



# COMMUNITY MEDICAL IMAGING

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PATIENT: MOHAMMAD ALI  
DOB: 09/10/1980  
DOS: 07/27/2022  
CHART #: 25236  
EXAM: MRI OF THE CERVICAL SPINE WITHOUT CONTRAST

HISTORY: Neck pain, difficulty lying down, limited range of motion.

TECHNIQUE: Multiplanar MR imaging of the cervical spine was performed without contrast on Hitachi open MRI unit.

Sagittal T1 weighted images, sagittal STIR weighted images, sagittal T2 weighted images and axial T2 weighted gradient echo images of the cervical spine were obtained.

COMPARISON: None.

Additional sanitizing / safety protocols recommended by the CDC were performed.

FINDINGS: The vertebral bodies are unremarkable. The facet joints are normal in alignment. The cord is unremarkable. The posterior elements are unremarkable. There is no asymmetry of the paraspinal musculature. C1 ring and skull base are unremarkable. Limited visualization of the brainstem and cerebellum appears unremarkable. There is no paravertebral abnormality.

There is normal disc height seen throughout. There is disc desiccation seen at the C2-C3 through C5-C6 levels.

C1 ring is intact.

C2-C3: There is a disc bulge. There is no stenosis.

C3-C4: There is a diffuse disc bulge. There is no stenosis.

C4-C5: There is a diffuse disc bulge. A left paramedian herniation is noted, seen on image #12 of series #5.

C5-C6: There is a diffuse disc bulge. There is a midline and bilateral paramedian herniation, seen on image #15 of series #5. An annular tear is seen posteriorly.



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C6-C7: There is a disc bulge. There is no stenosis.

C7-T1: There is no herniation or stenosis.

**IMPRESSION:**

1. A BROAD-BASED MIDLINE AND BILATERAL PARAMEDIAN HERNIATION IS SEEN AT THE C5-C6 LEVEL. THERE IS ALSO AN ANNULAR TEAR AT THE MIDLINE POSTERIORLY.
2. A FOCAL LEFT PARAMEDIAN HERNIATION IS SEEN AT THE C4-C5 LEVEL.
3. PROMINENT DISC BULGES ARE SEEN, AS NOTED.
4. STRAIGHTENING OF THE CERVICAL LORDOSIS SUGGESTS SPAM. INCIDENTAL NOTE IS MADE OF A PROBABLE HEMANGIOMA AT C2 MEASURING 4 MM.

Thank you for referring this patient to us.

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