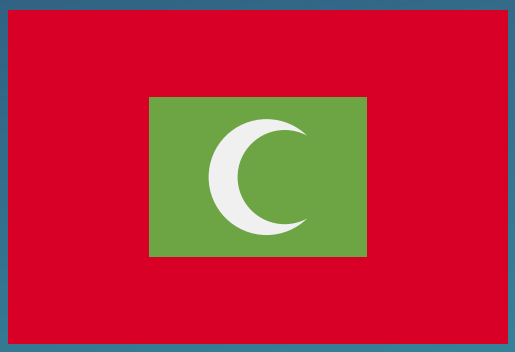
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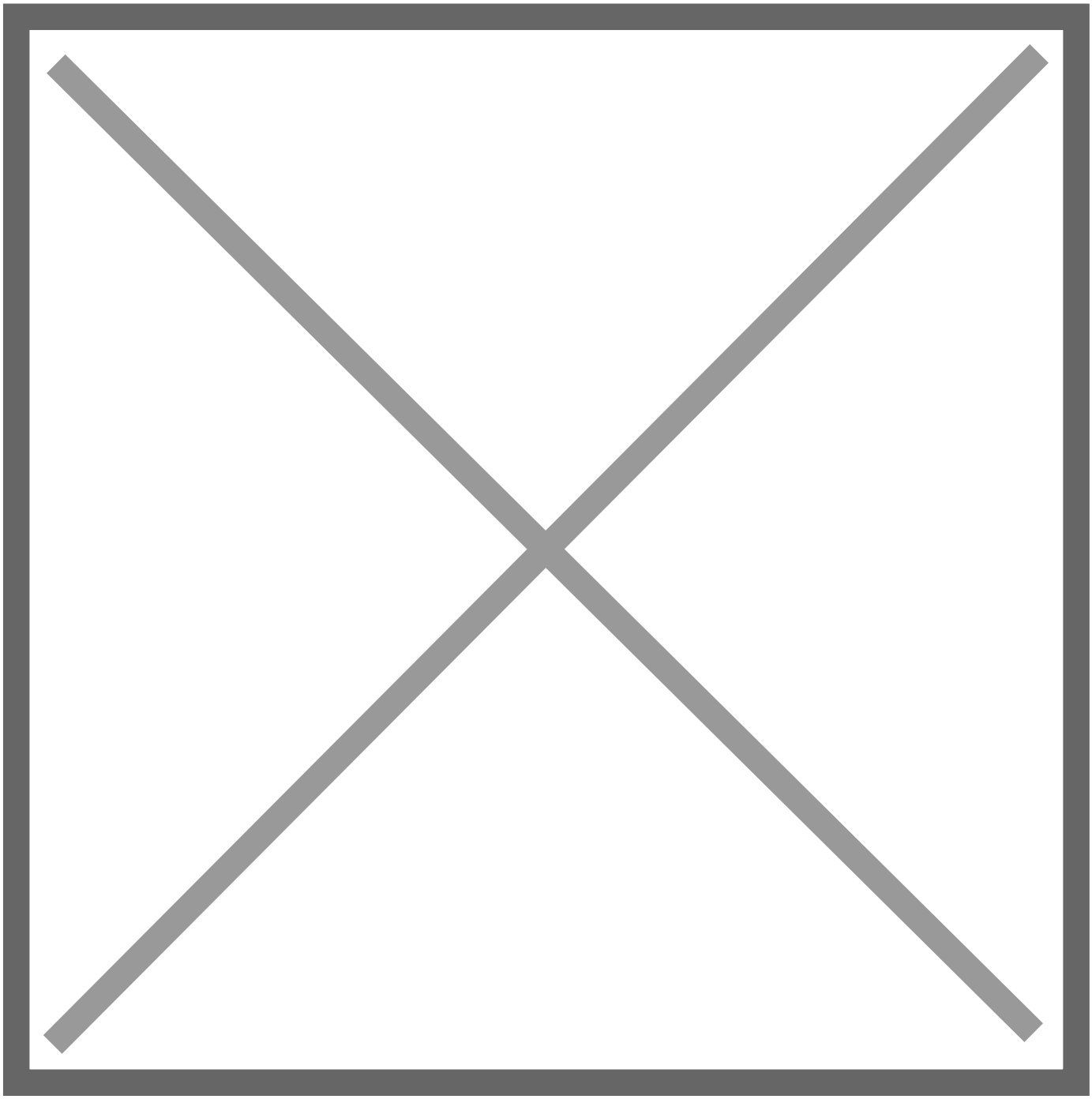
This report card contains the latest data available on the Global Obesity Observatory on overweight and obesity . Where available, data on common and relevant obesity drivers and comorbidities are also presented.

