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onset of both respiratory and neurologic symptoms in COVID-19 is suggestive of a maladaptive immune response, including cytokine storm syndrome, resulting in not only ARDS but also abnormalities in the clotting cascade and endothelial inflammation. Therefore, ascribing this patient’s stroke to COVID-19 is entirely consistent with Occam’s razor—to do otherwise risks invoking the Hickam dictum, which is the assignment of multiple different and independent diagnoses to explain a variety of signs and symptoms.

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