

Arteriogram of a 51-Year-Old Patient with Mixed Features of Mixed Connective Tissue Diseases

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Clinical Image

It is an arteriogram of a 51-year-old patient with digital infarction secondary to Raynaud's phenomenon. She had mixed connective tissue disease with features of SLE and SSc (ANA positive at 1:640 with a speckled nucleolar pattern, double stranded DNA, RNP and SSA positive, low C3 and C4), livedoid vasculitis, and severe vasculopathy.

Arteriogram demonstrated small vessel long segment variable narrowing almost exclusively within the hands, with multiple small vessel occlusions in the digits, compatible with severe vasculopathy.

