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Buerger's disease and primary antiphospholipid syndrome have in common the existence of arteriovenous thrombosis, though their cause is different. We have not found any report of their coexistence. Although our patient presents diagnostic criteria of Buerger's disease,^{2,3} arterial thrombosis is a clinical diagnostic criterion of primary antiphospholipid syndrome, so in this case the possibility that all the abnormalities noted may be due exclusively to this syndrome cannot be ruled out. We believe this may be a coincidence, but more studies are needed to rule out any possible relation.

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