



Bangladesh



Country report card - children

This report card contains the latest data available on the Global Obesity Observatory on overweight and obesity for children, including adolescents (aged 5 to 18 years). Where available, data on common and relevant obesity drivers and comorbidities are also presented.

View the latest version of this report on the Global Obesity Observatory at <https://data.worldobesity.org/country/bangladesh-16/>.

Prevalenza dell'obesità

Ragazze, 2022



Tipo di sondaggio:	Misurato
Età :	15-19
Dimensioni del campione:	705

Area coperta:

Nazionale

Riferimenti: National Institute of Population Research and Training, Medical Education and Family Welfare Division, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Dhaka, Bangladesh, and The DHS Program, ICF, Rockville, Maryland, USA. Available at <https://dhsprogram.com/publications/publication-FR386-DHS-Final-Reports.cfm> (last accessed 05.02.25)

Cutoffs:

>1 <2 SD (overweight) +2 SD (obesity)

Sovrappeso/obesità per istruzione

Ragazze, 2014



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Età :	15-19
Dimensioni del campione:	1188

Area coperta:	Nazionale
Riferimenti:	Benedict, Rukundo K., Allison Schmale, and Sorrel Namaste. 2018. Adolescent Nutrition 2000-2017: DHS Data on Adolescents Age 15-19. DHS Comparative Report No. 47. Rockville, Maryland, USA: ICF. National Institute of Population Research and Training - NIPORT/Bangladesh, Mitra and Associates, and ICF International. 2016. Bangladesh Demographic and Health Survey 2014. Dhaka, Bangladesh: NIPORT, Mitra and Associates, and ICF International.
Definizioni (disponibile solo in inglese):	BMI for age: between +1 SD and +2 SD is overweight and greater than +2 SD is obesity
Cutoffs:	WHO 2007

Sovrappeso/obesità per età

Bambini, 2019-2020

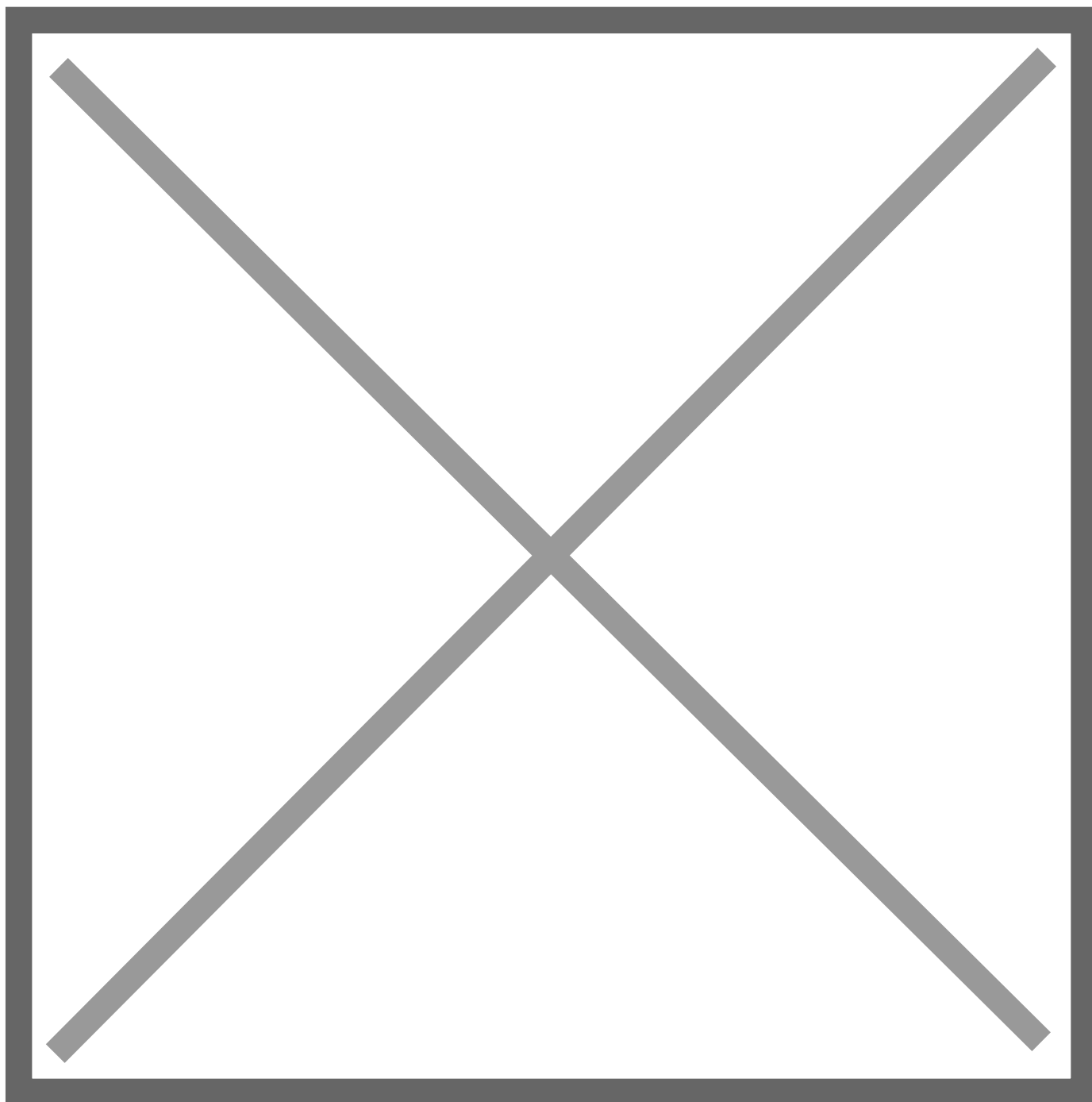


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Note (disponibile solo in inglese):	Data were collected from ever-married female, unmarried female and unmarried male adolescents aged 15–19 y residing in non-institutional dwelling units.
Cutoffs:	WHO

