

Several studies have reported that [disc degeneration](#) and signs of [facet effusion](#) detected on T2-weighted (T2W) MRI can be indicators of potential lumbar spine instability ^{1) 2)}.

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