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PATIENT: MCCARDY, DENZEL

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EXAM: MRI OF THE CERVICAL SPINE W/O CONTRAST

Dear Dr. Creamar,

Your patient, Denzel McCardy, had an MRI of the cervical spine performed without contrast on 03/09/2020.

HISTORY: Posttraumatic neck pain.

TECHNIQUE: Multiplanar MR imaging of the cervical spine was performed without contrast on the Hitachi Airis II Open MRI unit. Sagittal T1, sagittal T2, and axial GE T2 images of the cervical spine were obtained.

FINDINGS: The normal cervical lordotic curve is straightened. There is no fracture or destructive lesion. Normal vertebral body heights and marrow signal are seen. There is bone marrow edema seen in the C6-C7 and C7-T1 vertebral bodies. Disc space narrowing is seen at C5-C6 and C6-C7. The cervical cord noted to be normal in course and caliber. There is no mass or syrinx. There is no Arnold-Chiari malformation. No significant osteoarthritic changes are seen. The neuroforamina maintain their normal configuration.

C2-C3: Disc maintains its normal configuration.

C3-C4: Central herniation impressing the anterior dural sac.

C4-C5: Central herniation impressing the anterior dural sac.

C5-C6: Central herniation impressing the anterior dural sac.

C6-C7: Central herniation impressing the anterior dural sac, abuts the cord, with mild bilateral foraminal narrowing.

C7-T1: Disc maintains its normal configuration.

IMPRESSION:

- 1. THERE ARE CENTRAL HERNIATIONS OF C3-C4, C4-C5, AND C5-C6 DISCS IMPRESSING THE ANTERIOR DURAL SAC.
- 2. THERE IS A CENTRAL HERNIATION OF THE C6-C7 DISC IMPRESSING THE ANTERIOR DURAL SAC AND ABUTTING THE CORD. MILD BILATERAL FORAMINAL NARROWING IS SEEN.



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- 3. BONE MARROW EDEMA IS SEEN IN THE C6-C7 AND C7-T1 DISCS.
- 4. THE NORMAL CERVICAL LORDOTIC CURVE IS STRAIGHTENED, COMPATIBLE WITH SPASM.
- 5. FURTHER CLINICAL EVALUATION RECOMMENDED.

Thank you for referring this patient to us.

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