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PATIENT: GODWIN THOMAS

DOB: 06/09/1957 DOS: 01/04/2022 CHART #: 24081

EXAM: MRI OF THE CERVICAL SPINE WITHOUT CONTRAST

HISTORY: Neck pain.

COMPARISON: None.

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

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.

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. Cl ring and skull base are unremarkable. Limited visualization of the brainstem and cerebellum appears unremarkable. There is no paravertebral abnormality.

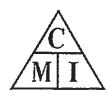
There is mild straightening of the upper cervical lordosis. Disc height is maintained diffusely. There is no cord injury. Cl ring is intact.

C2-C3: There is no central or foraminal stenosis.

C3-C4: There is a diffuse disc bulge. There is a midline protrusion projecting locally.

C4-C5: There is a diffuse disc bulge. There is no stenosis.

C5-C6: There is a diffuse disc bulge. There is no stenosis.



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C6-C7: There is a diffuse disc bulge. A herniation is noted at the left lateral canal projecting locally.

C7-T1: There is a diffuse disc bulge. There is a herniation at the left lateral canal projecting locally.

IMPRESSION:

- 1. A HERNIATION IS NOTED AT THE LEFT LATERAL CANAL PROJECTING LOCALLY AT THE C6-C7 LEVEL. THERE IS A HERNIATION AT THE LEFT LATERAL CANAL AT THE C7-T1 LEVEL AS NOTED.
- 2. A MIDLINE PROTRUSION IS SEEN AT THE C3-C4 LEVEL, AS NOTED.
- 3. STRAIGHTENING OF THE MID TO UPPER CERVICAL LORDOSIS SUGGEST MILD SPASM. THERE IS NO FRACTURE OR LISTHESIS.
- 4. PROMINENT DISC BULGES ARE SEEN AT THE C4-C5 AND C5-C6 LEVELS.

Thank you for referring this patient to us.

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