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Birthdate: 02/08/1971 **Sex:** M **Medicare Number:**
Your Reference: **Lab Reference:** KEL9498895-MRI - SPI
Laboratory: SKP
Addressee: DR DENNIS BERMAN **Referred by:** MICHAEL DR KERN
Name of test: MRI - SPINE 1 REGION OR 2 CONTIGUOUS REGIONS
Requested 10/06/2020 **Collected:** 16/06/2020 **Reported:** 16/06/2020 15:35:00
Patient Name : BLIGNAUT JOHAN **DOB :** 02/08/1971 **Service Date :** 16/06/2020

MRI LUMBAR SPINE (SKG2063637)

Clinical History: Low back pain.

Findings: There is straightening of the lumbar lordosis. No mass lesion in the distal thoracic cord or conus. No acute compression fracture.

At T11/12, there is severe disc degeneration with loss of disc height. There is a posterior disc/osteophyte complex with mild thoracic narrowing.

At T12/L1 and L1/2, disc heights are maintained. The spinal canal and neural foramina are patent.

At L2/3, moderate disc degeneration with loss of disc height. There is intrabody disc herniation/Schmorl's node into the inferior endplate of L2 and superior endplate of L3 associated with mild marrow oedema. There is mild posterior disc/osteophyte complex with mild spinal canal narrowing. The neural foramina appear patent. Mild bilateral facet joint degeneration.

At L3/4, mild reduction of disc height. There is a broadbased posterior disc protrusion with moderate facet joint degeneration and ligamentum flavum thickening. Mild spinal canal narrowing. The neural foramen are patent.

At L4/5, mild reduction of disc height. There is left paramedian disc/osteophyte complex. There is a small synovial cyst formation measuring 4mm projected into the left lateral recess. There is severe left lateral recess narrowing and impingement upon the descending left L5 nerve root. Mild to moderate spinal canal narrowing. Moderate left foraminal narrowing. Severe bilateral facet joint degeneration with degenerative marrow oedema.

At L5/S1, severe disc degeneration with loss of disc height. There is posterior disc/osteophyte complex contacting the descending S1 nerve roots bilaterally. The spinal canal is patent. Moderate bilateral foraminal narrowing. Mild bilateral facet joint degeneration.

Comment: At L4/5, there is severe left lateral recess narrowing due to left paramedian disc/osteophyte complex and small synovial cyst. There is impingement upon the descending left L5 nerve root.

Severe bilateral facet joint degeneration at L4/5 associated with marrow oedema related to active degenerative facet arthropathy. Moderate left foraminal narrowing at L4/5.

Severe disc degeneration with loss of disc height at L5/S1. Moderate bilateral foraminal narrowing at L5/S1.

Thank you for your referral.

Yours sincerely,

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