Neuropsychiatric event

Exclude non-SLE related causes
- Infections (CSF, MRI with gadolinium), metabolic disturbances (blood chemistry), drug adverse effects

Favoring factors for primary NPSLE
- Generalized disease activity
- Previous major NPSLE
- (+) aPL
- Abnormal CNS imaging
- Abnormal CSF

Primary NPSLE likely
- Presumed immune-mediated (eg. myelopathy, psychosis, confusion)
  - Immunosupression
    - Glucocorticoids, others
    - +

Presumed thrombotic
- aPL (+)
  - Anticoagulants
  - +
- aPL (-)
  - Antiplatelets
  - +

Secondary NPSLE likely
- Treat accordingly

Adjunct therapy
- Antidepressants, antipsychotics, anticonvulsants, anxiolytics