Finger Gangrene in an SLE Patient

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A 20-year-old female patient, suffering from SLE with severe Raynaud's phenomenon and positive lupus anticoagulant, was admitted to the hospital because of severe distant finger pain and paleness of the third and fourth fingers of her right hand and of the second, third, fourth and fifth fingers of her left hand. After treatment with prednisone, coumarin, nifedipine, transdermal nitroglycerin patches and iloprost, the findings in all fingers had improved, except for the fourth right finger which became gangrenous.