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MR EXAMINATION:

Roger Clemens

DOB:

DOE: 30.7.98 Right Buttock

Technique:

Utilizing a phased array torso coll, coronal and axial T1, as well as sagittal and axial FSE T2 weighted imaging with fat saturation was performed.

Findings:

Reticular increased T2 weighted signals seen throughout the subcutaneous fat along the posterior lateral aspect of the right buttock, compatible with subcutaneous edema. A small irregular more focal area of increased T2 weighted signal intensity is seen at the junction of the subcutaneous fat and the fascia overlying the gluteal musculature. This area measures approximately 1.9x0.9x1.5 cms in maximal dimensions. On T1 weighted imaging this region is less clearly defined, and is intermixed with the underlying lobules of fat within the subcutaneous tissue. No abnormal signal is seen extending deep to fascia involving the underlying gluteal musculature. The remainder of the examination is unremarkable.

Opinion:

The findings described are compatible with a small focal collection of fluid deep within the subcutaneous fat, likely related to the patient's prior attempted intramuscular injections. No evidence of a well-defined abscess collection, or an underlying tumor mass is seen.

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