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Patient Name:	CURTIS, Peter	Accession Number:	2024R0007775
Patient ID:	K529825	Requested Dates:	January 8, 2024 13:30
Gender:	Male	Report Status:	Final
Date of Birth:	October 15, 1961	Requested Procedure:	2024R0007775-1
Home Phone:	CP 0473811745	Procedure Description:	MRI Lumbar Spine (no rebate)
Referring Physicians:	Clark-Hakimi, Ali Eslaminia	Modality:	MR
	Clark-Hakimi,		
Organisation:	KAN		

Findings

Reporting MD: Pianta, Marcus
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MRI LUMBAR SPINE**Clinical History:**

Severe back pain with sacroiliac joint pain. Worse with weightbearing. ?
Lower lumbar disc bulge or sacroiliac joint pathology.

Technique:

Unenhanced multisequence MRI performed through the lumbar spine.

Report:

Vertebral body heights are preserved throughout the lumbar spine. Normal marrow signal. Five lumbar vertebrae. Conus ends at L1/L2 and is normal. Normal distal cord. No retroperitoneal lymphadenopathy or focal lesion.

No neural compression with the proximal lumbar spine.

L3/L4: No disc protrusion. No neural compression.

L4/L5: No disc protrusion. No neural compression.

L5/S1: Mild to moderate right paracentral disc protrusion and minimal facet arthropathy. Slight effacement of the descending right S1 nerve. Normal exiting L5 nerves. Small perineural cyst adjacent to the left S2 and S3. Intervertebral disc desiccation.

The sacroiliac joints appear normal - no erosion, ankylosis or inflammatory signal.

COMMENT:

There is a mild to moderate right paracentral disc protrusion at L5/S1 which mildly effaces the descending right S1 nerve, but there is no neural compression.

Thank you for referring this patient.

Kind Regards,

Electronically Signed by:
Dr Marcus Pianta
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Consultant Radiologist

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Relevant Clinical Information
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