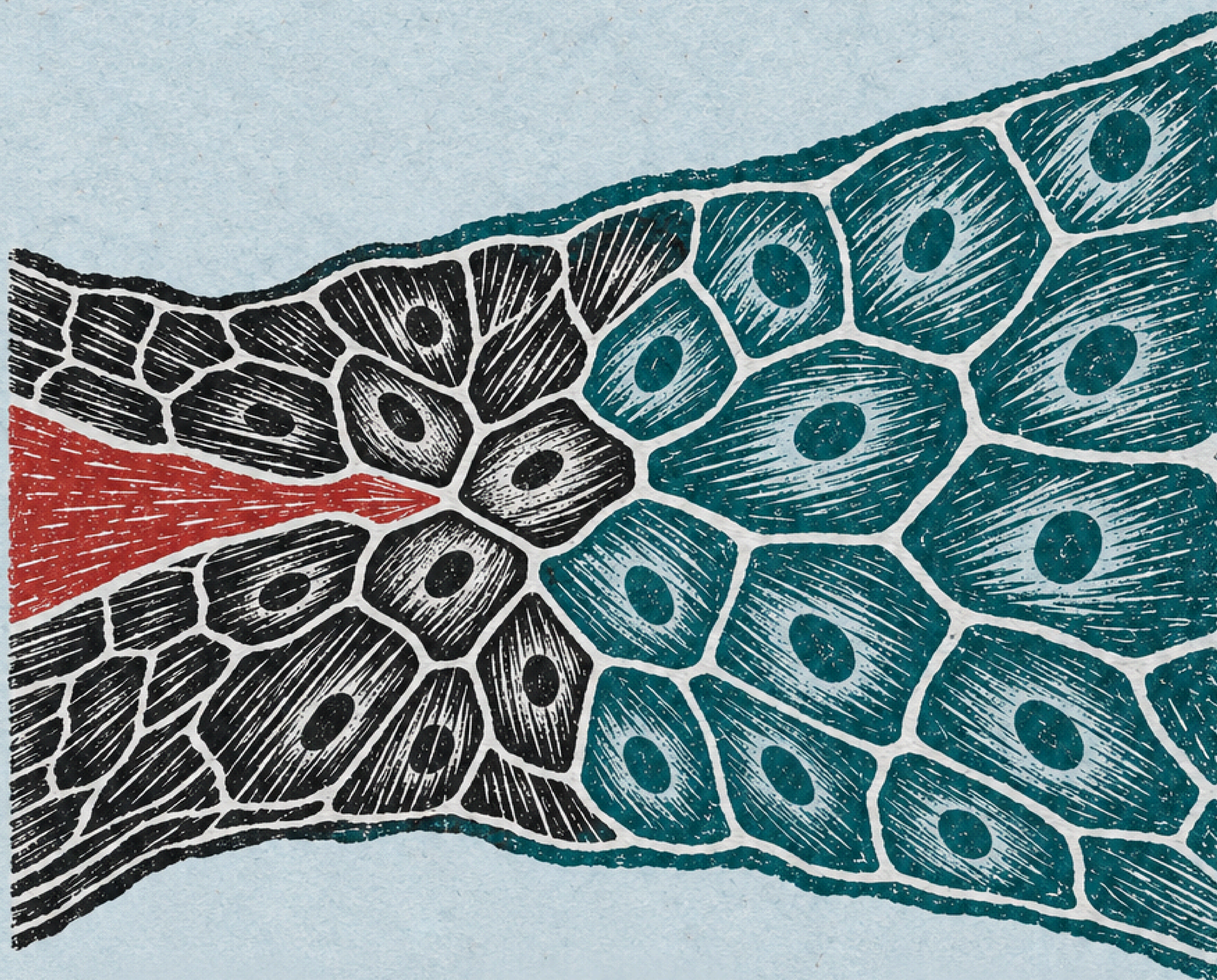


Cell rearrangement eases tissue stress

Brief release reshapes stromal contacts; stress eases after tension returns.



release opens

contacts rotate

tension returns

New neighbors preserve lower residual stress