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PATIENT: NATIK NIFTALIYEV

DOB: 07/14/1983 DOS: 07/26/2022 CHART #: 25367

EXAM: MRI OF THE THORACIC SPINE WITHOUT CONTRAST

HISTORY: Pain, difficulty lying down, sitting and standing.

TECHNIQUE: Multiplanar MR imaging of the thoracic spine was performed

without contrast on Hitachi open MRI unit.

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

COMPARISON: None.

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

FINDINGS: The upper thoracic levels are unremarkable.

There is no fracture. There is no listhesis. There is disc desiccation seen at the mid and upper thoracic disc spaces diffusely.

The conus medullaris is unremarkable. A protrusion is seen at the midline at the T2-T3 level. Lower thoracic levels are unremarkable. A focal left paramedian herniation is seen at the T4-T5 level.

IMPRESSION:

- 1. A MIDLINE PROTRUSION IS SEEN AT THE T2-T3 LEVEL, AS NOTED.
- 2. A FOCAL HERNIATION IS SEEN AT THE LEFT PARAMEDIAN AT THE T4-T5 LEVEL, AS DESCRIBED.

Thank you for referring this patient to us.

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