Sovrappeso/obesità per regione

Ragazze, 2022

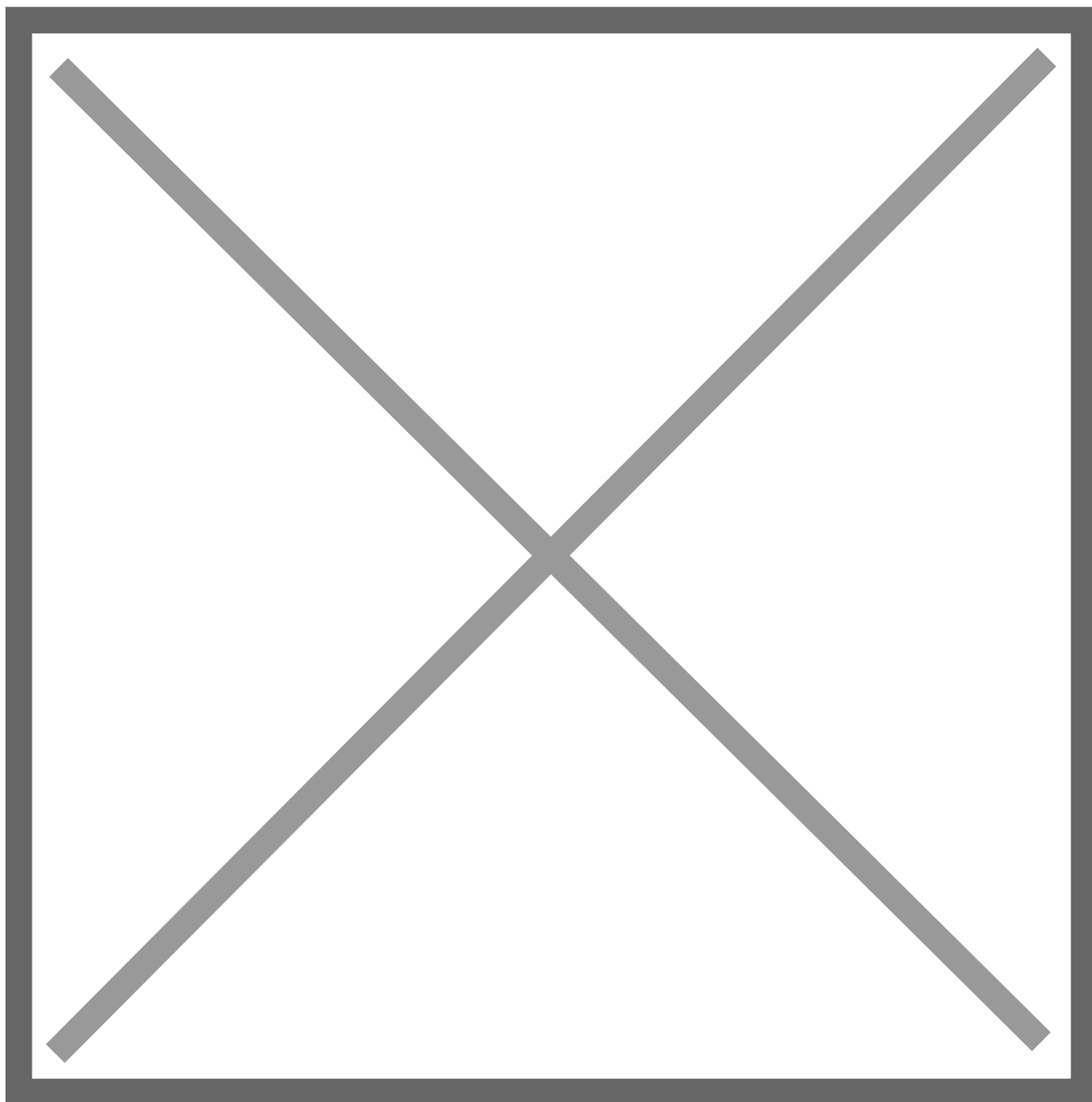


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Cutoffs:	+1SD to 2SD />2SD

Sovrappeso/obesità per gruppo socio-economico

Bambini, 2019-2020

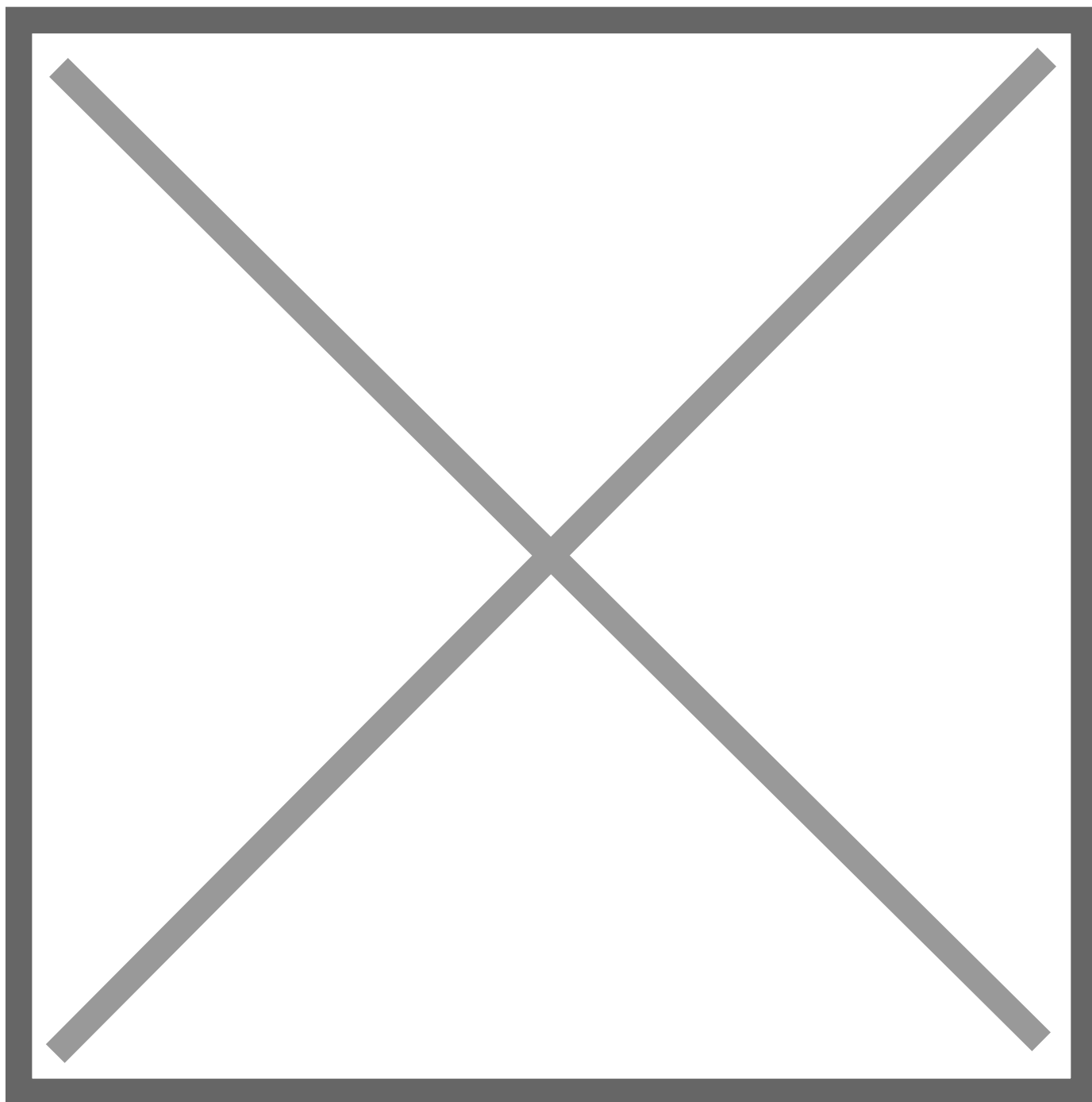


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Cutoffs:	WHO	

Double burden of underweight & overweight

Bambini, 2022



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Et  :

5-19

Riferimenti:

NCD Risk Factor Collaboration (NCD-RisC). Worldwide trends in underweight and obesity from 1990 to 2022: a pooled analysis of 3663 population representative studies with 222 million children, adolescents, and adults. Lancet 2024; published online Feb 29. [https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736\(23\)02750-2](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(23)02750-2).

Note
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Age standardised estimates

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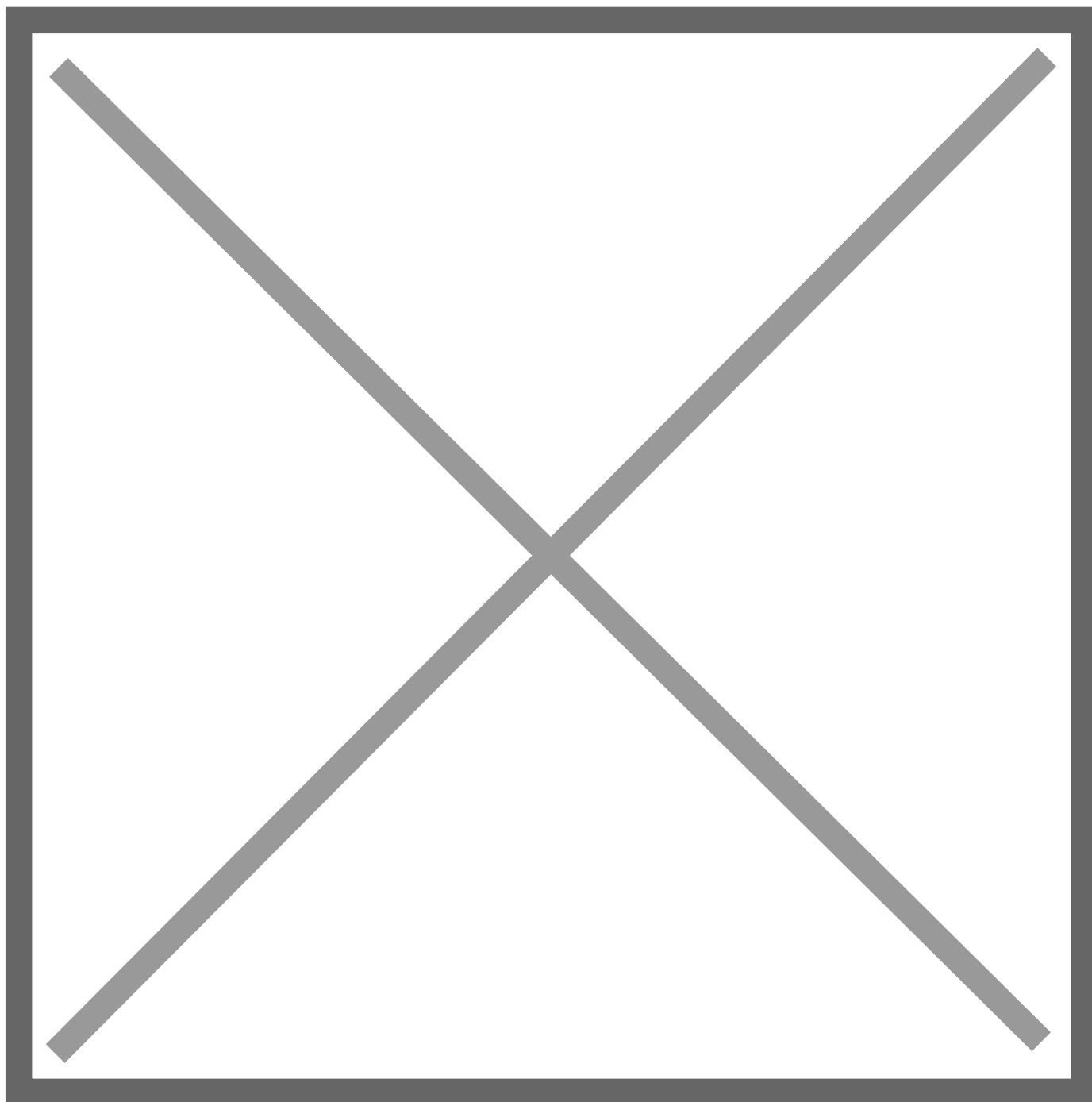
Combined prevalence of BMI < -2SD and BMI > 2SD (double burden of thinness and obesity)

