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tr.v. **con·cussed**, **con·cuss·ing**, **con·cuss·es**

To injure by concussion: "*a middle-aged woman concussed by a blow on the head*" (*Manchester Guardian Weekly*).

[Latin *concutere*, *concuss-*, to strike together : *com-*, *com-* + *quater*, to strike; see **kwēt-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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