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Long Term Effects of Concussions

A concussion is a traumatic brain injury that results from a blow to the head or from violent shaking. Recently, 4000 former football players filed a lawsuit alleging that the National Football League failed to protect them from the long term health consequences of concussion. Recent results indicate that there is abnormal brain wave activity for years after a concussion, as well as partial wasting away of the motor pathways.

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