C6/7:

Moderate right sided facet joint arthropathy. 2mm retrolisthesis of C6 on C7 with uncovertebral osteophytes. Moderate to severe bilateral foraminal stenosis with probable compression of both C7 exiting nerve roots. No significant canal stenosis.

C7/T1:

Severe right sided facet joint arthropathy with minimal anterolisthesis of C7 on T1.
Minor neural exit foraminal narrowing.
Spinal canal adequate.

Incidental finding of multiple perineural cysts surrounding the exiting upper thoracic nerve roots, the largest surrounding the T1 nerve roots.

These are of doubtful clinical significance.

Visualised paravertebral soft tissues demonstrate no significant abnormality.

IMPRESSION

- 1. There is advanced multilevel foraminal stenosis as described, worse on the left, with likely multilevel exiting nerve root compression as above.
- 2. No significant cervical or canal stenosis and no evidence of cord compression.

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