Cutoffs:

BMI < -2SD and BMI > 2SD

Attività fisica insufficiente

Bambini, 2016



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sondaggio:**

Auto-riferito

Età :

11-17

Riferimenti:

Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation,
<https://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A893ADO?lang=en> (last accessed 16.03.21)

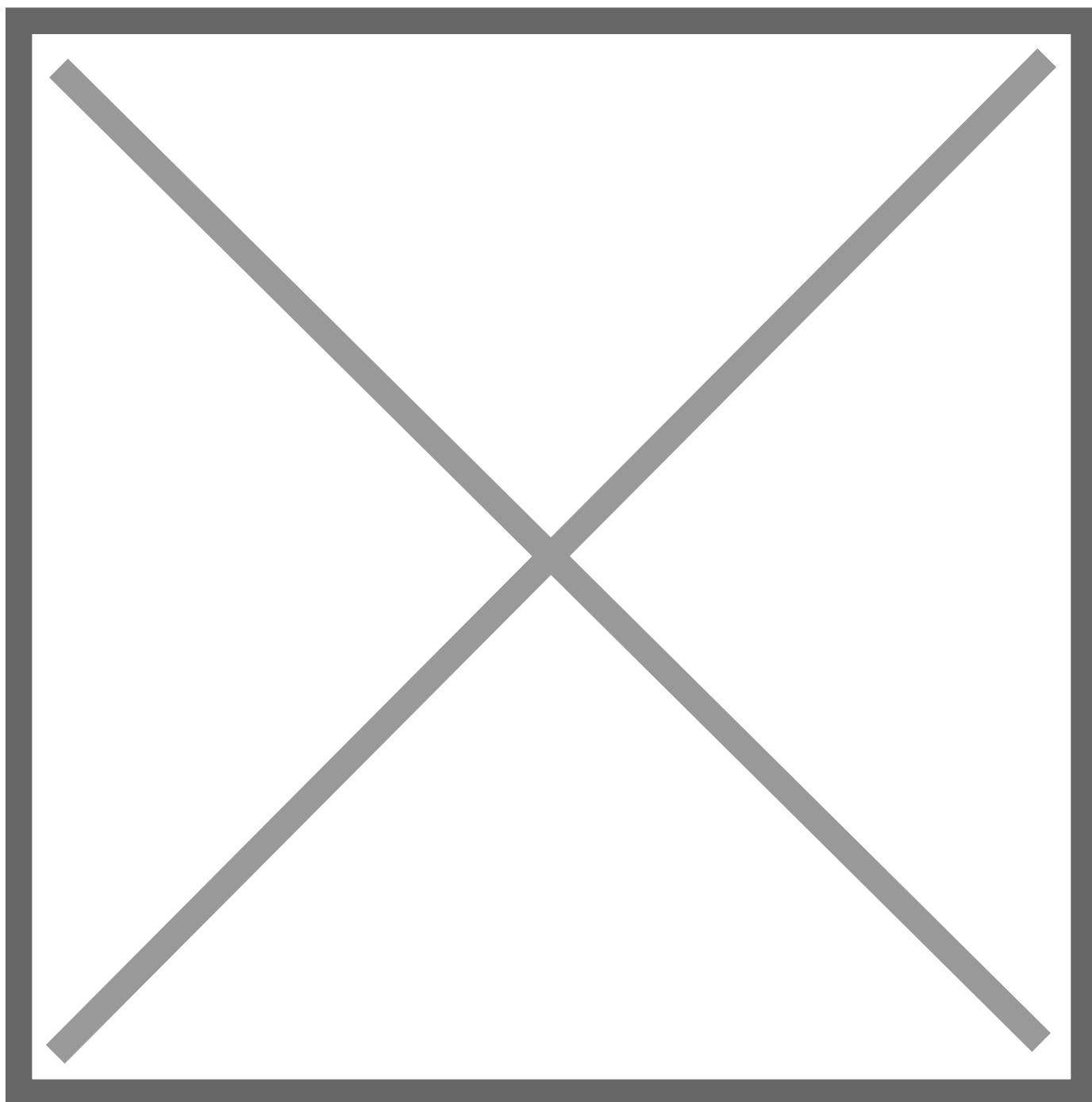
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% Adolescents insufficiently active (age standardised estimate)

