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**PATIENT NAME:** ALVAREZ, ERICK  
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**MRI EXAMINATION OF THE CERVICAL SPINE WITHOUT CONTRAST**

**INDICATION:** PAIN.

**TECHNICAL FACTORS:** MRI exam of the cervical spine was performed utilizing multi-sequential and multi-planar imaging. The exam is slightly suboptimal due to patient motion.

**COMPARISON:** None.

**FINDINGS:**

There is a central and right sided disc herniation at C5-C6 impressing on the anterior thecal sac and moderately narrowing the neuroforamina at this level.

Moderate disc bulging is present at C6-C7 impressing on the anterior thecal sac and moderately narrowing the neuroforamina at this level. The remaining cervical discs appear intact.

No significant cord compression is present. No gross widening of the visualized cervical cord is noted.

Straightening of the normal cervical lordotic curvature is suggestive of muscle spasm. There is no evidence of an acute fracture or dislocation. No acute compression deformity is present.

Partially visualized are a few small and mildly prominent anterior and posterior triangle lymph nodes suggesting mild reactive lymphadenopathy. Correlate clinically.

No significant airway narrowing is evident.

**IMPRESSION:**

1. Central and right sided disc herniation at C5-C6 impressing on the anterior thecal sac and narrowing the neuroforamina at this level.
2. Moderate disc bulging at C6-C7 impressing on the anterior thecal sac and moderately narrowing the neuroforamina at this level as discussed above.
3. Straightening of the normal cervical lordotic curvature suggestive of muscle spasm.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the care of this patient.