

Impression:

No evidence of an acute traumatic injury.

There may be mild facet joint hypertrophy at the lower lumbar spine. Mild/moderate degenerative changes are noted at the imaged

lower thoracic spine with mild hypertrophic changes of the sacroiliac joints.

16. Functional impact

Does the Veteran's thoracolumbar spine (back) condition impact on his or her ability to work?

☐ Yes ☒ No

17. Remarks, if any:

Veteran is service connected for a lumbosacral strain 10/22/2010 this is a distinct and separate diagnosis. A strain involves the muscle and would not be related to the Veteran's service connected paralysis of external popliteal nerve or the Veteran's herniated disc or degenerative disc disease.

Please update the Veteran's diagnosis to reflect paralysis of external popliteal nerve as an error as no pathophysiologic relationship exist between the lumbosacral strain and paralysis of the popliteal nerve.

Coreia Questions

1. Is there evidence of pain on passive range of motion testing? No
2. Is there evidence of pain when the joint is used in non-weight bearing? No
3. If yes, is the opposing joint undamaged (i.e. no abnormalities)? NA

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