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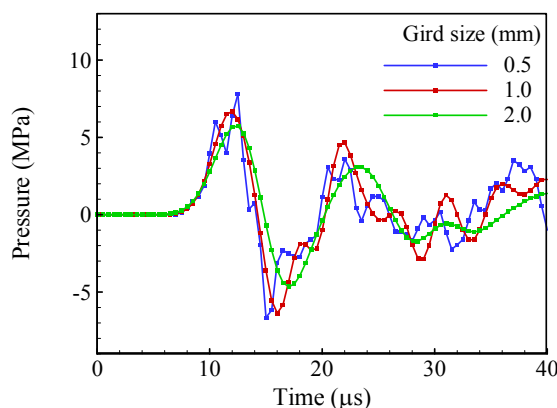
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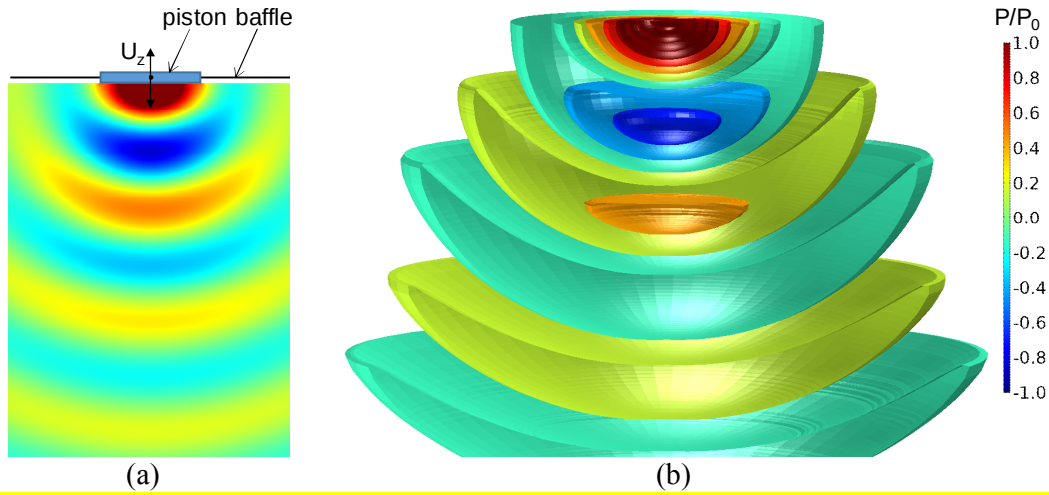
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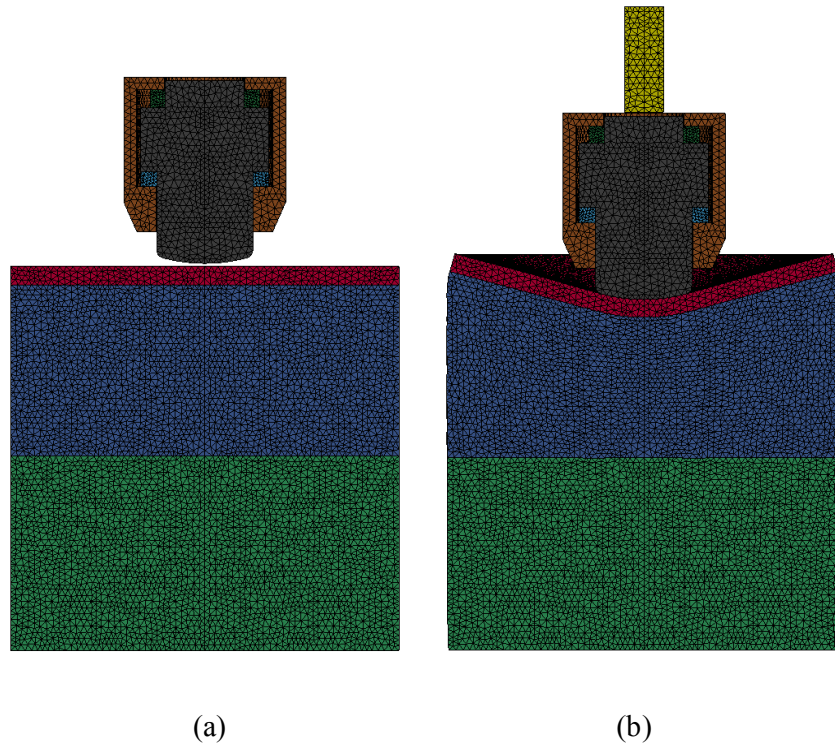
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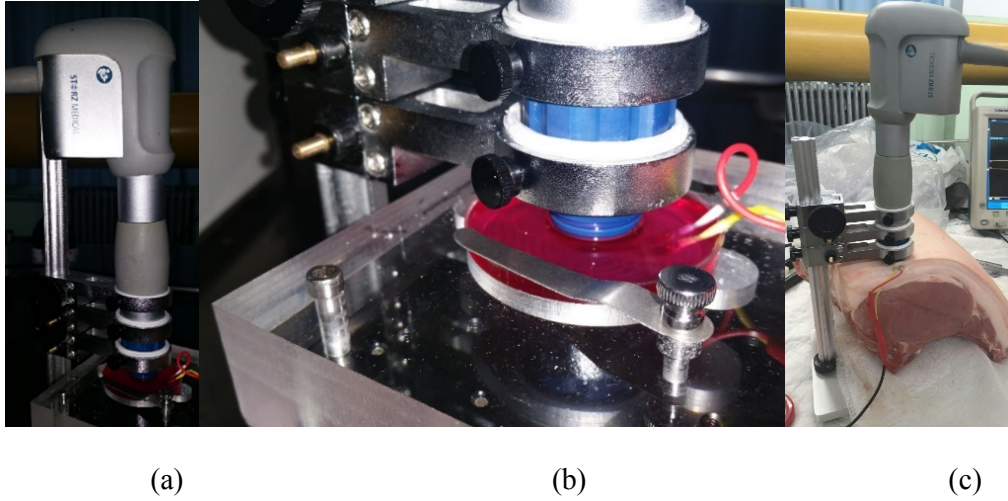
**Figure S1.** Effect of grid resolutions on the pressure evolution at the bottom center of the petri dish at  $H = 5$  mm and  $U = 10$  m/s. The differences between  $\Delta = 0.5$  and 1.0 were smaller than those between  $\Delta = 1.0$  and 2.0, suggesting the convergence of the mesh.