Ragazzi, 2016



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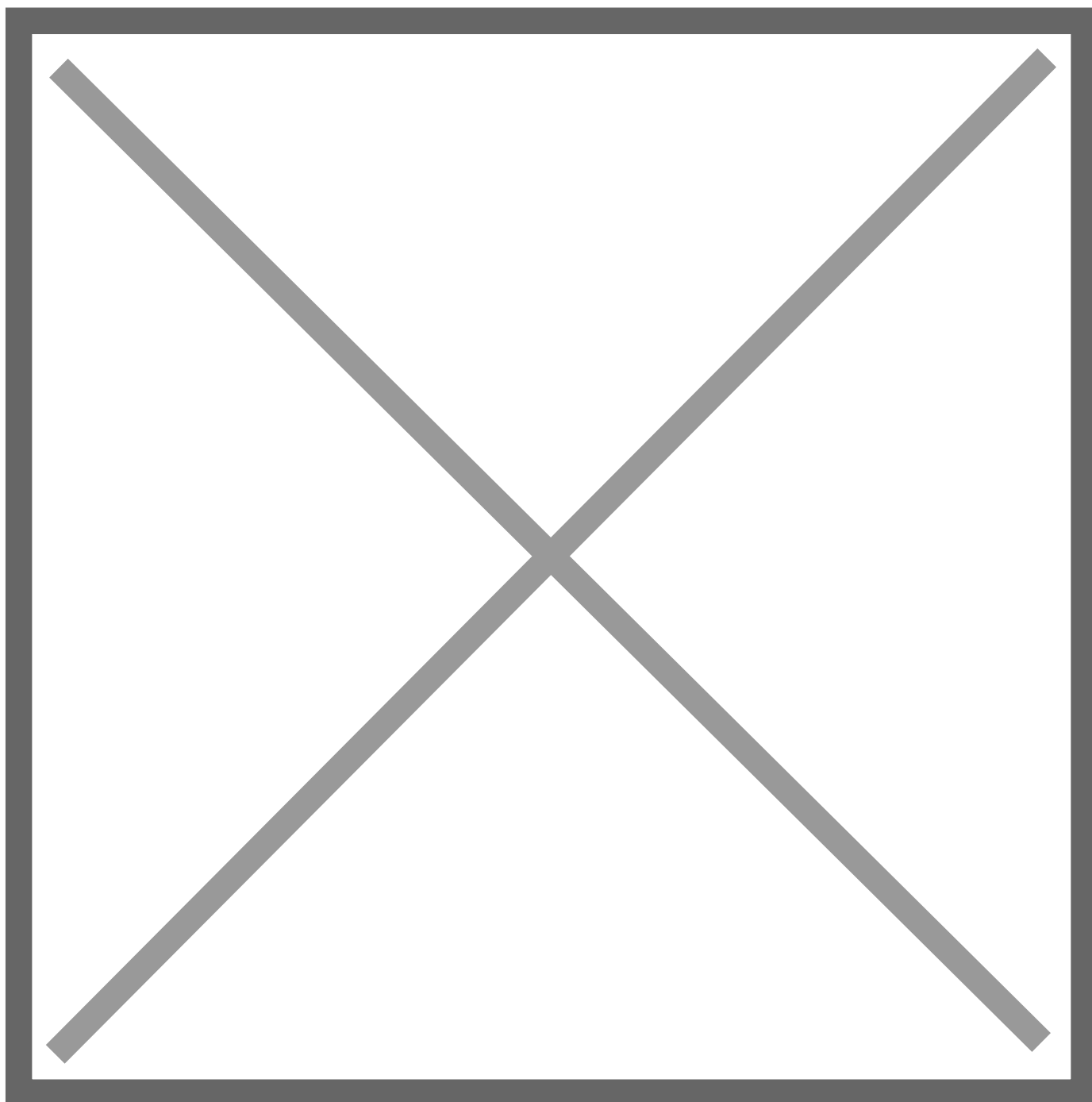
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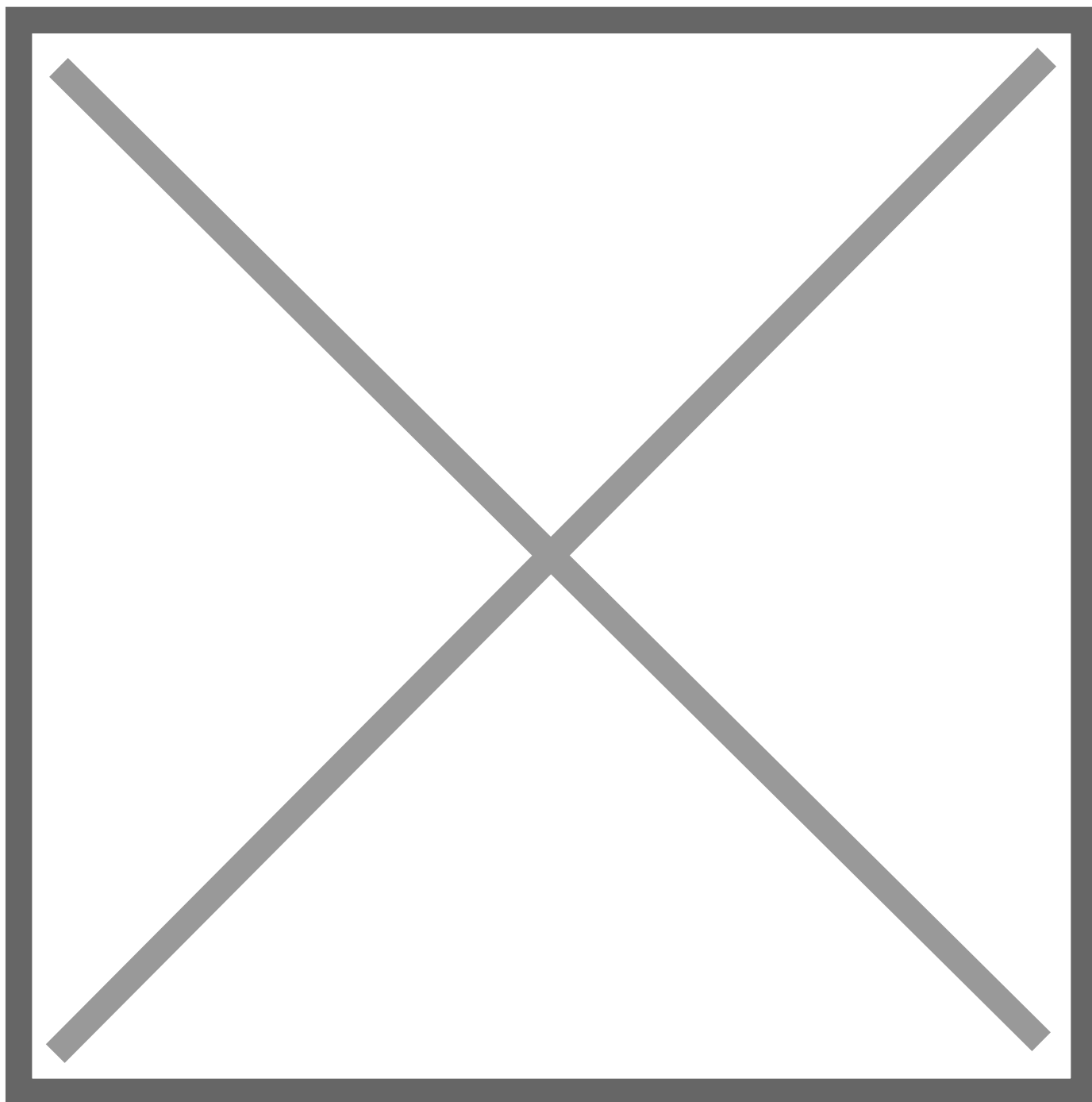
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Frekuensi media giornaliera del consumo di bibite gassate

Bambini, 2014-2015



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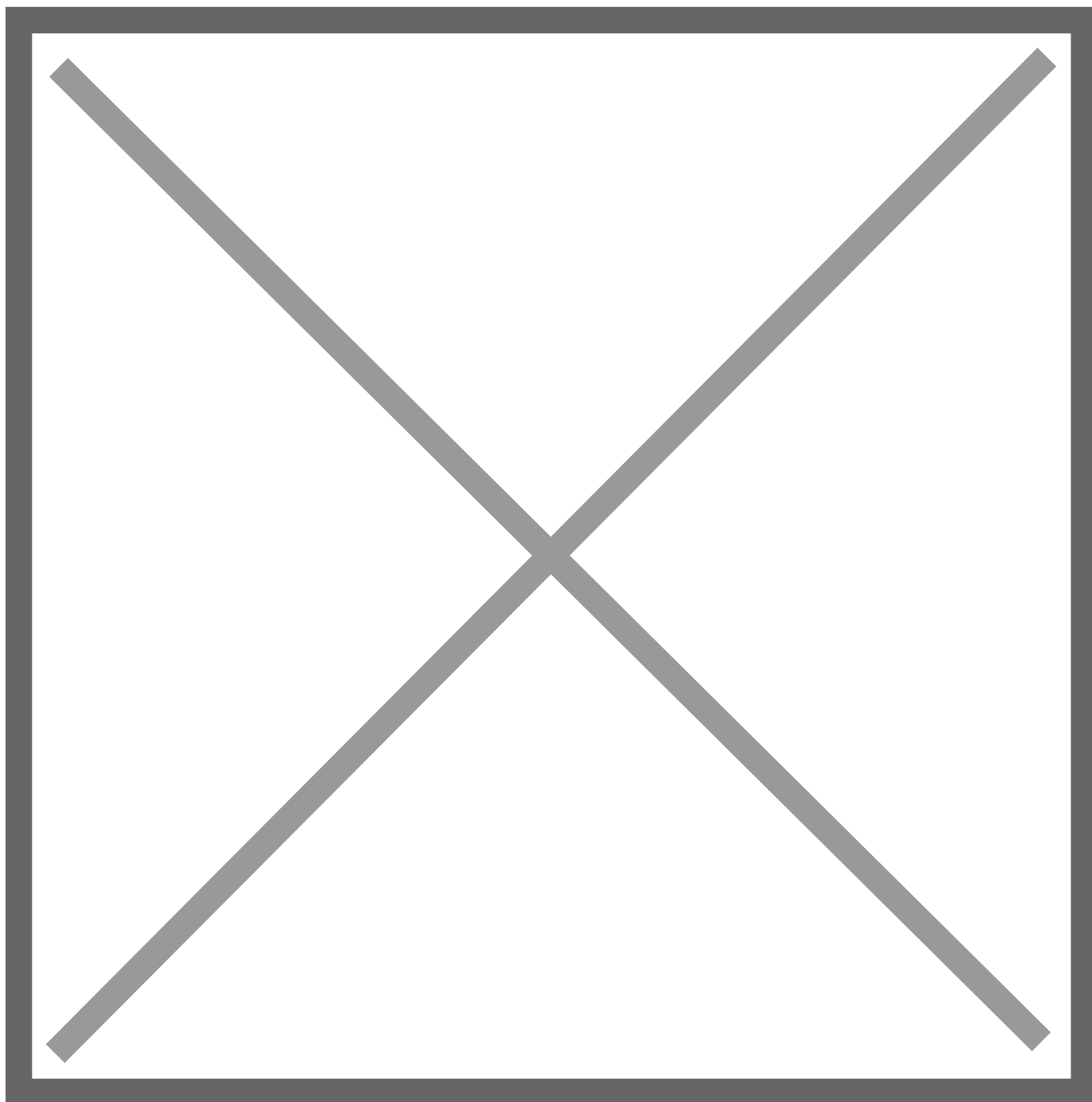
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Prevalenza di un consumo di frutta inferiore a 1 volta al giorno