View the latest version of this report on the Global Obesity Observatory at https://data.worldobesity.org/country/maldives-131/.

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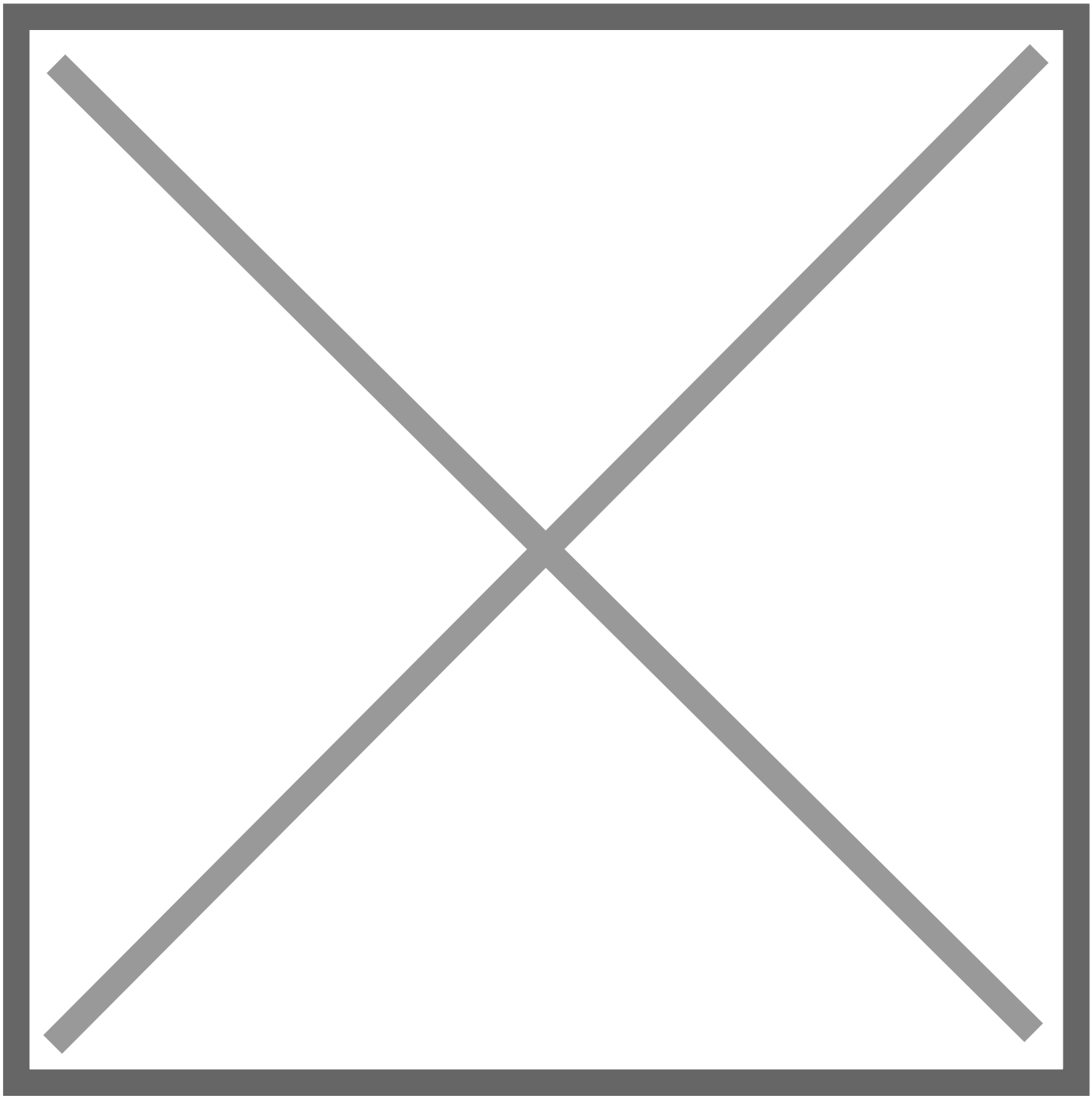
Adults, 2020-2021



