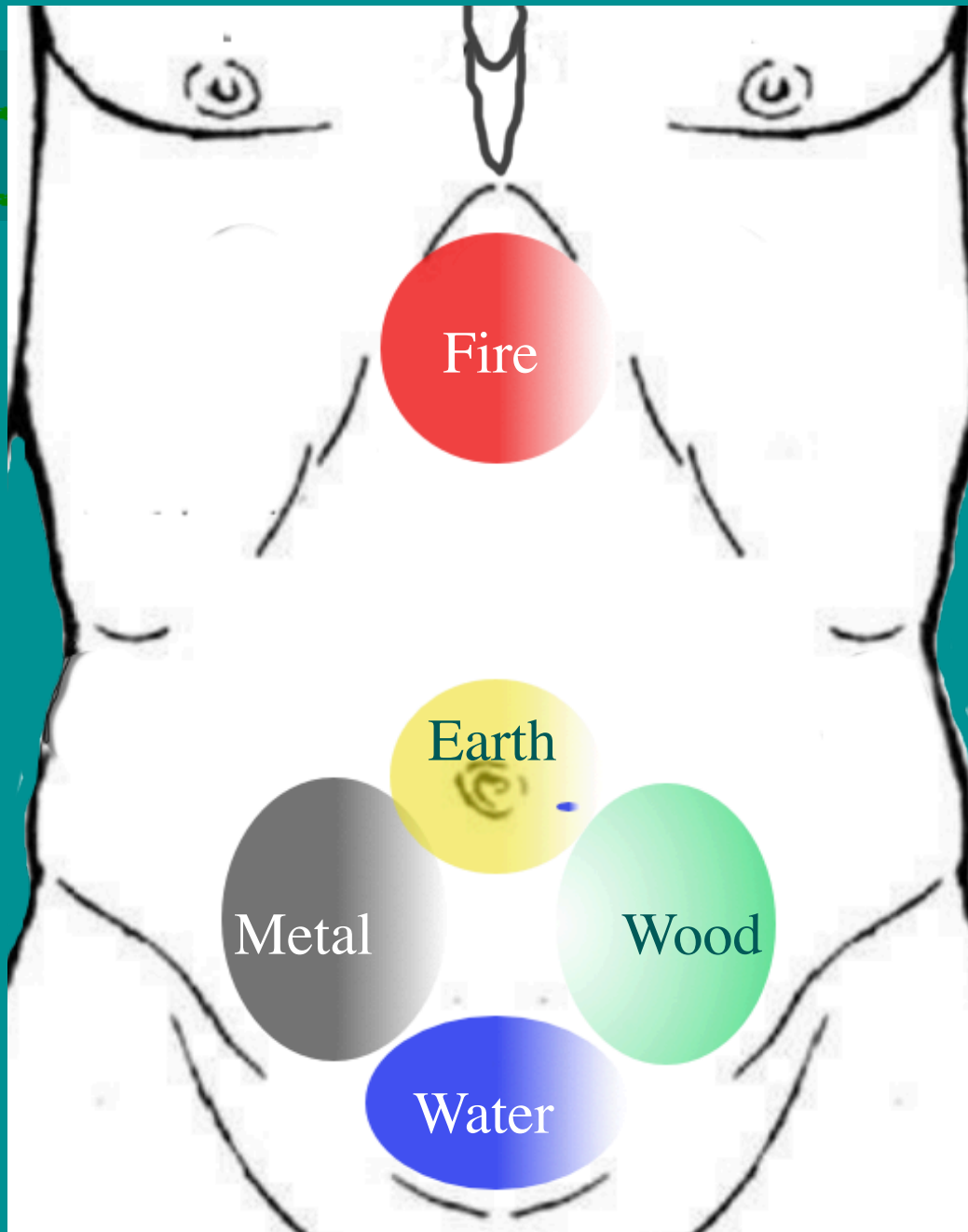


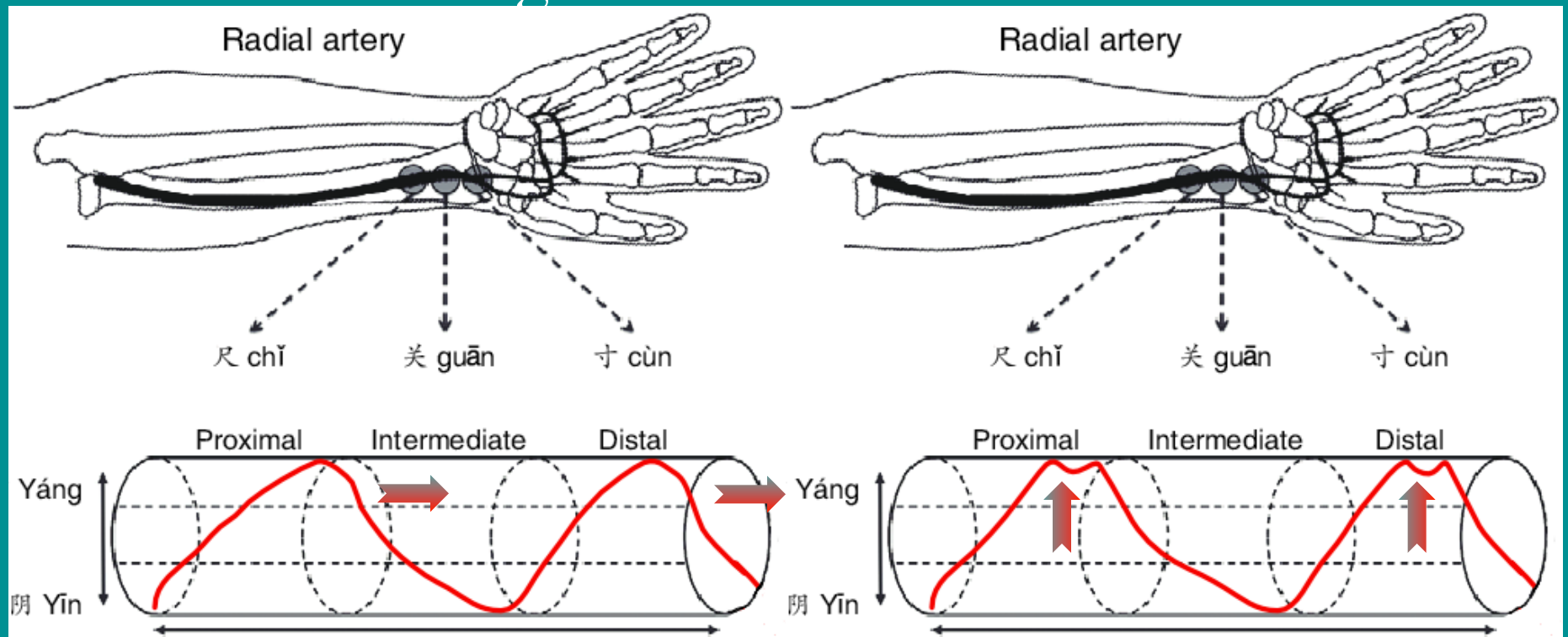
Stomach Qi

- Nan-Ching describes the importance of the Stomach Qi to one's health and well-being (ST Qi nourishes all organs)
- Weakness of Stomach Qi signifies disease
- Absence implies death
- The natural state of Stomach Qi is reflected by the quality of wave-like flow through the radial artery



