

CoreMD Clinical Insight Report

Patient: Michael R. Thompson | **Age:** 54 | **Report Type:** CT Abdomen & Pelvis

Interpretation Purpose: Clinical translation and contextual analysis of imaging findings



Executive Summary

🛡️ NO ACUTE ABNORMALITY DETECTED

No acute abnormality detected, but symptoms remain clinically relevant

Your CT scan does not show any acute or structural abnormality that clearly explains your symptoms.

This is reassuring from a safety perspective.

However, your symptoms are real, and the absence of a clear finding on imaging does not exclude underlying functional or early-stage conditions.



👉 This represents a common and important clinical scenario: **Normal imaging does not always mean normal physiology.**

Key Findings (Simplified)

1

No Acute Pathology Identified

- No obstruction
- No mass
- No inflammatory process

👉 **Meaning:** There is no urgent or dangerous condition visible on this scan.

2

Incidental Liver Finding (Calcified Granuloma)

- Small, calcified lesion in the liver
- Benign and clinically insignificant

👉 **Meaning:** This does not require treatment and is not related to your symptoms.

3

Biliary Sludge

- Early bile thickening within the gallbladder
- No gallstones or obstruction

👉 **Meaning:** This may reflect early biliary dysfunction and can occasionally contribute to digestive symptoms.

4

Mild Abdominal Wall Laxity

- Subtle weakening of the abdominal wall
- No hernia identified

👉 **Meaning:** This is a structural observation and not typically a cause of internal symptoms.

Clinical Interpretation



Why symptoms can exist despite a "normal" CT scan

CT imaging IS designed to detect:

- Structural abnormalities
- Masses
- Advanced inflammation
- Organ damage

CT imaging is NOT designed to detect:

- Functional gastrointestinal disorders
- Early metabolic dysfunction
- Subtle motility issues
- Neurovisceral sensitivity

  This explains why symptoms may persist even when imaging appears normal.

Clinical Significance

This is not a negative result, it is a directional result

Your CT scan helps rule out serious conditions.

At the same time, it redirects clinical reasoning toward:

Functional GI Processes

Functional gastrointestinal processes that imaging cannot capture

Early Biliary Dysfunction

Early biliary dysfunction that may be contributing to digestive symptoms

Metabolic Contributors

Metabolic or lifestyle-related contributors requiring further investigation

Risk Stratification

Current Risk Level

Low

(for acute disease)

Symptom Burden

Clinically relevant

Interpretation

- No immediate medical danger identified
- Symptoms require further evaluation
- Likely non-structural origin

What This Means for You

You are not dealing with a dangerous condition based on this imaging.

However:

👉 Your symptoms remain **unexplained at a structural level**

👉 Further evaluation should focus on **function, not anatomy**

📄 This is often the stage where patients feel dismissed, but it is actually the stage where **deeper clinical insight is required.**

Recommended Next Steps

1

Functional Assessment

- Gastrointestinal symptom pattern review
- Food-related triggers
- Bowel habit evaluation

2

Metabolic Screening

- Liver enzymes
- Lipid profile
- Glucose / insulin markers

3

Biliary Consideration

- Monitor for postprandial symptoms
- Assess fat digestion tolerance

4

Clinical Follow-Up

- Reassess symptoms over time
- Consider targeted investigations if symptoms persist

CoreMD Perspective

Most traditional reports stop at:

"No significant abnormality detected."

CoreMD goes further.

We interpret what the **absence of findings means** in the context of your symptoms.

Shift in Understanding

From:

"Nothing is wrong"

To:

"Nothing dangerous was found, now we investigate function."

 **This is a critical distinction.**



Bottom Line



Not a structural or urgent condition

You are not facing a structural or urgent condition.



Symptoms are real and deserve structured evaluation



A functional and early-stage clinical scenario

This is a functional and early-stage clinical scenario, where the right interpretation prevents unnecessary anxiety and guides appropriate next steps.

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