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Full Report

#### IMPRESSION:

Mildly bulging discs and degenerative changes at several levels as described. No significant canal stenosis or prominent neural foraminal narrowing.

CLINICAL INDICATION: Lumbar radiculopathy.

TECHNIQUE: Multiplanar multisequence MRI of the lumbar spine was performed without the administration of intravenous contrast, according to standard protocol.

COMPARISON: Images from the patient's MRI of 8/21/2008 not available in PACS at the time of this reading.

FINDINGS: Several sequences are degraded by motion.

ALIGNMENT: The vertebral alignment is within normal limits.

VERTEBRAE: The marrow signal is benign. Vertebral body height is maintained.

DISCS: There is maintenance of lumbar disc space height and hydration.

CONUS MEDULLARIS AND CAUDA EQUINA: The conus medullaris terminates at L2. The nerve roots of the cauda equina are unremarkable.

PARAVERTEBRAL SOFT TISSUES AND VISUALIZED RETROPERITONEUM: There is no significant finding.

L1-2: There is no significant canal stenosis or neural foraminal narrowing.

L2-3: There is no significant canal stenosis or neural foraminal narrowing.

L3-4: There is mild facet hypertrophy. There is no significant canal stenosis or neural foraminal narrowing.

L4-5: There is a mild disc bulge. Mild facet hypertrophy is present. There is no significant canal stenosis or neural foraminal narrowing.

L5-S1: There is a mild disc bulge. Bilateral facet hypertrophy is present. There is no significant canal stenosis or neural foraminal narrowing.

LIMITED EVALUATION OF UPPER SACRUM AND SACROILIAC JOINTS: Unremarkable.

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