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Visit Description: CT L SPINE

CT LUMBOSACRAL SPINE

Clinical History: Low back pain and right sided sciatica. ? Disc prolapse with nerve impingement.

Findings:

There are mild to moderate spondylotic disc changes present with moderate to severe facet joint arthrosis particularly at L4/5 and L5/S1. There is grade 1 spondylolisthesis of L4 on L5 secondary to facet joint arthrosis. There is no pars defect seen.

There is a superior endplate compression fracture of T12 with reduction in vertebral body height of approximately 50%. This would appear to be old.

At L1/2 and L2/3 there is no significant finding.

At L3/4 there is no significant finding.

At L4/5 there is no significant disc lesion or canal stenosis. There is bilateral foraminal narrowing at this level worse on the right with possible impingement of the exiting right L4 nerve root.

At L5/S1 there is no significant disc lesion or canal stenosis. There is minimal foraminal narrowing.

Conclusion:

There is an old appearing superior endplate compression fracture of T12. There are degenerative changes present as described. There is right sided foraminal narrowing at L4/5 with possible impingement of the exiting right L4 nerve roots.

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