

Orthopaedics and Sport Injuries

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Patient Name: Condon, Catherine Patient DOB: 09-JAN-1955

Sex: F

SSC ID: SSC00220547

External ID:

Report Print Date: 09-JUN-2020

MRI Thoracic Spine 09-JUN-2020:

History: 65-year-old woman, difficulty walking, pain in the upper limbs and lower limbs.

Comparison: MRI cervical spine performed at same time.

Findings:

Normal vertebral height and alignment. There is mildly increased mid thoracic kyphosis, but no wedge compression fracture.

There is scattered mild modic type 2 (fatty) plate change in the mid thoracic spine. There are several tiny haemangiomas in the thoracic spine. No worrisome marrow signal. No interspinous or supraspinous ligament oedema and no costovertebral or costotransverse joint oedema on the STIR sequence.

Normal cord signal.

There is moderate to severe desiccation and height loss of the T6-T7 disk and mild to moderate desiccation and height loss of the remaining mid thoracic disks. There is a small posterior disk protrusion at T6-T7 causing mild spinal canal stenosis. No significant neural foraminal stenosis.

There is severe facet hypertrophy at the T6-T7 with generalised moderate thoracic facet hypertrophy elsewhere.

No paraspinal soft tissue masses.

Impression:

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1. Moderate to severe degenerative change at T6-T7 with mild focal kyphosis at this level.

2. No significant spinal canal or neural foraminal stenosis.

Reported by: Dr Oisin Flanagan, Consultant Radiologist, 247580

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