Bambini, 2008-2015



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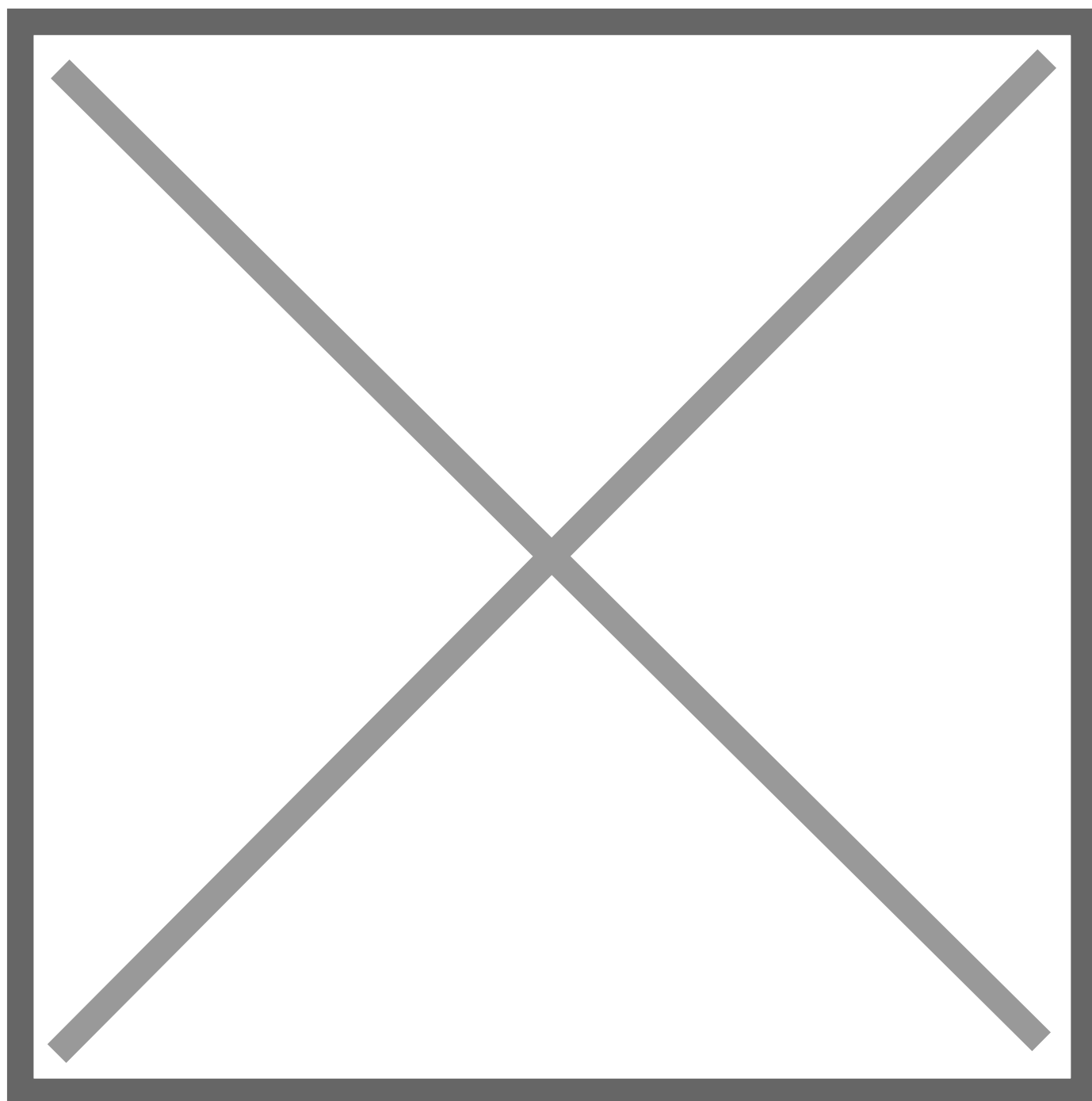
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Prevalence of less-than-daily fruit consumption (% less-than-daily fruit consumption)

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Bambini, 2008-2015



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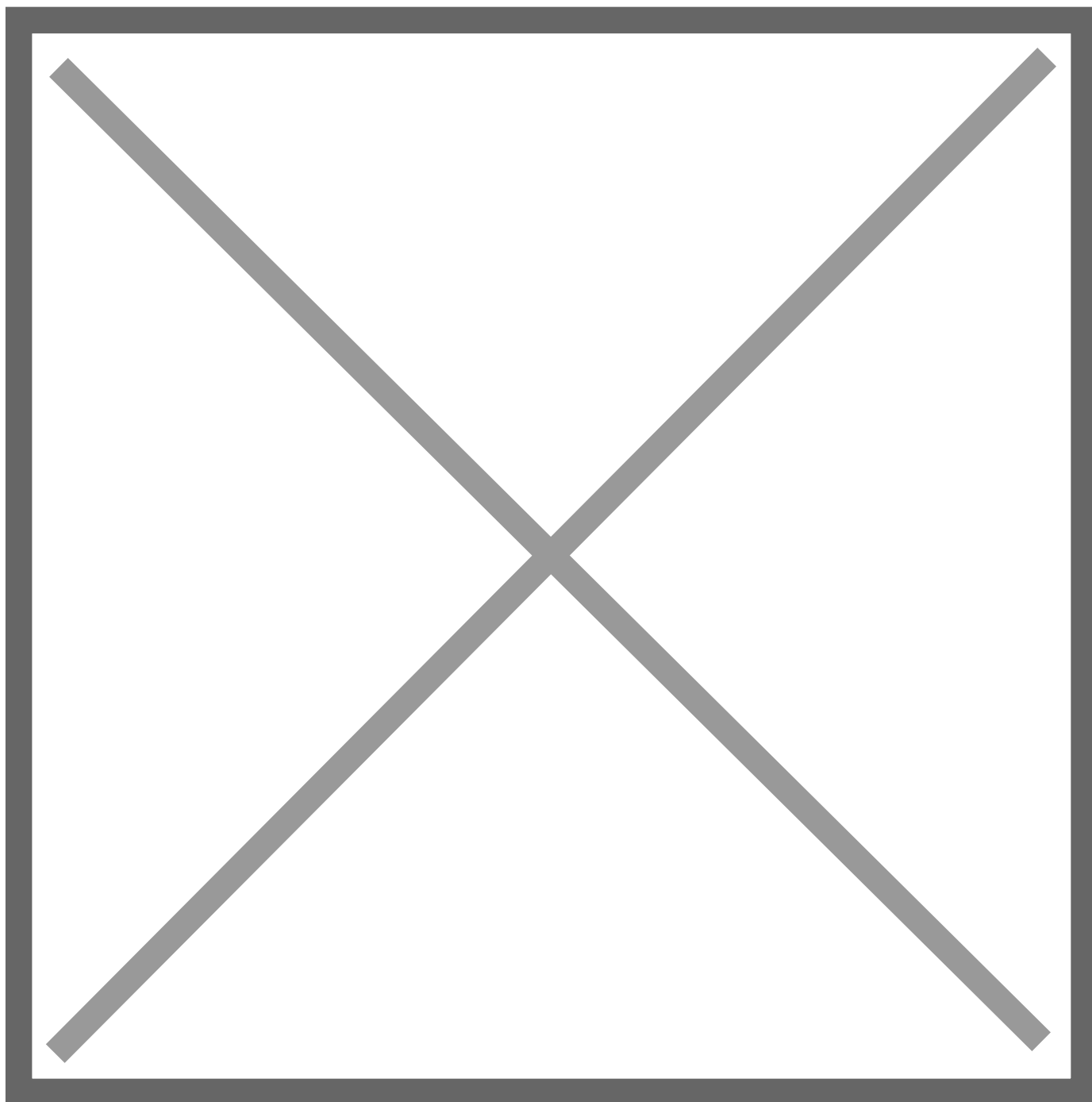
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Frequenza media settimanale del consumo di fast food

