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Referrer: PATEL, JOLLYBEN

WILLIAMS, RACHEL (DOB: January 14, 1980)

Service Date: March 10, 2022 10:34
Patient ID: HIG771717
Episode Number: 5361068H1

Clinical History
Fell backwards.

CT Lumbar Spine
Technique
High resolution CT with multiplanar reformats.

Findings
Vertebral body alignment is normal. No CT evidence of fracture or dislocation.

At L1/2 the disc is normal.

At L2/3 the disc is normal.

At L3/4 the disc is normal.

At L4/5 the disc is normal. There is mild irregularity of the facet joints at this level but no central canal stenosis or nerve root impingement.

At L5/S1 there is loss of disc height with endplate sclerosis. There is a mild broad based disc protrusion with mild arthropathy of the AC joint. There is no central canal stenosis but there is the impression of moderate bilateral L5 nerve root impingement.

Summary

Disc at L5/S1. Possible mild disc at L4/5. If the patient has ongoing symptoms MRI would give more accurate characterisation.

Thank you for referring this patient.

Dr. Chris Allen
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