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DATE OF BIRTH: 12/27/1956
MRN #: BK15311
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MRI EXAMINATION OF THE LEFT SHOULDER WITHOUT CONTRAST

INDICATION: PAIN.

TECHNICAL FACTORS: MRI exam of the left shoulder was performed utilizing multi-sequential and multi-planar imaging. The exam is suboptimal due to technical artifact and patient motion.

COMPARISON: None

FINDINGS:

There is a moderate increase in signal within the supraspinatus tendon with no retraction of the musculotendinous junction. Moderate hypertrophic changes are present about the acromioclavicular joint effacing the subacromial fat. The findings are consistent with Grade I shoulder impingement syndrome with moderate tendonopathy/tendonitis of the supraspinatus tendon.

The remaining rotator cuff muscles and tendons appear intact.

The glenohumeral joint appears intact. There is no gross evidence of an acute labral tear. A small joint effusion is present.

The bony structures appear intact with no evidence of an acute fracture or dislocation.

The proximal biceps tendon is intact.

Partially visualized are a few small and mildly prominent left axillary lymph nodes, suggesting mild reactive adenopathy. Correlate clinically. No hematoma formation or inflammatory collection is present.

IMPRESSION:

1. Grade I shoulder impingement syndrome with moderate tendonopathy/tendonitis of the supraspinatus tendon as discussed above.
2. Small joint effusion. The glenohumeral joint appears intact.
3. Remaining findings as discussed above.



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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Natalio Damien, M.D.", is positioned above the printed name.

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