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DATE OF BIRTH: 10/15/1966  
MRN #: JM22131  
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**MRI EXAM OF THE CERVICAL SPINE WITHOUT CONTRAST**

**INDICATION:** Neck pain.

**TECHNIQUE:** MRI exam of the cervical spine was performed in sagittal and axial planes using T1 and T2-weighted sequences.

**COMPARISON:** There are no prior exams for comparison.

**FINDINGS:** The cervical vertebral bodies are normal in height and alignment. There is no fracture or focal bony lesion. There is straightening of the cervical curvature consistent with spasm. There are disc bulges at multiple levels.

There are focal acute central herniations of the nucleus pulposus at both the C3/4 and C4/5 levels, showing bright signal intensity and weighted sequences. There is encroachment of the anterior subarachnoid space with impingement of nerve roots centrally both levels.

There are bulges of the annulus fibrosis of the C5/6 and C6/7 discs with encroachment of the anterior subarachnoid space at both levels.

The cervical cord is normal in contour and shows no focal abnormality in T1 and T2-weighted sequences.

**IMPRESSION:**

1. Cervical spasm.
2. Focal acute central herniations of the nucleus pulposus at the C3/4 and C4/5 levels, impingement of nerve root centrally.
3. Bulges of the annulus fibrosis of the C5/6 and C6/7 discs.
4. Normal appearance of the cervical cord.

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

  
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