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**PATIENT NAME:** BLYTHE, CHRISTOPHER  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 06/21/1966  
**MRN #:** BR47918  
**DATE OF SERVICE:** 08/10/2022  
**REFERRING PHYSICIAN:** JORDAN FERSEL, MD

### **MRI EXAMINATION OF THE LEFT SHOULDER WITHOUT CONTRAST**

**INDICATION:** Left shoulder pain. Status post work-related trauma.

**TECHNICAL FACTORS:** MRI of the left shoulder utilizing multiple imaging sequences.

**COMPARISON:** None.

#### **FINDINGS:**

There is mild to moderate hypertrophy of the acromioclavicular capsule with associated arthropathic changes including a spur projecting caudally from the articulating margin of the clavicle with the acromion. This produces impression upon the bursal surface of the supraspinatus muscle/tendon. No significant fluid is seen in the subacromial-subdeltoid bursa or the shoulder joint.

No tear of the supraspinatus or infraspinatus tendon is seen. There is a thin articular surface tear of the mid-inserting subscapularis tendon distally.

There is question of a punctate tear of the anterior lip of the mid to upper labrum seen on one axial T2 fat sat sequence. I cannot exclude this relating to a portion of the sublabral foramen, however. No other labral tears are suspected with the bicipital and intra-articular portions of the biceps tendon grossly normal.

There are a few small areas of non-specific subcortical signal abnormality within the humeral head. Signal from the muscular structures is normal.

#### **IMPRESSION:**

1. Mild to moderate hypertrophy of the acromioclavicular capsule with associated arthropathic changes including a spur projecting caudally from the articulating margin of the clavicle with the acromion. These produce impression upon the bursal surface of the supraspinatus muscle/tendon and may be creating a substrate for impingement. This should be correlated with a clinical exam.
2. Thin articular surface tear of the distal mid-inserting subscapularis tendon.
3. Small area of non-specific subcortical signal abnormality within the humeral head.
4. Question of a punctate tear of the mid to anterior superior labrum. Alternatively, this could represent a portion of a sublabral foramen representing a developmental variant. This should be correlated clinically.



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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Michael D. Green, MD'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping 'M' and 'G'.

MICHAEL D. GREEN, M.D.  
Board Certified Diagnostic Radiologist

Signed by MICHAEL GREEN, MD at 08/12/2022 11:04:05 PM