

# Is this why machines will never have consciousness? (2)

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When discussing consciousness, I am surprised that concussion isn't usually mentioned.

Some years ago, I was in a concussed state for around an hour. I have no memory of this hour, but I was apparently talking and arguing with those around me. I have no doubt that I could have been eating, sleeping, mating and defending my possessions in that state. Was I experiencing what it is like to be an animal?

A blow to any part of the head can induce this and this fact should be a prime clue in our search to understand the neurological basis of consciousness. This physical shock to the brain must somehow be disturbing delicate connections.

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