Reviewer’s report

Title: A presenting with bleeding and thrombosis in a patient with primary antiphospholipid syndrome using Norethisterone a case report

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Reviewer: Martina Kelly

Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: Unexpected or unusual presentations of a disease

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: No

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: Yes

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

Thank you for submitting this complex case, which is most interesting; it is very rich and raises a number of challenges for clinicians in terms of both diagnosis and management.

I wonder to help the reader if the lab values need to be in the text or just as tables, with the flow sheet as main reference.

Just a question, in relation to the flight prior to the start of symptoms - could that have contributed to thrombosis also?

Was the patient on any other medication apart from warfarin and norethisterone? Was warfarin dosage monitored and in therapeutic range prior to travel?

I was unaware of possible risk of using Norethisterone at high doses, so good
learning point for me.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Declaration of competing interests:**

'I declare that I have no competing interests'