

Psoriatic Arthritis

Case 29

Facet Joints Arthritis

- A 28-year-old patient
- Familial history of SpA
- Acute left back pain that worsens during the night and improves upon getting up
- Limitation of motion of the spine

Fig. 1 Sagittal and axial SE T1-weighted images with fat saturation following the administration of contrast medium (**a–b**). The images show acute inflammation of the left facet joint at L1–L2 (**a**, *circle*), better demonstrated in the axial plane, extending to the lamina and adjacent soft tissues (**b**, *arrows*)

