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PATIENT NAME: LUGO, IVETTE
DATE OF BIRTH: 08/06/1971
MRN #: BR48492
DATE OF SERVICE: 10/07/2022
REFERRING PHYSICIAN: JORDAN FERSEL, MD

MRI EXAMINATION OF THE LEFT ANKLE WITHOUT CONTRAST

INDICATION: PAIN.

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

COMPARISON: None.

FINDINGS:

A few focal areas of abnormal signal are present within the distal aspect of the talus and calcaneus. The findings may represent bone marrow edema secondary to bony contusions as well as bony cystic changes. The visualized bony structures otherwise appear intact with no gross evidence of an acute fracture or dislocation. The ankle mortise is intact. There is an apparent area of signal void artifact along the region of the lateral malleolus. Correlate with plain film findings. A small joint effusion is present.

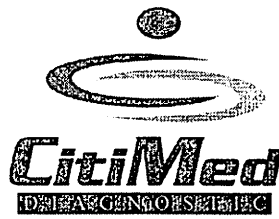
There is thickening and mildly increased signal along the peroneal longus tendon. The findings are consistent with tendonopathy/tendonitis of this structure.

The remaining tendinous and ligamentous structures, including the Achilles tendon, appear intact with no gross evidence of a rupture or tear. There is no evidence of tendinous retraction.

No significant hematoma formation or inflammation collection is present.

IMPRESSION:

1. Apparent area of signal void artifact noted along the region of the lateral malleolus. In addition, there are focal areas of abnormal signal within the talus and calcaneus suggesting bone marrow edema secondary to bony contusions as well as bony cystic changes. Follow up plain films are suggested for further evaluation and to insure stability of the bony structures.
2. Findings consistent with tendonopathy/tendonitis of the peroneal longus tendon.
3. Joint effusion.



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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Natalio Damien, M.D.'.

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