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RICHARDS, DERWIN

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## MRI EXAMINATION OF THE LEFT WRIST WITHOUT CONTRAST

**INDICATION: PAIN** 

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

**COMPARISON:** None

## **FINDINGS:**

There are focal areas of abnormal signal present within the distal ulna extending to the ulnar styloid. The findings are most consistent with bone marrow edema secondary to bony contusion. An underlying non-displaced fracture cannot be entirely excluded. Focal areas of bony cystic changes are evident within the triquetrum. The carpal bones otherwise appear grossly intact. The radiocarpal joint is intact. Partially visualized are hypertrophic changes with joint space narrowing about the 1st carpometacarpal joint space. Probable reactive bone marrow edema is noted along the base of the 1st metacarpal. Clinical correlation and follow up plain films are suggested to insure stability/healing of the bony structures.

A joint effusion is present. Focal areas of increased signal are present within the triangular fibrocartilage near the ulnar margin. The findings suggest a partial tear of this structure.

The visualized tendinous and ligamentous structures otherwise appear intact with no evidence of a rupture or tear. There is no evidence of tendinous retraction.

No significant hematoma formation or inflammatory collection is present.

## IMPRESSION:

- 1. Focal areas of abnormal signal along the distal ulna and ulnar styloid suggesting bone marrow edema secondary to bony contusions. Underlying non-displaced fracture cannot be entirely excluded. Remaining bony findings as noted above. Clinical correlation and follow up plain films are suggested to insure stability/healing of the bony structures.
- 2. Findings consistent with partial tear of the triangular fibrocartilage.
- 3. Joint effusion.



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

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