A 47-year-old healthy man presented with intermittent low back pain radiating to the left calf; within 1 month, the pain worsened at night and disturbed his sleep. Examination showed paresthesia in left lateral calf, weakness in left ankle plantarflexion, and decreased ankle reflex. Neuroimaging revealed near-total obliteration of the spinal canal by a 2 × 1.2 cm nodule (asterisk) with ring enhancement (arrow) at L5-S1 level compressing the thecal sac. Axial T1-weighted nonenhanced (C) and enhanced (D) MRI at L5-S1 level show near-total obliteration of the spinal canal by the nodule (asterisks).

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