**Figure S2.** (a) Schematic diagram of a vibrating circular piston set in a large baffle. The piston vibrates with a velocity of  $U_z$ . The pressure contour shows the wave pressure at the downstream of the piston at a frequency of 90,909 Hz (the period of vibration is about 11  $\mu$ s). (b) Three-dimensional representation of the pressure field (pressure amplitude  $P_0 = 1$  MPa). The radiation of the rESWT in Figure 2 was similar to that in (b).



**Figure S3.** Finite element meshes before (a) and after (b) the preload step. Before the preload step, there was a distance between the head-end of the applicator and the skin surface. A displacement was applied to the casing gradually until the front surface of the applicator contacted the skin completely. The casing thus stayed still to provide compression of the soft tissues.



**Figure S4.** Experimental apparatus for measuring of pressure either at the bottom of a petri dish or inside porcine tissues. (a) A supporting frame holding the handpiece of the ESWT device vertically; (b) Setup for measuring pressure at the bottom of a petri dish; (c) Setup for measuring the pressure inside porcine tissues.

**Table S1.** Depths  $H$  of measured locations and the corresponding tissue thicknesses.

| Position | $H$ (mm) |         |        |       |
|----------|----------|---------|--------|-------|
|          | Skin     | Adipose | Muscle | Total |
| 1        | 2.82     | 0       | 0      | 2.82  |
| 2        | 2.82     | 8.18    | 0      | 11.00 |
| 3        | 2.82     | 13.96   | 0      | 16.78 |
| 4        | 2.82     | 26.50   | 7.14   | 36.46 |
| 5        | 2.82     | 26.50   | 23.54  | 52.86 |

**Table S2.** Fitting parameters of  $P_+$  and  $P_-$  along the axial direction for different  $P_{in}$ .

| $P_{in}$<br>bar | $P_+$        |          |           | $P_-$        |          |           |
|-----------------|--------------|----------|-----------|--------------|----------|-----------|
|                 | $a$ (MPa·mm) | $b$ (mm) | $c$ (MPa) | $a$ (MPa·mm) | $b$ (mm) | $c$ (MPa) |
| 1               | 11.11        | 1.815    | 0.07      | -36.34       | 10.52    | 0.29      |
| 2               | 28.08        | 3.33     | -0.15     | -76.50       | 14.93    | 0.68      |
| 3               | 41.72        | 3.82     | -0.21     | -108.75      | 15.62    | 0.96      |
| 4               | 55.30        | 4.04     | -0.31     | -133.37      | 15.12    | 1.12      |

