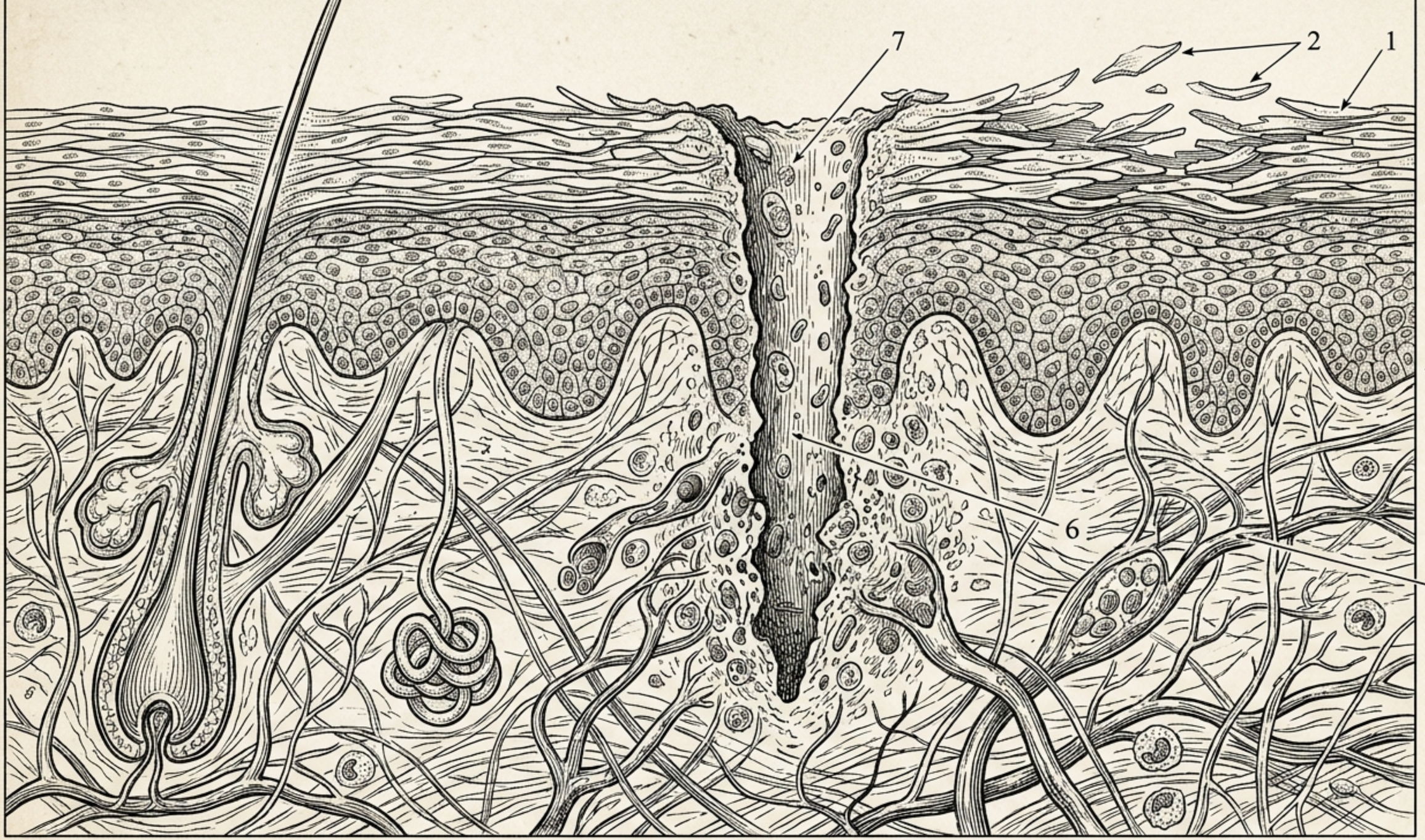

1. Stratum corneum
2. Dead shedding skin
3. Epidermis
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4. Living skin layers
5. Dermis
6. Piercing channel
7. Raw inflamed tissue

The stratum corneum naturally sheds while living layers form the primary physical barrier. DETAILED STRATIFICATION KEY