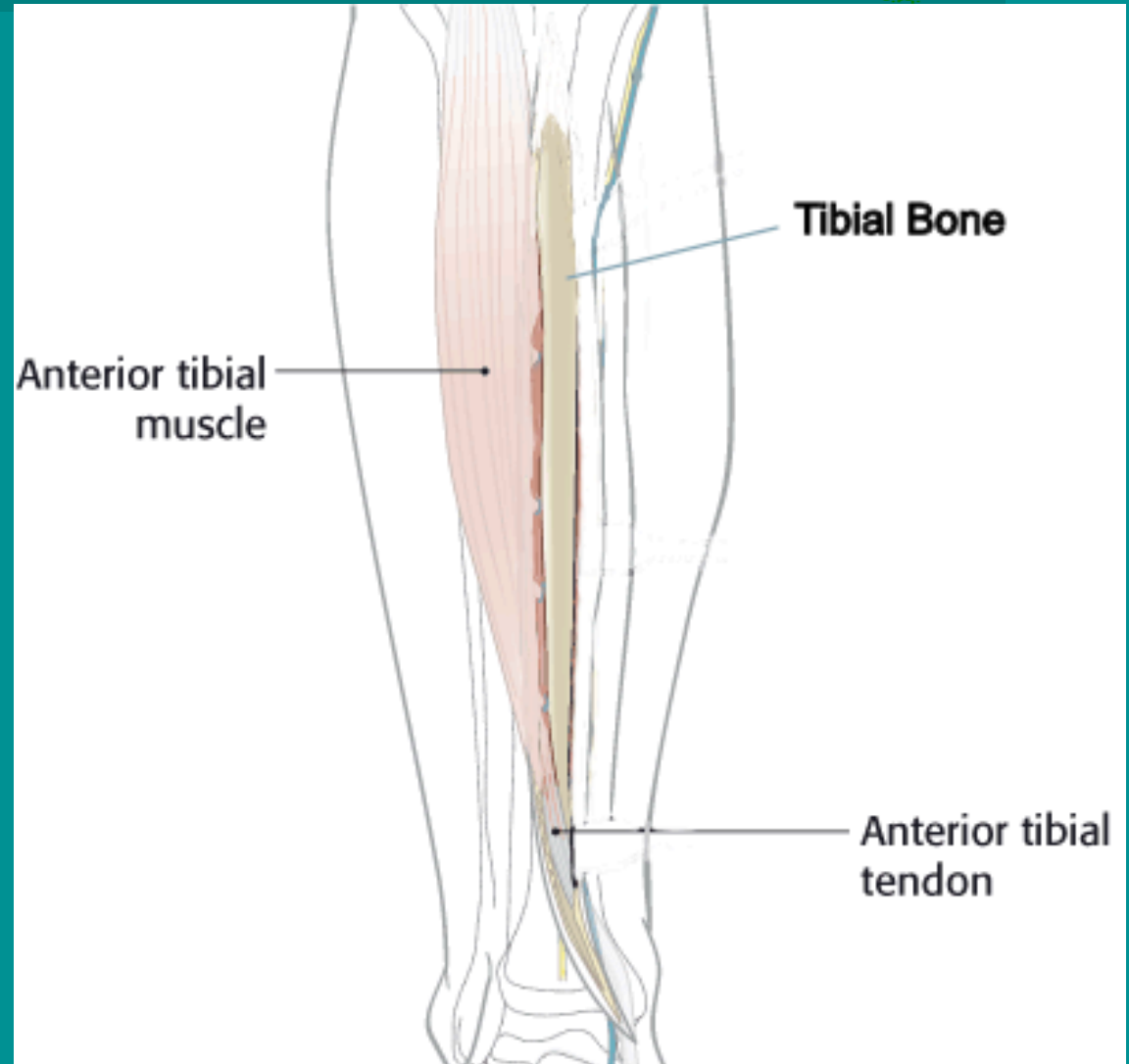
Stomach Qi: Pulse

- Diagnosis
 - Pulse Diagnosis



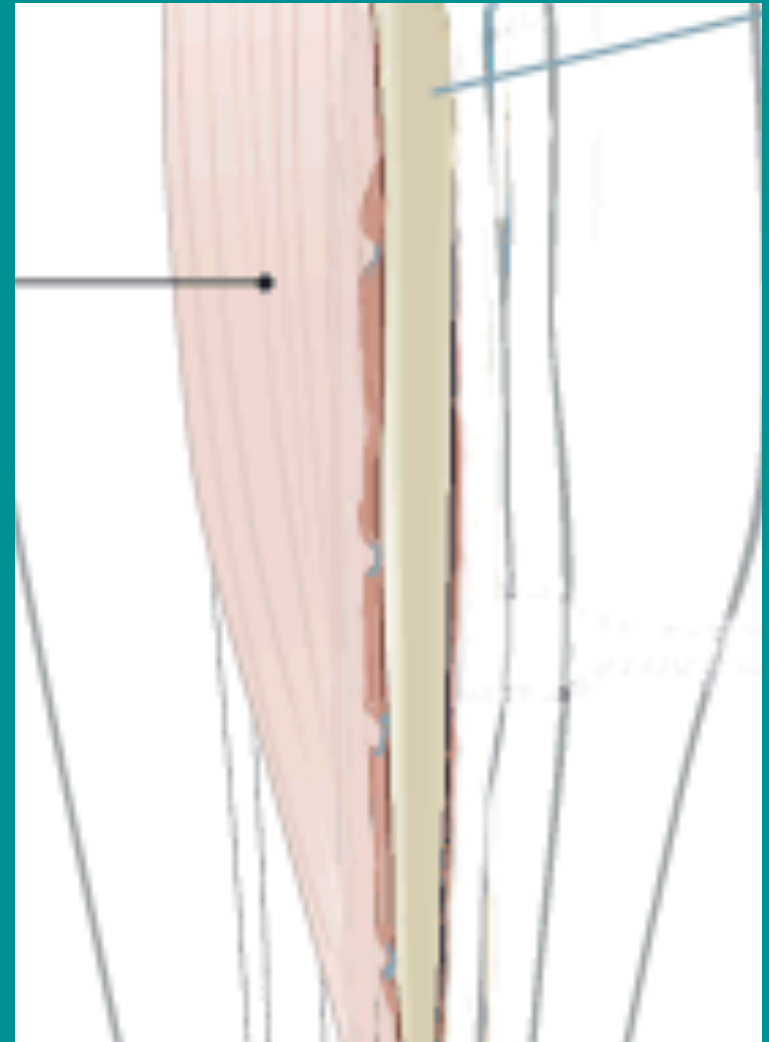
Stomach Qi: Treatment

- Treatment Points
 - Bilateral ST Qi points along Stomach channel lateral to the Tibia bone
 - Look for lumps or indentations along insertion of tibial ant. muscle into Tibia



