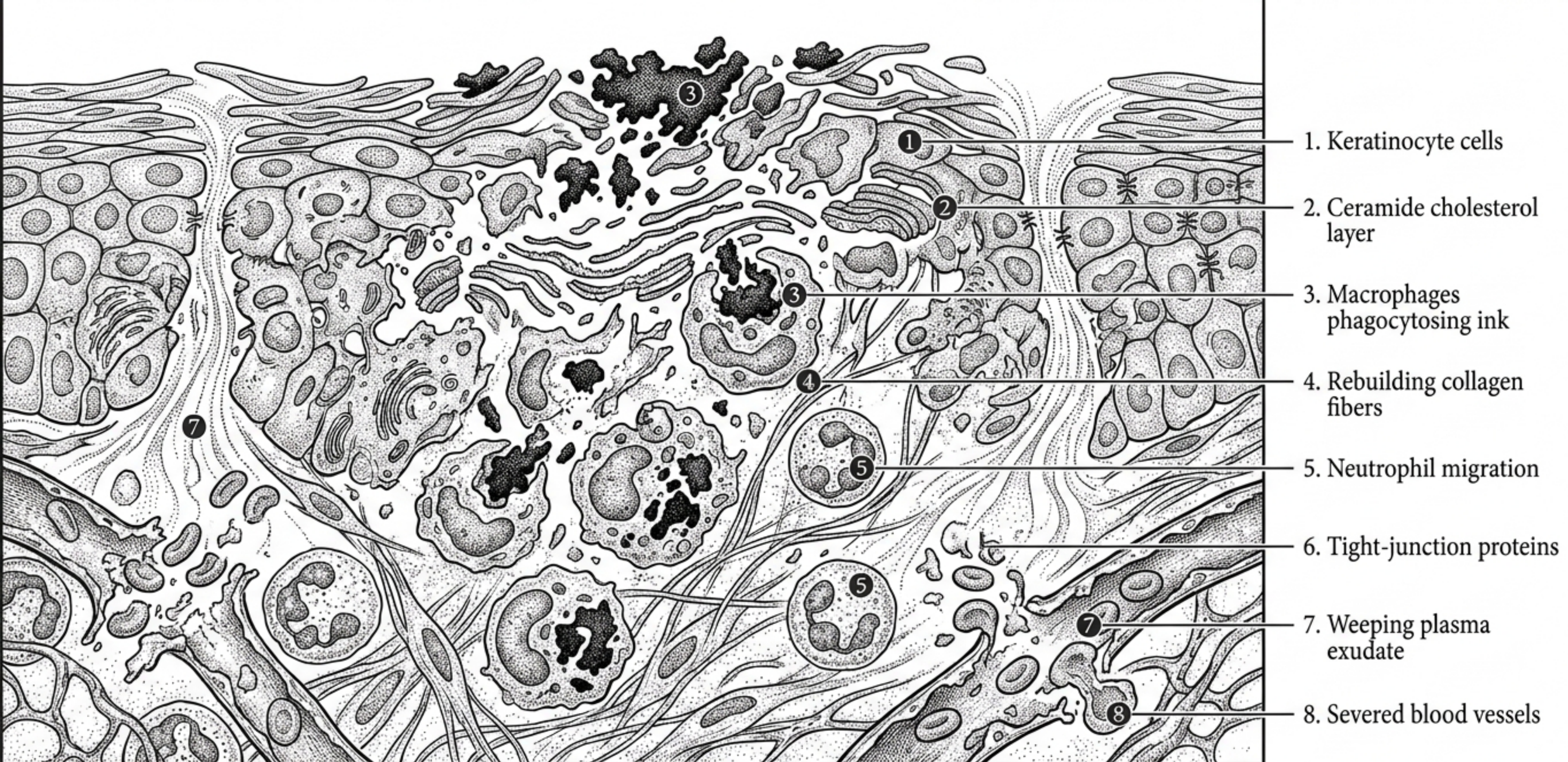




Mechanical trauma breaks the lipid matrix and increases transepidermal water loss.

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