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Title: Concurrence of Symmetrical Peripheral Gangrene and Venous Limb Gangrene Following Polytrauma: A Case Report

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Yes

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Statement included - No

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   - Medical, family and psychosocial history
   - Relevant past interventions and their outcomes

   Yes

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Yes

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reasonable

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Yes/No

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Comments: Yes

8. Does the case represent a useful contribution to the medical literature?

Comments: Yes
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Avoid parenthesis in Line 45, Page 4 Background overall looks good. References are well done. Labs presented in Page 6 in first paragraph are difficult to follow. Summation is better than just numbers.

In page 6, several abrupt sentences.

(hypo-tension-related "shock liver") - Used too many times. This need to be addressed.

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