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Title: A rare association of Leprosy & gangrene; role of anti phospholipid antibodies.

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Reviewer: Ricardo Forastiero

Major essential revisions:
We fully agree with the reviewer regarding the inclusion of the assay details as well as the details of the 'other hypercoagulable states'. The details have been included (marked in yellow).

Minor essential revisions:
We have included the suggested references. (marked in yellow)
The reference list has been rewritten as per the requirements of the journal.
APS has been included in the abbreviation list & the entire list has been reviewed.
The entire article has been reviewed for grammatical errors.

Reviewer: Sujai Suneetha

Major Essential revisions - none

Minor Essential revisions:

1. Madarosis - we fully agree with the reviewer that presence of madarosis is unusual in a borderline tuberculoid leprosy. However, our patient did have partial madarosis that could not be attributed to any facial patch.
2. Anticoagulants rather than anticoagulation. - Relevant changes have been made. (marked in red)
3. Maintain uniformity with abbreviations - relevant changes have been made.
4. In the study of 112 patients, were the markers just detected or elevated? - the markers were found to be elevated. Relevant changes have been made (marked in red).
5. Bacteriological index - has now been included - marked in red.
6. Explain the relation between APL, APS, ANCA, b2 GPI - relevant changes have been made (marked in red).
7. Explain molecular mimicry - relevant changes have been made (marked in red).