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PATIENT: SHATIR BADWI
DOB: 05/13/1972
DOS: 04/07/2022
CHART #: 24816
EXAM: MRI OF THE LUMBAR SPINE WITHOUT CONTRAST

HISTORY: Lumbar pain, limited motion.

COMPARISON: None.

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

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

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

FINDINGS: There are no endplate changes.

Pedicles are intact. The pars interarticularis is unremarkable.

There is no stress reaction. Posterior elements are symmetric. The musculature is unremarkable. The retroperitoneum is within normal limits. There is no solid organ injury. There is no paraspinal abnormality.

There is disc desiccation and moderate loss of height at the L5-S1 level. There is mild straightening of the lumbar lordosis.

Lower thoracic levels are unremarkable. Conus medullaris is in normal position.

L1-L2: There is no central or foraminal stenosis.

L2-L3: There is no central or foraminal stenosis.

L3-L4: There is no central or foraminal stenosis.

L4-L5: There is a diffuse disc bulge.



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L5-S1: There is a diffuse disc bulge. There is a midline and paramedian herniation projecting locally. There is an associated annular fissure at the midline and paramedian. Mass effect upon the thecal sac and S1 nerve roots is seen.

Upper pelvis is unremarkable.

IMPRESSION:

1. A MIDLINE AND PARAMEDIAN HERNIATION IS SEEN WITH AN ASSOCIATED ANNULAR FISSURE SEEN AT THE L5-S1 LEVEL. THERE IS MASS EFFECT UPON THE THECAL SAC AND S1 NERVE ROOTS.
2. STRAIGHTENING OF THE LUMBAR LORDOSIS SUGGESTS MILD-TO-MODERATE SPASM. DISC BULGES ARE SEEN AT THE L4-L5 AND L5-S1 LEVELS.

Thank you for referring this patient to us.

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