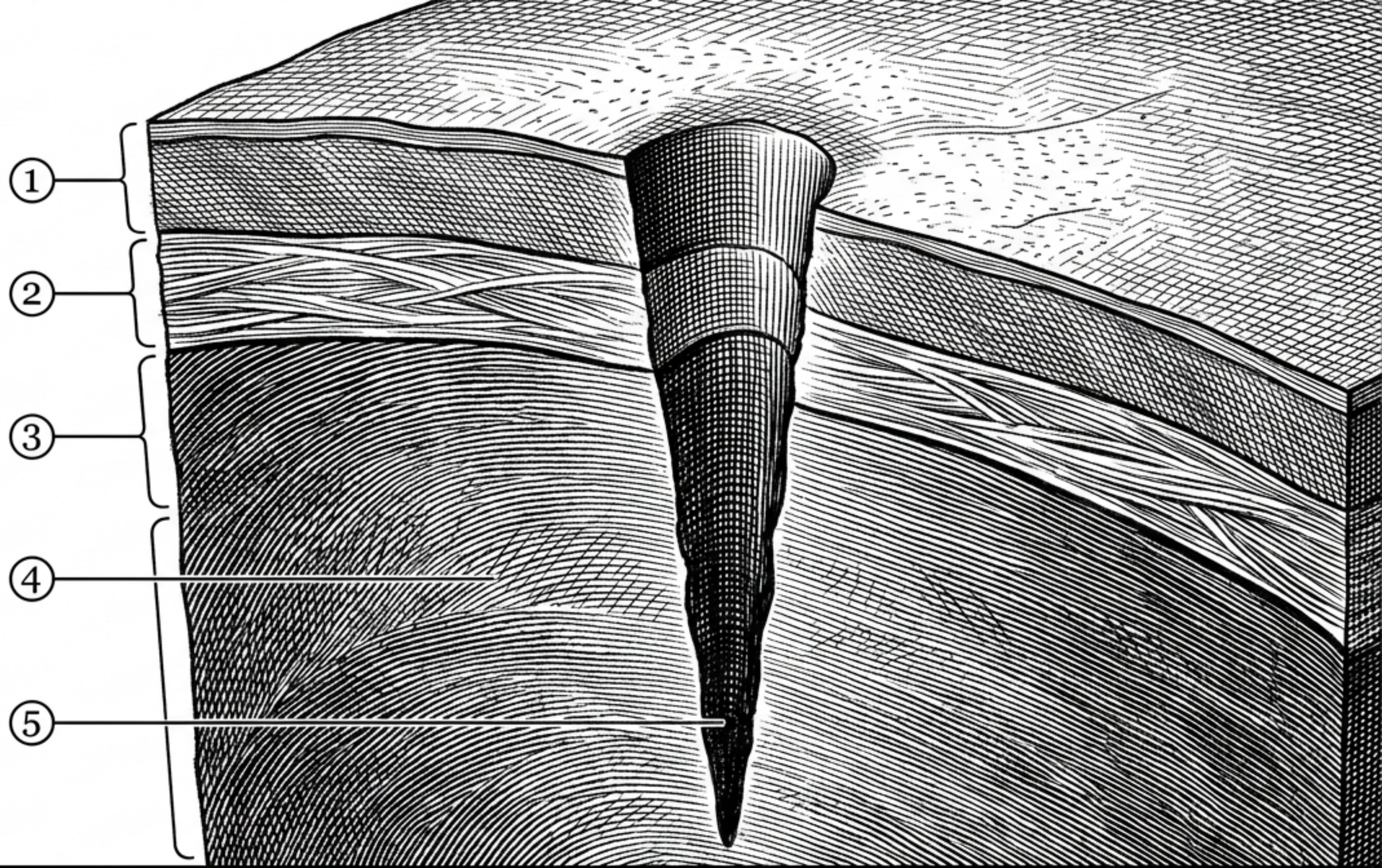


1. Outer skin layer
2. Tissue wrapping the cartilage
3. Ear cartilage
4. Low blood supply area
5. Piercing wound tract



Cartilage has no blood supply of its own and depends entirely on the wrapping tissue.
PROTECT THE VITAL WRAPPING LAYER