

<b>Patient Name</b>	SHEEHAN, Bryan	<b>Accession</b>	2022GAR0009275-1
<b>Patient D.O.B.</b>	26/01/1991	<b>Description</b>	Spine_CIG\Lumbar
<b>Patient ID</b>	K735166	<b>Study Date/Time</b>	14/10/2022 08:40
<b>Referring Physician</b>	MOHAMMAD, Ejaz	<b>Modality</b>	MR

#### MRI LUMBAR SPINE

##### Referral notes

Low back pain. Left neuropathic symptoms.

##### Report

Multiplanar and multisequential non contrast images were acquired.  
Comparison was made to the previous study of 12/9/19.

There are five morphological lumbar vertebrae. The conus terminates at the L2 level and has a normal appearance. No significant facet joint pathology seen.

There is a L4/5 posterior central disc protrusion which has decreased in size since the previous study. This is causing moderate to severe central canal stenosis. In view of the left sided symptoms, there may be secondary left L5 nerve root impingement within the central canal.

There are stable mild L3/4 and L5/S1 posterior disc bulges/protrusions. No significant disc pathology, central canal, lateral recess or foraminal stenosis seen elsewhere. There is no scan evidence of foraminal nerve root impingement.

##### Comment

L4/5 posterior disc protrusion, causing moderate to severe central canal stenosis and possible secondary left L5 nerve root impingement.

Thank you for referring this patient.

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