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**WILLIAMS, RACHEL** (DOB: January 14, 1980 )

**Service Date:** March 24, 2022 07:53  
**Patient ID:** HIG771717  
**Episode Number:** 5375907H1

#### Clinical History

Work related injury moderate midline tenderness. No focal neurological deficit.

#### MRI Lumbar Spine

#### Technique

Sagittal T1, sagittal T2, coronal STIR as well as axial T2 imaging in the plane  
of the disc.

#### Findings

Vertebral body alignment is normal. No MR evidence of fracture or dislocation.  
There is no high signal on STIR imaging to suggest stress fracture or stress  
reaction.

Conus terminates normally at L1.

At L1/2 the disc is normal.

At L2/3 the disc is normal.

At L3/4 the disc is normal.

At L4/5 there is a mild central disc protrusion. There is no central canal  
stenosis or nerve root compression.

At L5/S1 there is loss of disc height with minimal disc disease. There is no  
central canal stenosis or nerve root impingement.

#### Summary

Mild disc at L5/S1. No evidence of nerve root impingement.

Thank you for referring this patient.

Dr. Chris Allen  
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