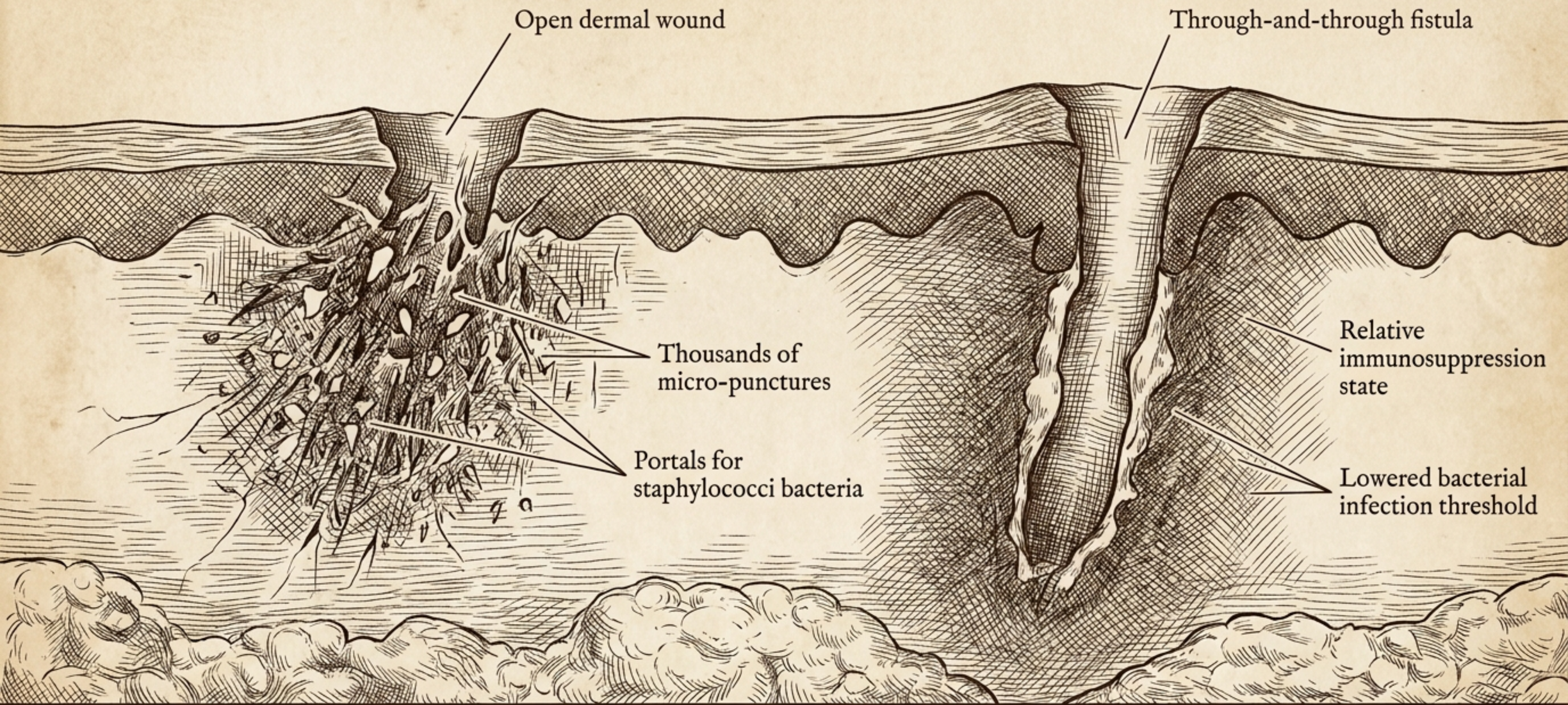




Pregnancy induces relative immunosuppression to prevent fetal rejection, lowering the threshold for bacterial infection at any wound site.

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