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32 year old female diagnosed with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus was admitted with chest pain. She was later diagnosed with Antiphospholipid antibody syndrome also and pulmonary embolism. She was also noted to have livedo reticularis: patchy, reticulated, vascular network with a red-blue or violaceous hue. It results from compromise of blood flow in medium sized vessels, and can occur in the setting of vasculopathy due to vasospasm, hypercoagulable states, thrombosis, increased blood viscosity, or embolic phenomena, as well as in association with vasculitis.

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