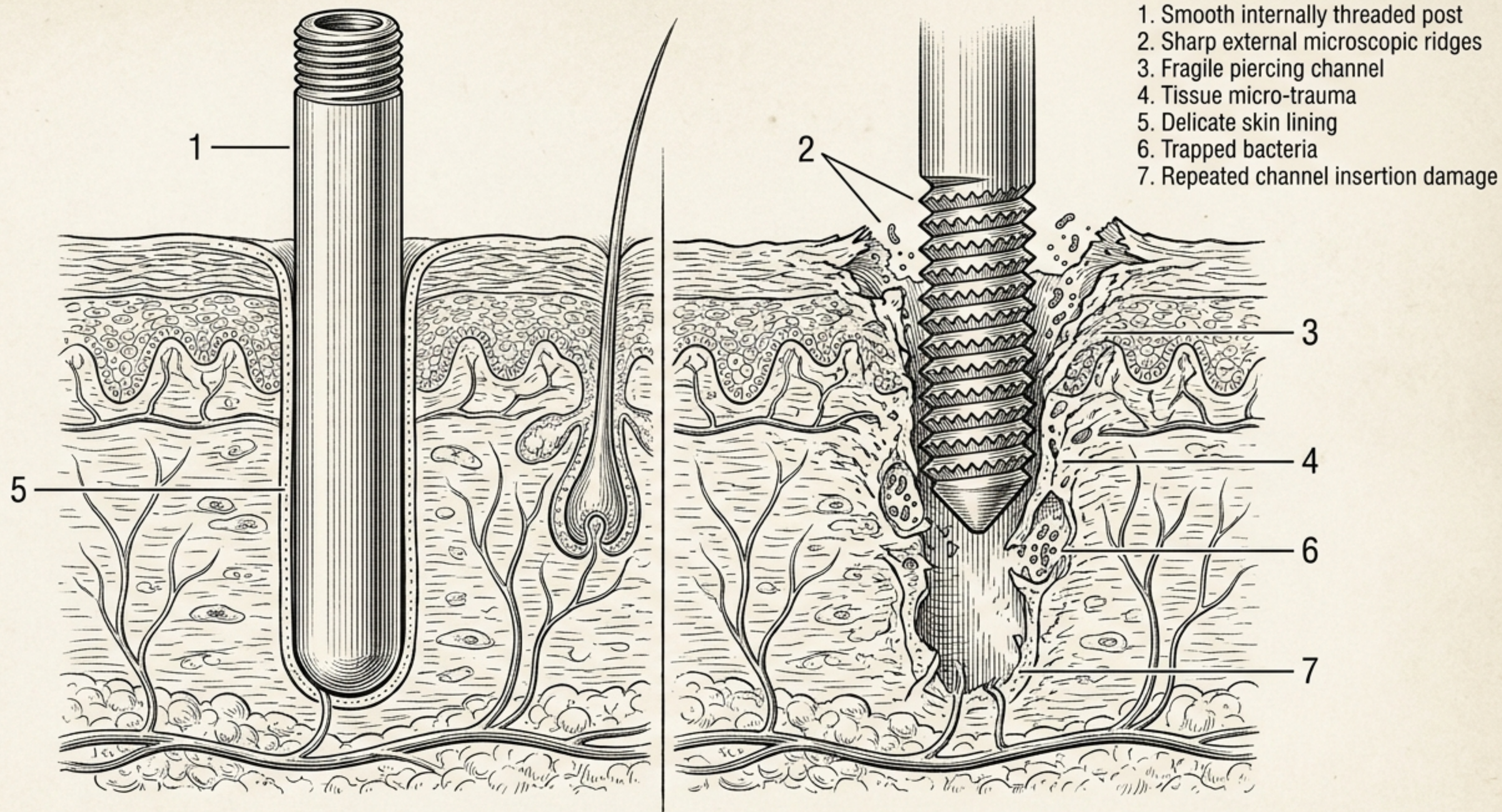




Externally threaded ridges drag against fragile tissue and cause microscopic trauma.

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