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Area covered:	National
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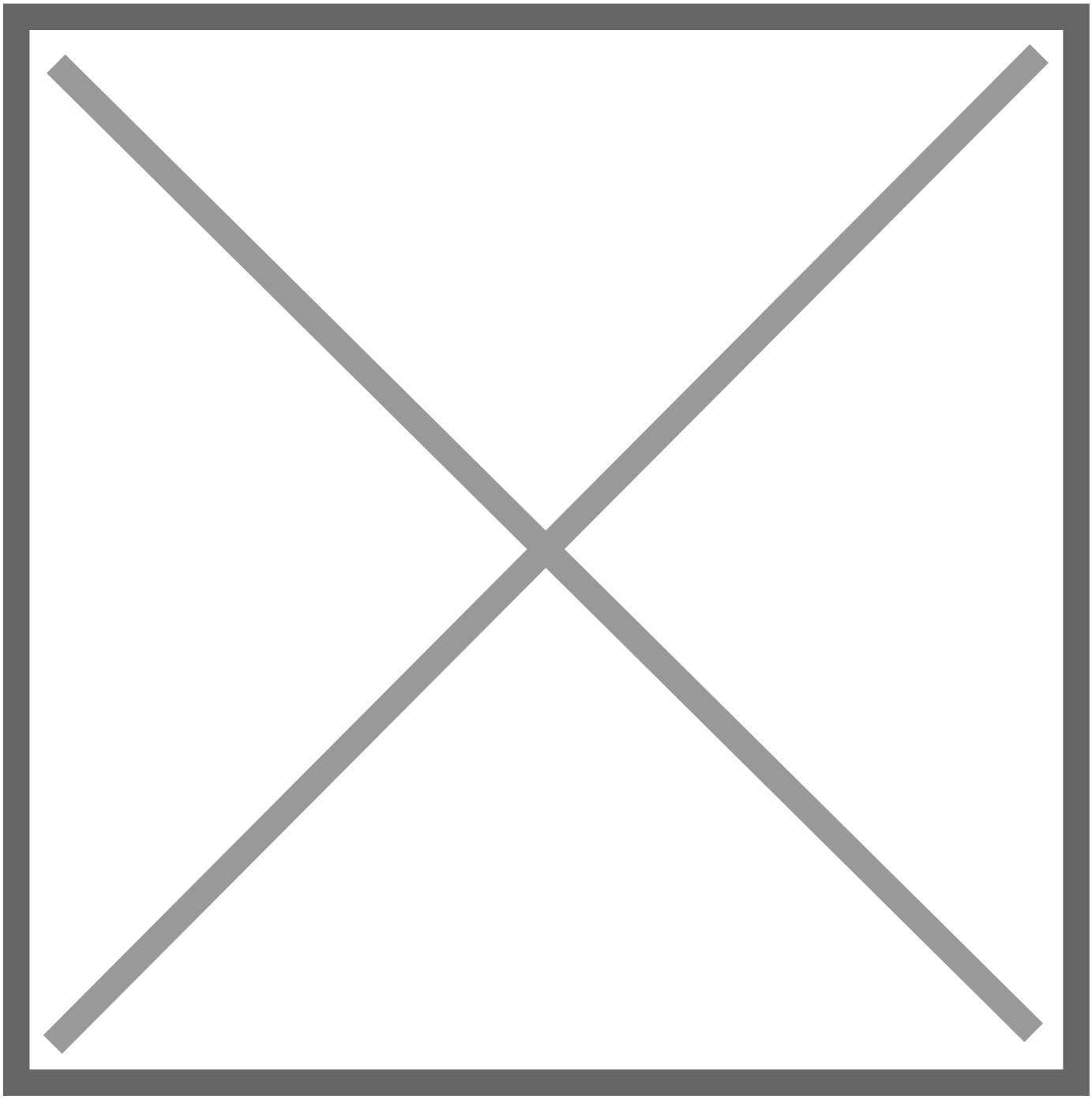
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Cutoffs:	WHO