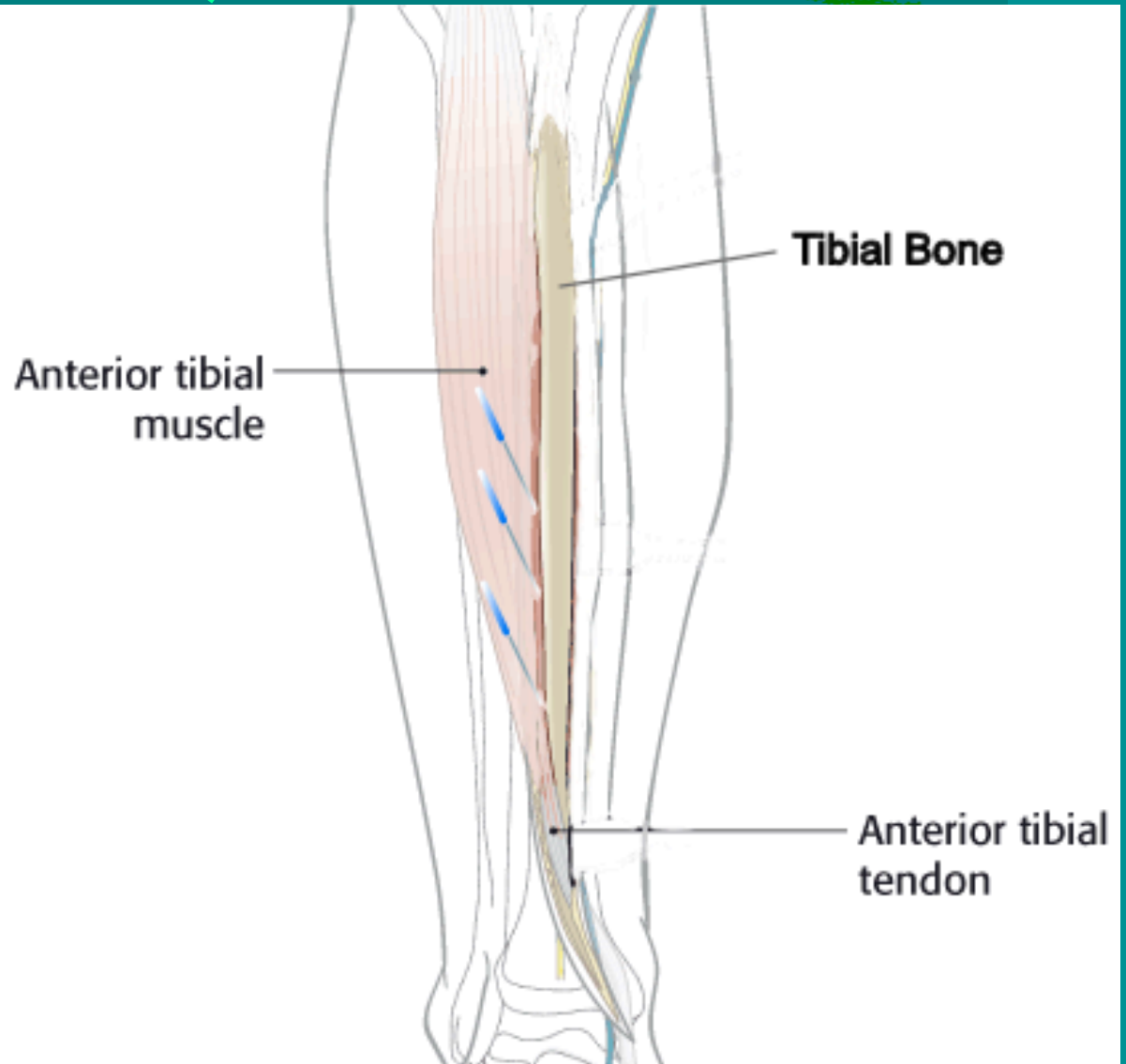
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Stomach Qi: Treatment

- Treatment Points
 - Insert needles at 10° relative to plain of skin at oblique angle into valley of indentation angling needle towards mountain
 - 2-3 needles on left leg first then 1-2 needles on right side – enough to change pulse



Stomach Qi: Treatment

- Treatment Points
 - Insert needles at 10° relative to plane of skin at oblique angle into valley of indentation angling needle towards rise of hill

