Figure 8-2. Case 1. Radiograph showing a C5-C6 unstable injury evidenced by loss of facet joint parallelism, anterior body corner fracture, loss of vertebral body height, and widened distance between C5 and C6 spinous processes.

Figure 8-3. Case 2. Radiograph showing C6-C7 facet joint loss of parallelism indicating underlying instability. Note film is inadequate with C7-T1 not clearly visualized.