**Table S3** lists the material properties used for numerical simulations. The projectile and applicator were made of steel and modeled by the linear elastic model with Young's modulus  $E$  and Poisson's ratio  $\nu$ . The casing was modeled as a rigid body only for the supporting and preload purposes. A hyperelastic rubber model (three constant  $\nu$ ,  $C_{10}$  and,  $C_{01}$ ) was used for the o-rings.<sup>[1]</sup> Water was modeled by a shock equation of state (EOS) Gruneisen model (two constant  $C$  and,  $S_1$ ).<sup>[2]</sup> A previous study emphasized that the correct simulation of the

behavior of biological tissues requires accurate material models considering viscoelasticity.<sup>[3]</sup>

The soft tissues were treated using the single-term Ogden rubber model with quasi-linear viscoelastic Prony series for viscoelasticity.<sup>[4]</sup> Note that predictive and patient specific biomechanical models can be evaluated using inverse finite element analysis (FEA) of *in-vivo* indentation experiments.<sup>[5]</sup> The other components were modelled as linear elastic materials.

**Table S3.** Material properties of device components, water, and biological tissues.

| Model            |                                     | Parameters                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Projectile       | Linear elastic                      | $\rho = 7800 \text{ kg/m}^3$ , $E = 2.0 \times 10^{11} \text{ Pa}$ , $\nu = 0.3$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Applicator       |                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Casing           | Rigid                               | $\rho = 7800 \text{ kg/m}^3$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| O-ring           | Hyperelastic rubber                 | $\rho = 1150 \text{ kg/m}^3$ , $\nu = 0.4988$ , $C_{10} = 1.933 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa}$ , $C_{01} = 0.483 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa}$ <sup>[1]</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Water            | Shock EOS Gruneisen                 | $\rho = 998 \text{ kg/m}^3$ , $C = 1647 \text{ m/s}$ , $S_1 = 1.921$ <sup>[2]</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Skin             | Single-term Ogden with Prony series | $\rho = 1110 \text{ kg/m}^3$ , $\mu = 2.20 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa}$ , $\alpha = 12$ , $g(1) = 5.01 \times 10^1 \text{ Pa}$ , $\tau(1) = 5.73 \times 10^{-1} \text{ s}$ , $g(2) = 4.44 \times 10^{-1} \text{ Pa}$ , $\tau(2) = 9.47 \text{ s}$ <sup>[4]</sup>                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Adipose          |                                     | $\rho = 1100 \text{ kg/m}^3$ , $\mu = 1.70 \times 10^3 \text{ Pa}$ , $\alpha = 23$ , $g(1) = 1.59 \times 10^{-2} \text{ Pa}$ , $\tau(1) = 7.83 \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}$ , $g(2) = 7.97 \times 10^{-2} \text{ Pa}$ , $\tau(2) = 1.17 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}$ , $g(3) = -5.89 \times 10^{-1} \text{ Pa}$ , $\tau(3) = 1.61 \text{ s}$ , $g(4) = 1.25 \times 10^{-1} \text{ Pa}$ , $\tau(4) = 7.29 \times 10^1 \text{ s}$ <sup>[4]</sup> |
| Muscle           |                                     | $\rho = 920 \text{ kg/m}^3$ , $\mu = 3.63 \times 10^4 \text{ Pa}$ , $\alpha = 45$ , $g(1) = 3.30 \times 10^{-1} \text{ Pa}$ , $\tau(1) = 2.37 \text{ s}$ , $g(2) = 2.56 \times 10^{-1} \text{ Pa}$ , $\tau(2) = 7.02 \times 10^1 \text{ s}$ <sup>[4]</sup>                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Cortical bone    |                                     | $\rho = 1850 \text{ kg/m}^3$ , $E = 1.2 \times 10^{10} \text{ Pa}$ , $\nu = 0.3$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Cancellous bone  | Linear elastic                      | $\rho = 250 \text{ kg/m}^3$ , $E = 1.06 \times 10^9 \text{ Pa}$ , $\nu = 0.2$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Nucleus pulposus | Linear elastic                      | $\rho = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ , $E = 1.0 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa}$ , $\nu = 0.499$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Fibrous rings    | Linear elastic                      | $\rho = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ , $E = 2.95 \times 10^9 \text{ Pa}$ , $\nu = 0.35$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Endplates        | Linear elastic                      | $\rho = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ , $E = 2.4 \times 10^7 \text{ Pa}$ , $\nu = 0.4$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

where,  $\rho$  is density;  $E$  is Young's modulus;  $\nu$  is Poisson's ratio.  $C_{10}$  and  $C_{01}$  are constants in hyperelastic rubber model;  $C$  and,  $S_1$  are constants in shock equation of state (EOS) Gruneisen model;  $\mu$  and  $\alpha$  are constants in Ogden rubber model;  $g(i)$  and  $\tau(i)$  are quasi-linear viscoelastic Prony series for viscoelasticity.

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