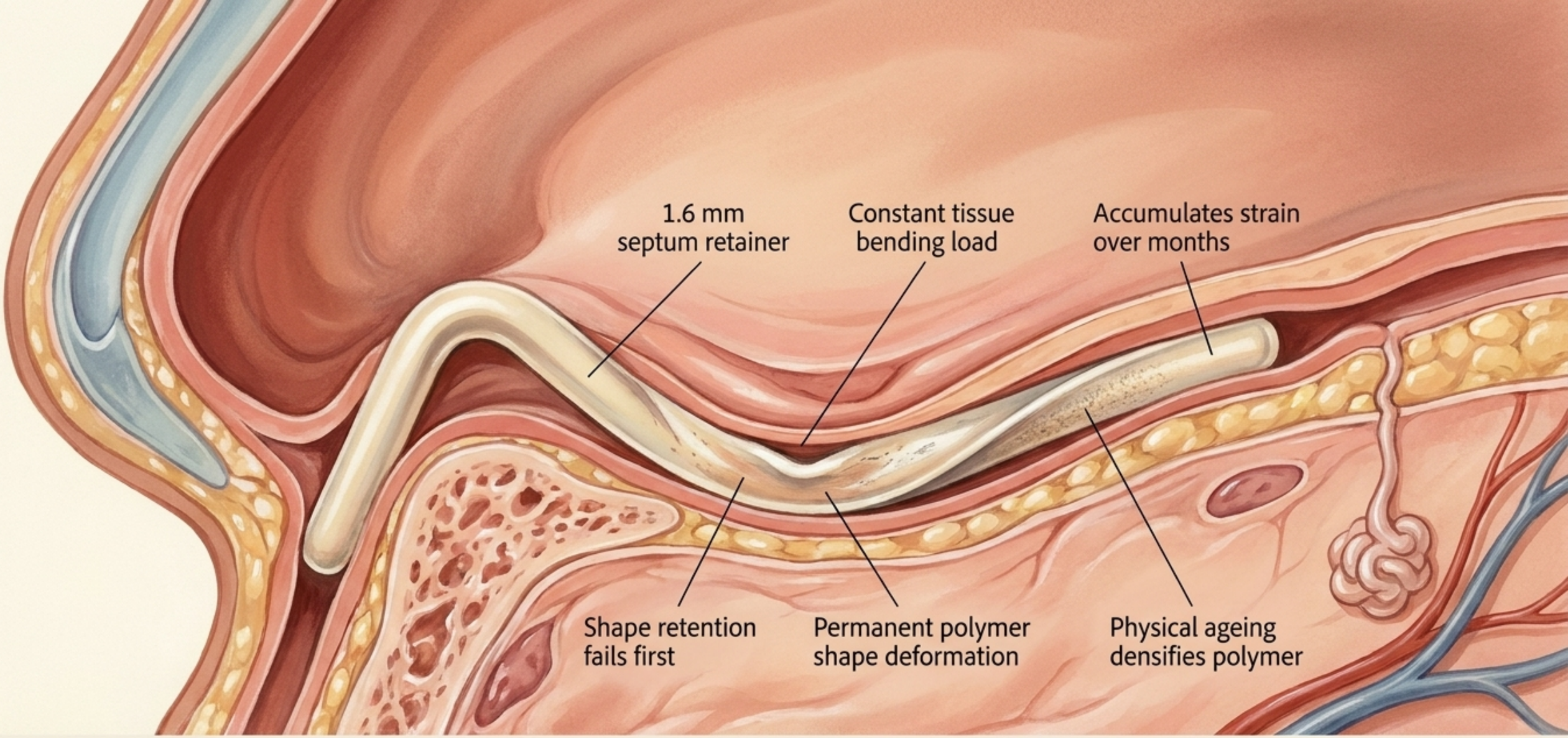


Under sustained tissue load a polymer deforms permanently, and a retainer that passes thermal ageing can still lose fit.

Creep does not care about temperature.