Bambini, 2014-2015

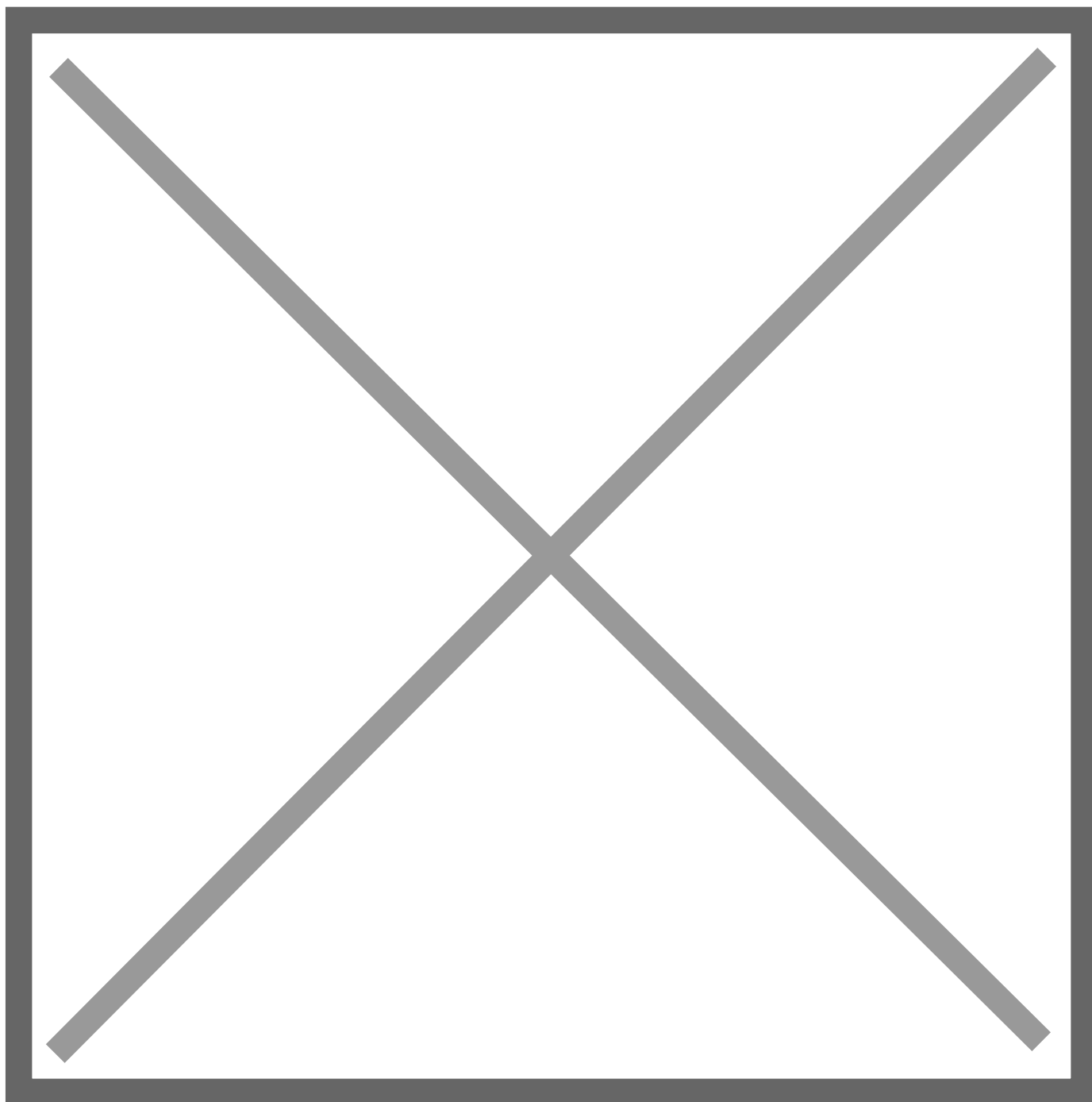


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Salute mentale - disturbi depressivi

Bambini, 2021



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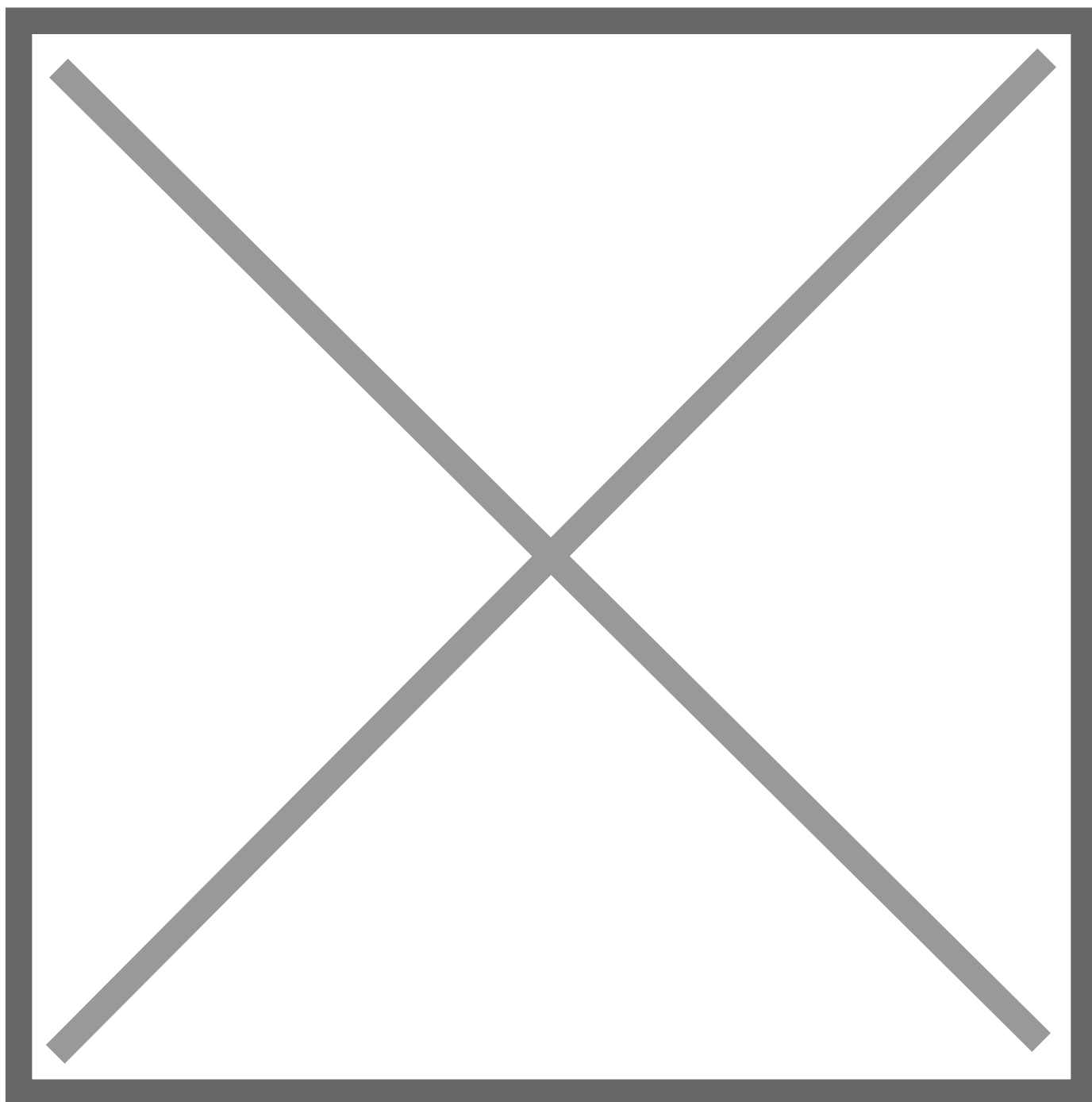
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Ragazzi, 2021



