

Preparation of a position statement on near-death experiences

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Near-death experiences are often misrepresented as evidence for an afterlife or even an omnipotent and omnipresent god (e.g. <https://www.yahoo.com/news/woman-die...-161046083.html>).

They are the closest to evidence believers in an afterlife might have. So, it is important to nix the validity of the interpretation of near-death experiences as such evidence.

I remember one article with a simple explanation by a medical researcher who attributed the symptoms to lack of oxygen in the brain. It seems I did not save that article because the phenomenon itself is not of much interest for me.

We should have an easy to find position statement with a summary of and references to the research.

That position statement could be the outcome of collaborative effort in this thread. If there is not much input, I would contribute to this thread from time to time to eventually create the position statement even though the topic is far outside my field of expertise.