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<b>Patient D.O.B.</b>	27/08/1951	<b>Description</b>	BATH-XRAY L SPINE, CT LUMBAR SPINE SI JOINTS
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#### CT SCAN AND X-RAY LUMBOSACRAL SPINE AND SACROILIAC JOINTS

**HISTORY:** Recent exacerbation of low back pain radiating to the lateral thigh

**TECHNIQUE:** MDCT T10-S5.

**FINDINGS:** There are changes of old Scheuermann's disease in the lower thoracic spine, with vertebral body elongation, advanced disc degeneration, and large anterior discophytes. The thoracic kyphosis has increased.

There is disc degeneration at L1-2 and L5-S1.

The L2-L5 discs appear normal.

**T10-L2:** Slight posterior annular disc bulging but no protrusion or significant neural encroachment

**L2-L3:** Slight posterior annular disc bulging but no significant neural encroachment

**L3-L4:** Bilateral facet joint OA with 7 mm degenerative L3 anterolisthesis. Thecal sac 9 mm midsagittal AP. Moderate narrowing of both lateral recesses

**L4-L5:** 6 mm degenerative L4 anterolisthesis. Thecal sac 6 mm midsagittal AP. Severe narrowing of both lateral recesses..

**L5-S1:** Slight posterior annular discophyte but no significant neural encroachment

**IV foramina:** There is some narrowing of all the IV foramina but they appear adequate for the exiting nerves

**Facet Joints:** There is advanced facet joint OA at L3-S1 and moderate OA above L3

**Bones:** No pars defects or bone lesion

**Paraspinal soft tissues:** Normal

**Sacro-Iliac Joints:** Normal.

**X-RAY:** In the erect position the L3 anterolisthesis is 7 mm in the L4 anterolisthesis is 8 mm.

#### CONCLUSION:

Multilevel degenerative disease in the discs and facet joint. Degenerative anterolistheses of L3 and L4. Spinal canal stenosis at the L3-4 and L4-5 disc levels which could affect the descending nerves. Advanced thoracolumbar degenerative disease consistent with old Scheuermann's disease.

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