

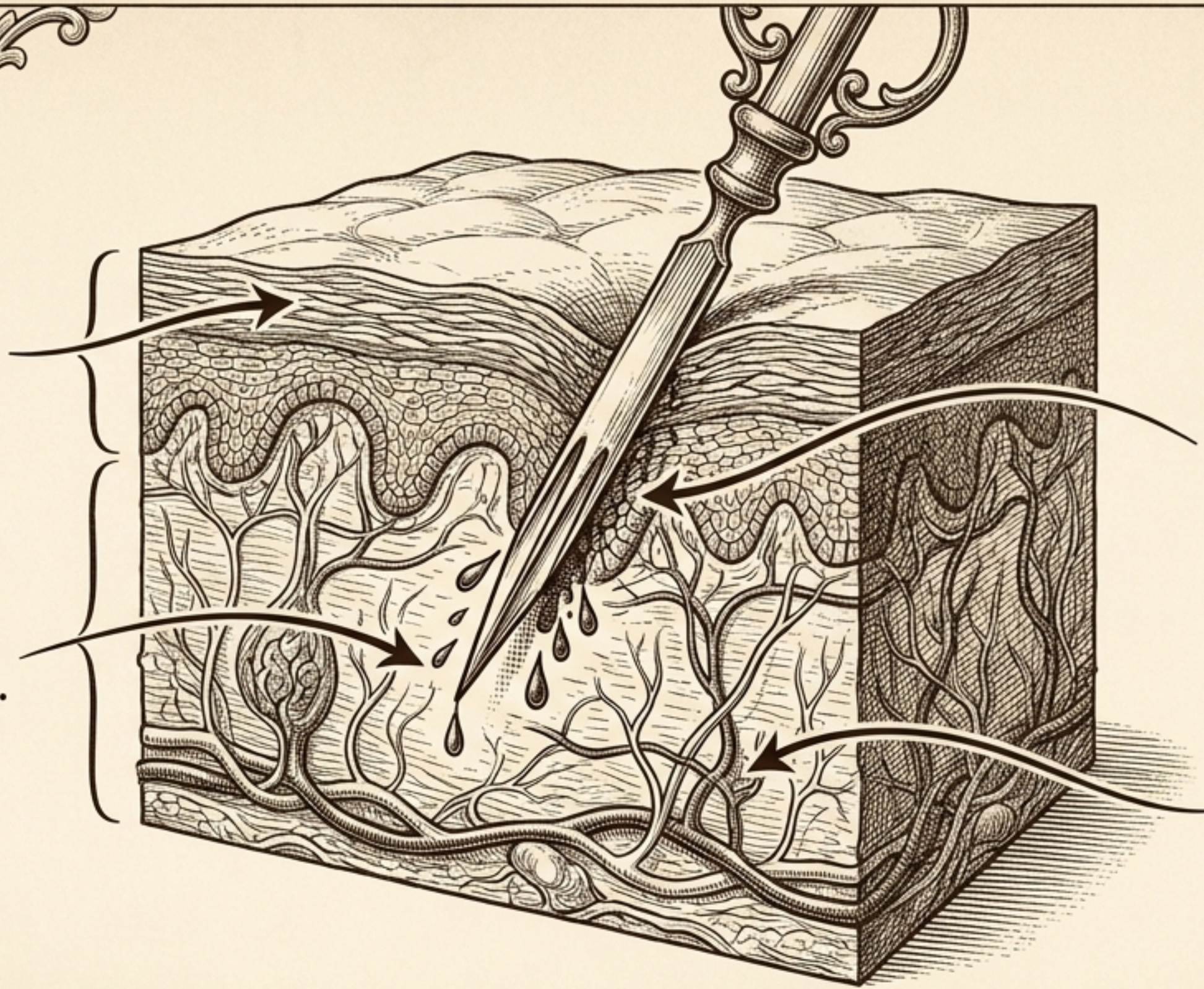
PLATE A

Epidermis forms
outer barrier.

Dermis receives
pigment injection.

Pathogens bypass
surface defenses.

Infections target
deep tissues.



Pseudomonas becomes virulent when introduced directly into the dermal layer.

Prevent deep tissue contamination.