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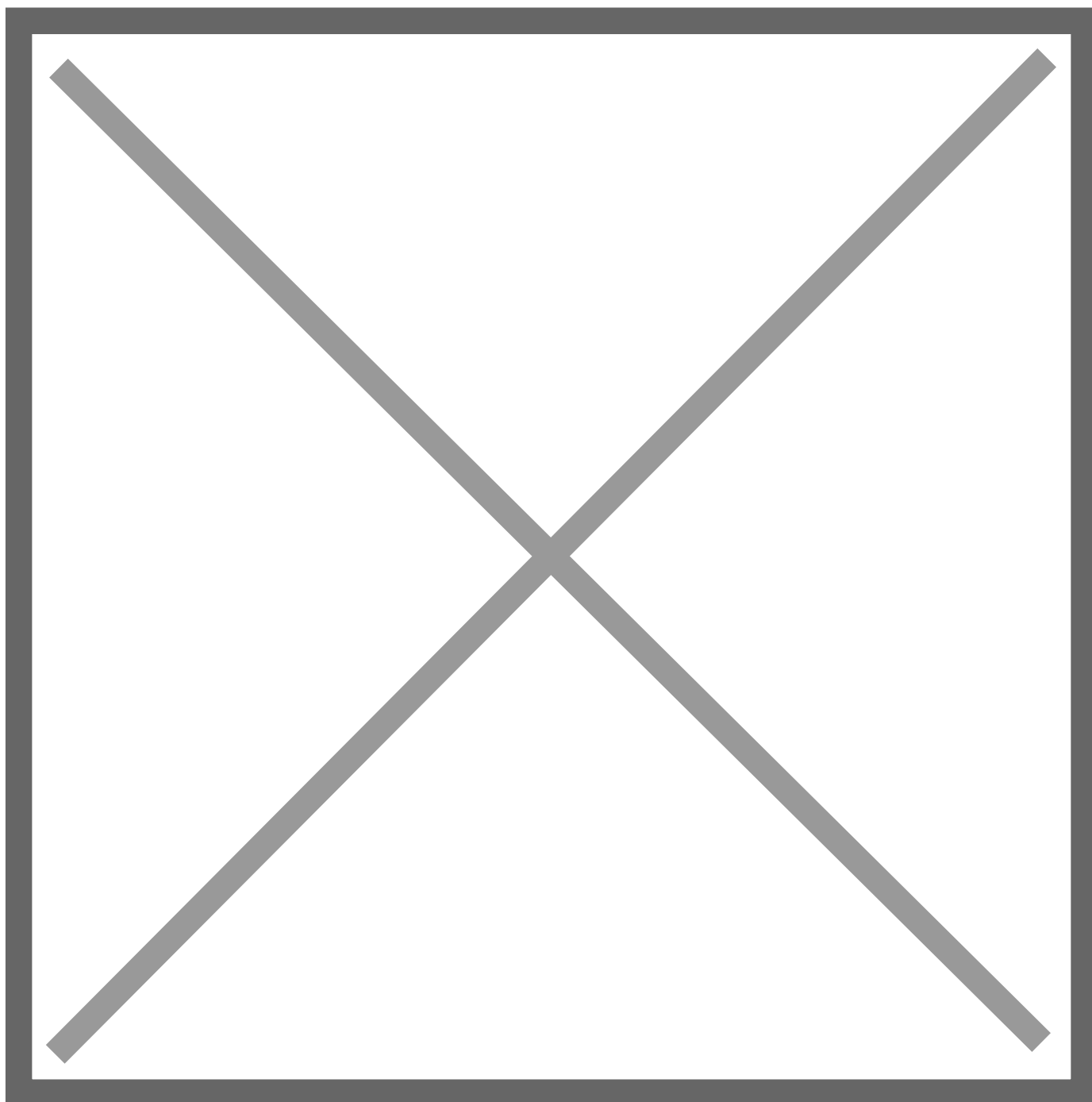
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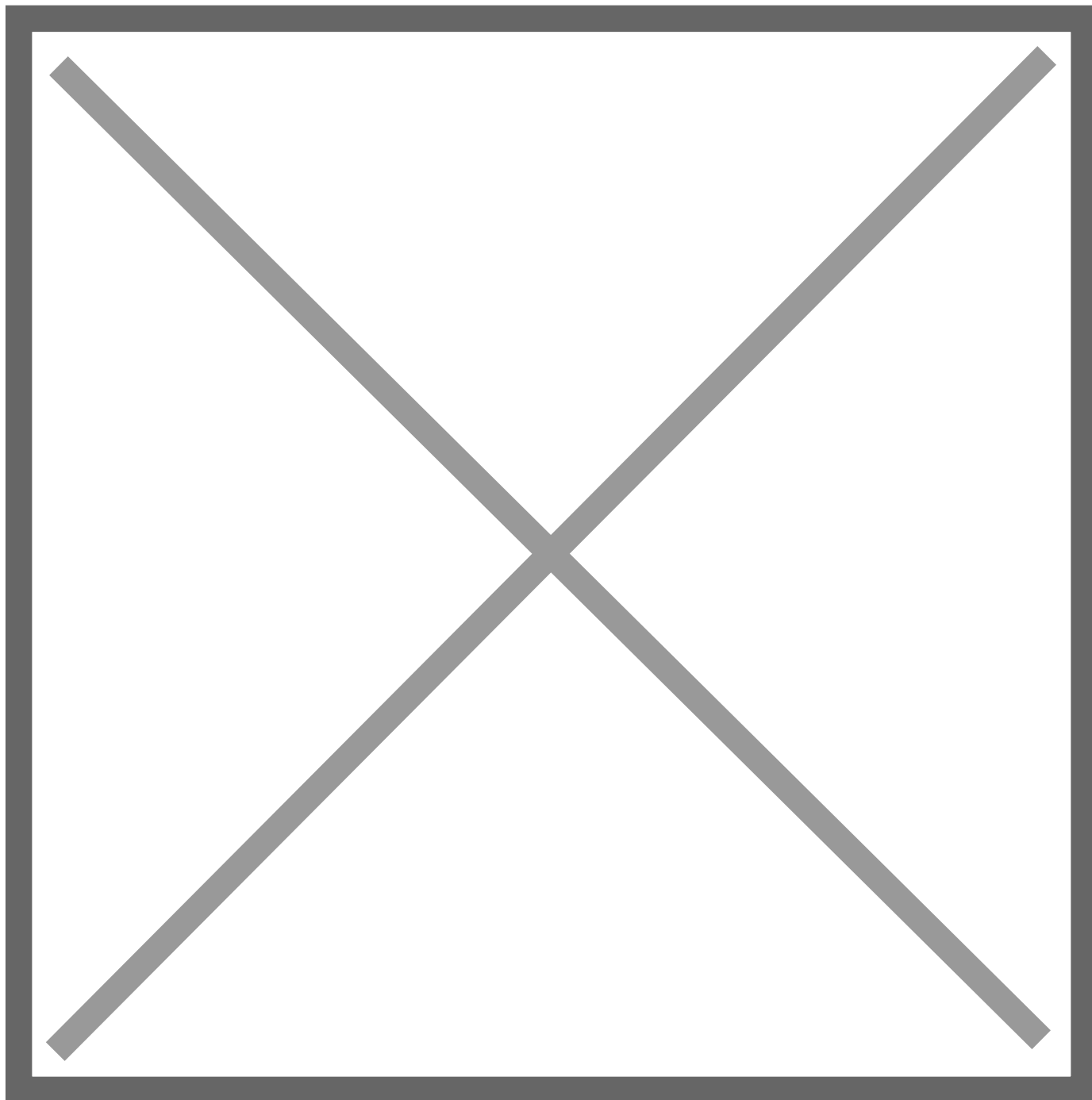
