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Name of Test: CT LUMBAR + THORACIC SPINE
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CT THORACOLUMBAR SPINE

Clinical Details: Past history of arthropathy with left 10th rib costotransverse joint now persisting lower back pain and mid back pain.

Findings: No pre or paravertebral soft tissue mass but there is incidental note made of the pericardium which is partly visualised and it is thickened with calcification suggesting calcific pericarditis. This was not present at previous CT abdomen and pelvis 2016. The left 10th costotransverse joint reticulation again is degenerative. There is otherwise no facet joint degeneration involving lower thoracic spine and no compression fracture. No focal disc protrusion.

L1/2: No focal disc protrusion with canal and foraminae are intact. Mild facet degeneration.

L2/3: Degeneration of the disc with narrowing and concentric bulge. Endplate changes. No focal foraminal or canal stenosis and facet joints demonstrate mild left-sided degeneration.

L3/4: Concentric bulge of the disc with no focal protrusion. Canal and foraminae are intact. Right-sided severe facet joint degeneration.

L4/5: Concentric bulge of the disc with no focal protrusion. Canal and foraminae are intact. Moderate facet joint degeneration bilaterally.

L5/S1: Severe endplate and disc degenerative change with small disc and osteophyte complex protruding central to left lateral region but no definite impingement and canal is intact. Mild facet degeneration.

Comment:

1. Left 10th costotransverse joint degenerative change. Multilevel lumbar spine degeneration in particular L2/3&L5/S1 disc space. No focal protrusion or impingement. Severe right L3/4 facet degeneration moderate bilateral L4/5 degenerative change.
2. Calcific pericarditis, echocardiogram recommended ?constriction.

Thank you for referring Mr Blignaut

Yours sincerely,

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