MRI Lumbar Spine Report

The MRI of the cervical and thoracic spine shows mild diffuse disc bulges noted primarily between L1-L2 and L2-L3 levels. No significant neural foramina narrowing or compression is observed with notable right suboccipital muscle hypertrophy which may be contributing to symptoms by encroaching upon both left and right nerve roots. A multilevel moderate central canal stenosis is present from C6 through all upper dorsal elements upward toward S1 without any compressive lesions affecting exiting neuroforamen. Multilevel degenerative changes are also seen within the intervertebral spaces along with ligamentum flavum thickening resulting in sacroiliac joint end plate contact abnormalities. Featureless bone marrow signal intensity throughout the skeleton. Imaging reviewed by Dr. Michael Kowallis (MD), Board Certified Radiologist