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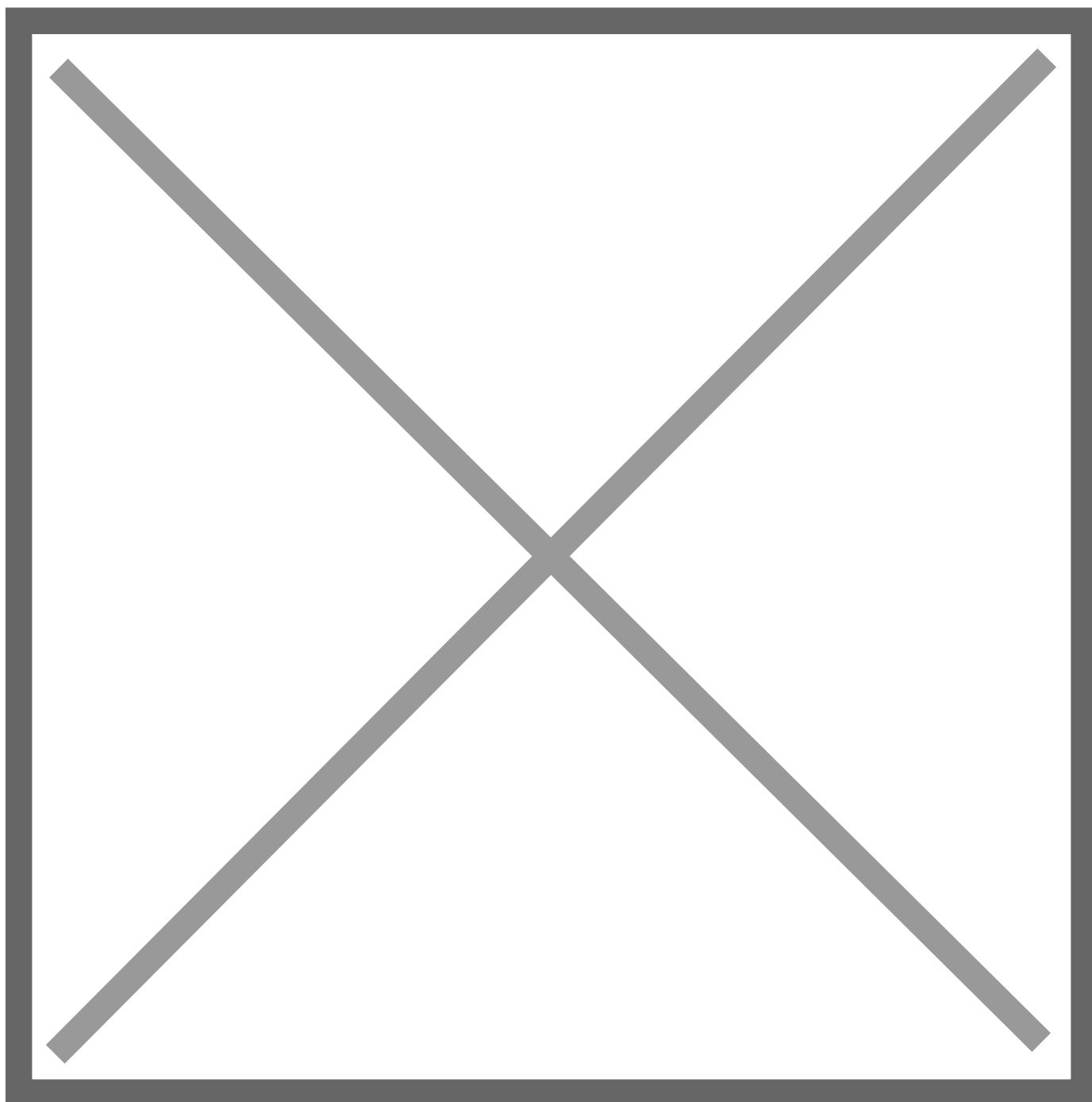
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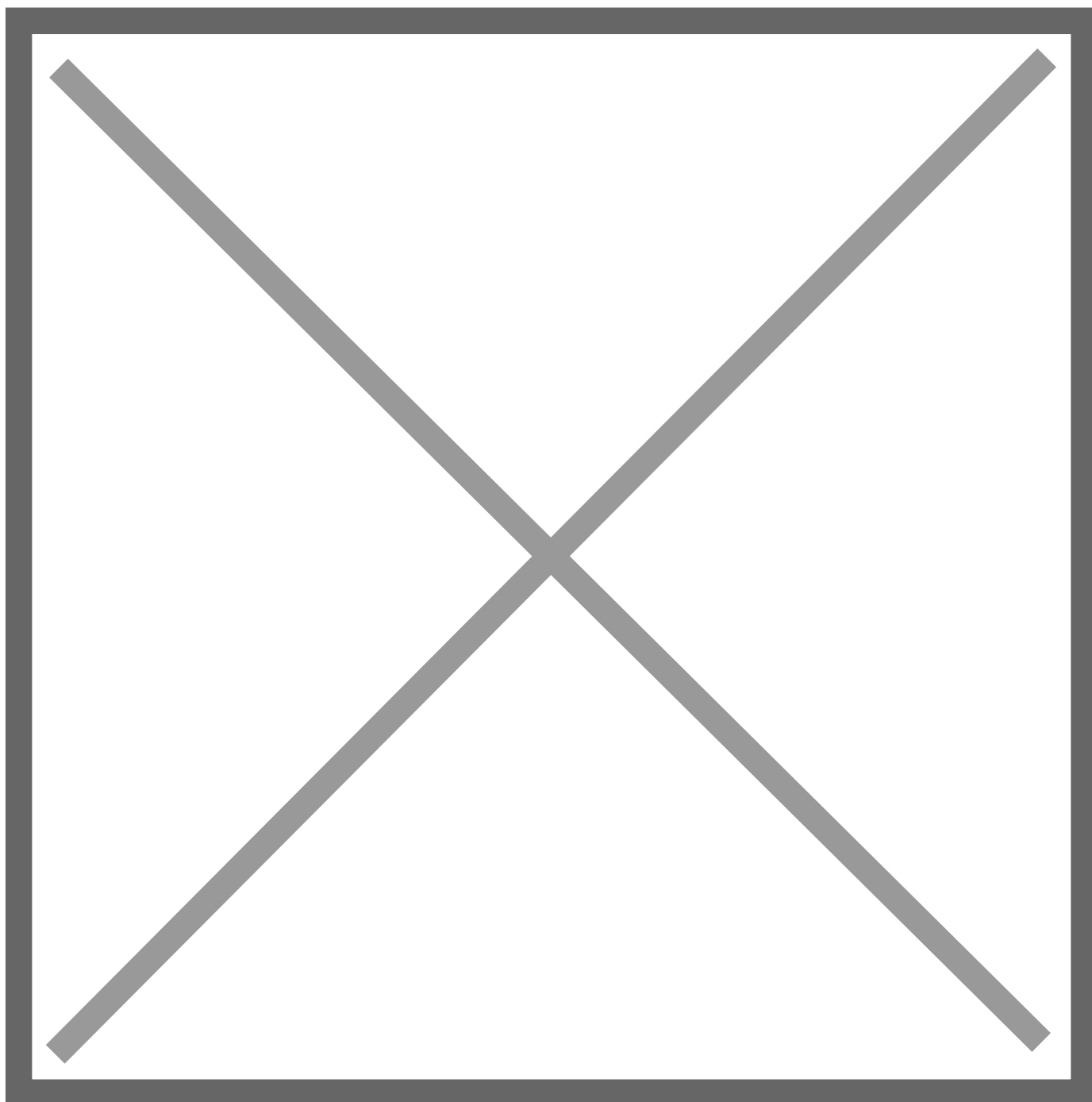
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