FIG 1. CANCER TREATMENT AND VIRCHOW’S TRIAD

HYPERCOAGULABLE STATE
- Malignancy
- Pregnancy and peri-partum period
- Oestrogen therapy
- Trauma or surgery of lower extremity, hip, abdomen or pelvis
- Inflammatory bowel disease
- Nephrotic syndrome
- Sepsis
- Thrombophilia

VASCULAR WALL INJURY
- Trauma or surgery
- Venepuncture
- Chemical irritation
- Heart valve disease or replacement
- Atherosclerosis
- Indwelling catheters

HYPERCOAGULABLE STATE
- Atrial fibrillation
- Left ventricular dysfunction
- Immobility or paralysis
- Venous insufficiency or varicose veins
- Venous obstruction from tumour, obesity or pregnancy