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This article should be significantly improved in language, details of study. In this preliminary study, the authors had investigated the role of MRN in the LS plexus neuropathy and found that MRN is a useful modality for the evaluation of patients with non-contributory MRI of lumbar spine as it can incrementally delineate the etiology and provide direct objective and non-invasive evidence of neuromuscular pathology. Although the sample size is small, the conclusion is helpful for improving diagnostic accuracy thereby the clinical care of low back and leg chronic pain, in particular for radiologists.