Progressively worsening paraesthesia of the left leg, gait disturbances and constipation in a 63-year-old man

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History

A 63-year-old man presented with a 2-year history of a progressively worsening tingling sensation of the left lower limb, gait disturbances and constipation. He had no previous history of trauma. Magnetic resonance imaging of the lumbar spine was performed (Figs. 1 and 2).

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Fig. 1 **a** Sagittal T1-weighted and **b** T2-weighted MR image of the lumbosacral spine

Fig. 2 **a** Axial T2-weighted MR image and **b** fat-suppressed contrast-enhanced T1-weighted image of the lumbar spine