

# Analyzing Hard Hits on the Football Field

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New research on head injuries in football--data gathered from a large study of players in action--might reinforce the growing suspicion that brain trauma is caused not only by knock-out hits that leave a player woozy, but also by the accumulation of smaller hits. The findings could eventually support the creation of something like [the pitch limits in youth baseball](#) [1]: after a certain threshold of blows to the head, a football player would come out of a game.

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[1] [http://www.littleleague.org/Assets/forms\\_pubs/media/PitchingRegulationChanges\\_BB\\_11-13-09.pdf](http://www.littleleague.org/Assets/forms_pubs/media/PitchingRegulationChanges_BB_11-13-09.pdf)

[2] <http://feeds.technologyreview.com/click.phdo?i=5f81065cd51ac8c0ce8dd3ba36cd8315>