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MRI C SPINE WO/W CONTRAST

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Results

Impression

1. Areas of enhancement within the cervical vertebrae have decreased overall since July 2026. This is consistent with therapeutic response.
2. New mild height loss of the C4 vertebral body since July 2026. This is consistent with a mild pathologic fracture. However, no significant narrowing of the spinal canal is identified at this level.
3. No evidence of intradural metastases are seen in the cervical spine. No cervical spinal cord abnormality identified.
4. Questionable mild size increase of bilateral cervical lymph nodes since July 2026. Consider a dedicated CT neck for further evaluation.

Narrative

EXAMINATION:
MRI C SPINE WO/W CONTRAST

CLINICAL INDICATION:
47 yr old c/o numbness and tingling. Need MRI

TECHNIQUE:
MRI Cervical Spine without and with contrast: Extramedullary - tumor (C 4)
Non-contrast: Sag T1, STIR. Ax T1, T2, in-out of phase Post-contrast: Sag , Ax T1 fat sat

CONTRAST:
GADOTERIDOL 279.3 MG/ML IV SOLN,5.5 mmol Intravenous,11/08/2026 1305

COMPARISON:
July 27, 2026.

FINDINGS:
ALIGNMENT: Mild reversal of the normal cervical lordosis is again seen. Mild retrolisthesis at C5-6 is unchanged.
MARROW: Heterogeneous marrow signal again seen in the cervical vertebrae. However, the areas of enhancement in the cervical spine have decreased overall since July 2026.

Mild height loss of the C4 vertebral body is new since July 2026. However, mild height loss of the C6 vertebral body is similar. No retropulsion of fracture fragments is identified.
DISCS: Discs are similar in height and signal intensity to the prior exam.
CORD: Visualized spinal cord is normal in signal and size. No abnormal cord or intradural enhancement.
PARAVERTEBRAL SOFT TISSUES: Small bilateral cervical lymph nodes. Questionable mild size increase since July 2026. However, these would be better assessed on a dedicated CT neck.

AXIAL DISCS, DURAL COMPRESSION & FORAMINA:
C2-3: No central or foraminal stenosis. Facets are normal.
C3-4: No foraminal stenosis. Mild central stenosis. Unchanged from July 2026.

C4-5: No foraminal stenosis. Mild central stenosis. Unchanged.
C5-6: No foraminal stenosis. Mild central stenosis. Unchanged.
C6-7: No foraminal stenosis. Mild central stenosis. Unchanged.
C7-T1: No central or foraminal stenosis.

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