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EXAM: MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING OF THE LUMBAR SPINE WITHOUT CONTRAST

INDICATION: Low back pain; left lower extremity pain

COMPARISON: None

TECHNIQUE: Sagittal and axial T1 and T2-weighted images of the lumbar spine were performed. Additionally STIR sequences in the sagittal plane are provided.

FINDINGS: The lumbar vertebral bodies are normal in stature and alignment. The marrow signal appears normal. The spinal canal appears adequate. The conus medullaris is at the T12 level and shows no abnormality.

The L1 to and L2-L3 levels show normal-appearing disc spaces. There is no evidence of disc herniation or central canal stenosis.

The L3-L4 level shows disc desiccation and generalized bulging of annulus. No focal disc herniation or frank central canal stenosis is present. Moderately prominent hypertrophic degenerative facet arthropathy is present bilaterally.

At the L4-L5 level there is a far lateral, extruded left-sided disc herniation. This produces prominent mass effect and posterior displacement of the left L4 nerve root far laterally outside left neuroforamen.

The L5-S1 level shows no evidence of disc herniation or central canal stenosis.

IMPRESSION: There is a moderately large, far lateral, extruded left-sided disc herniation at the L4-L5 level. This produces prominent mass effect and posterior displacement of the left L4 nerve root just outside the left neuroforamen.

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