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**Summary**

A young man, aged 19 years, died after an illness lasting 13 months, in which progressive dementia, optic atrophy, left cerebellar ataxia, left hemiparesis, and hypertension were the outstanding features.

Pathologically, there was diffuse cortical necrosis with granular atrophy of the brain, nephrosclerosis, and widespread obliterative lesions of medium-sized arteries in the involved organs.

The vascular lesions suggested either polyarteritis

nodosa or thromboangitis obliterans in their later stages.

The differential diagnosis is discussed.

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