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Highlights

- We report the first case of a fat embolism syndrome (FES) caused by injections of vitamin E (tocopherol).
- This case of a FES caused by injections of vitamin E was confirmed by gas chromatography coupled to mass spectrometry.
- The injections of vitamin E were performed illegally.
- The incidence of FES due to lipoinjections has been rising in Mexico, with 60% having lethal consequences.

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