0-5 years, 2016-2017

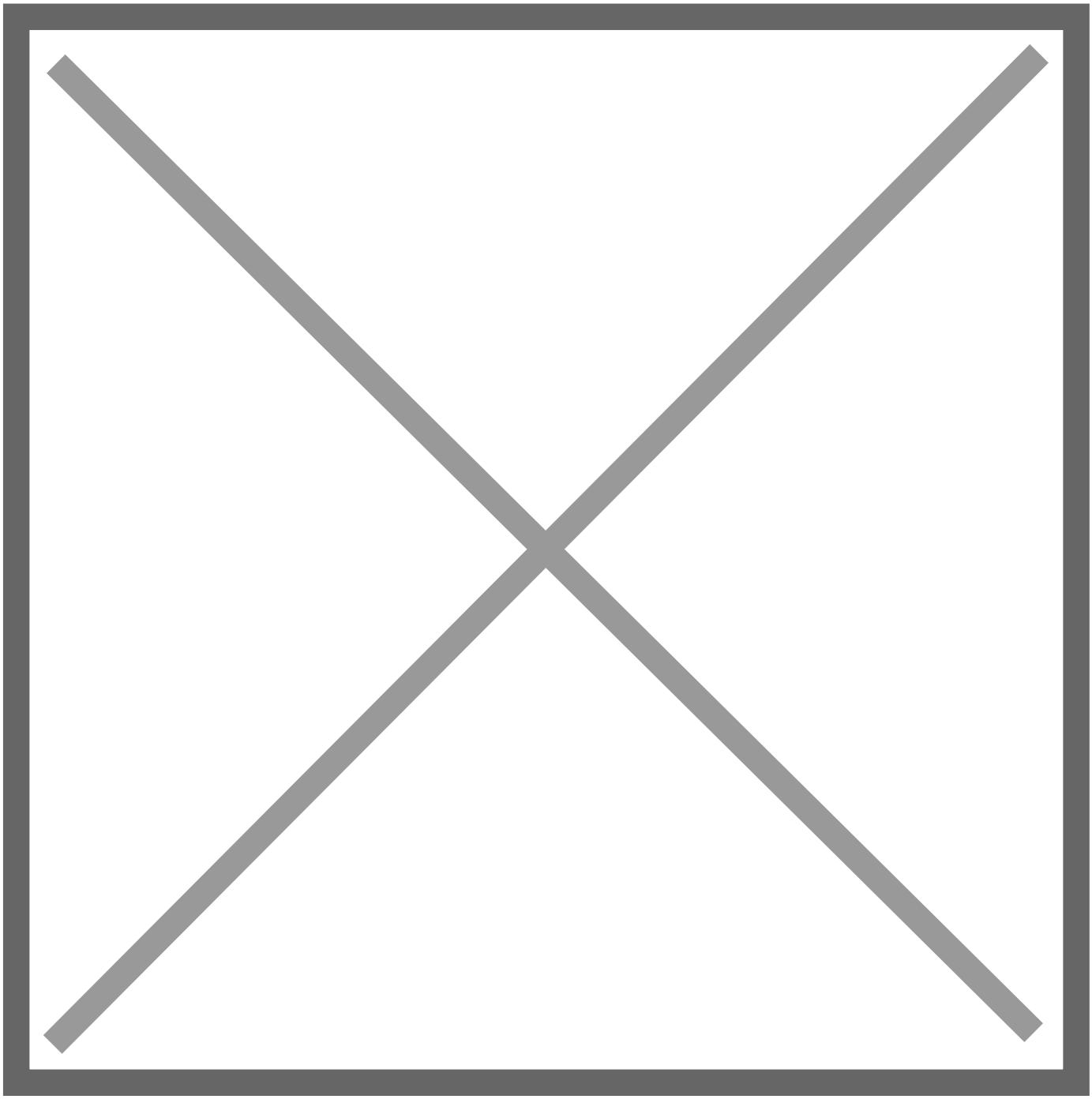


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Notes:	Infants.
Definitions:	Weight for height. Overweight = >2SD
Cutoffs:	Other

% Adults living with obesity in Maldives 2009-2016

Women

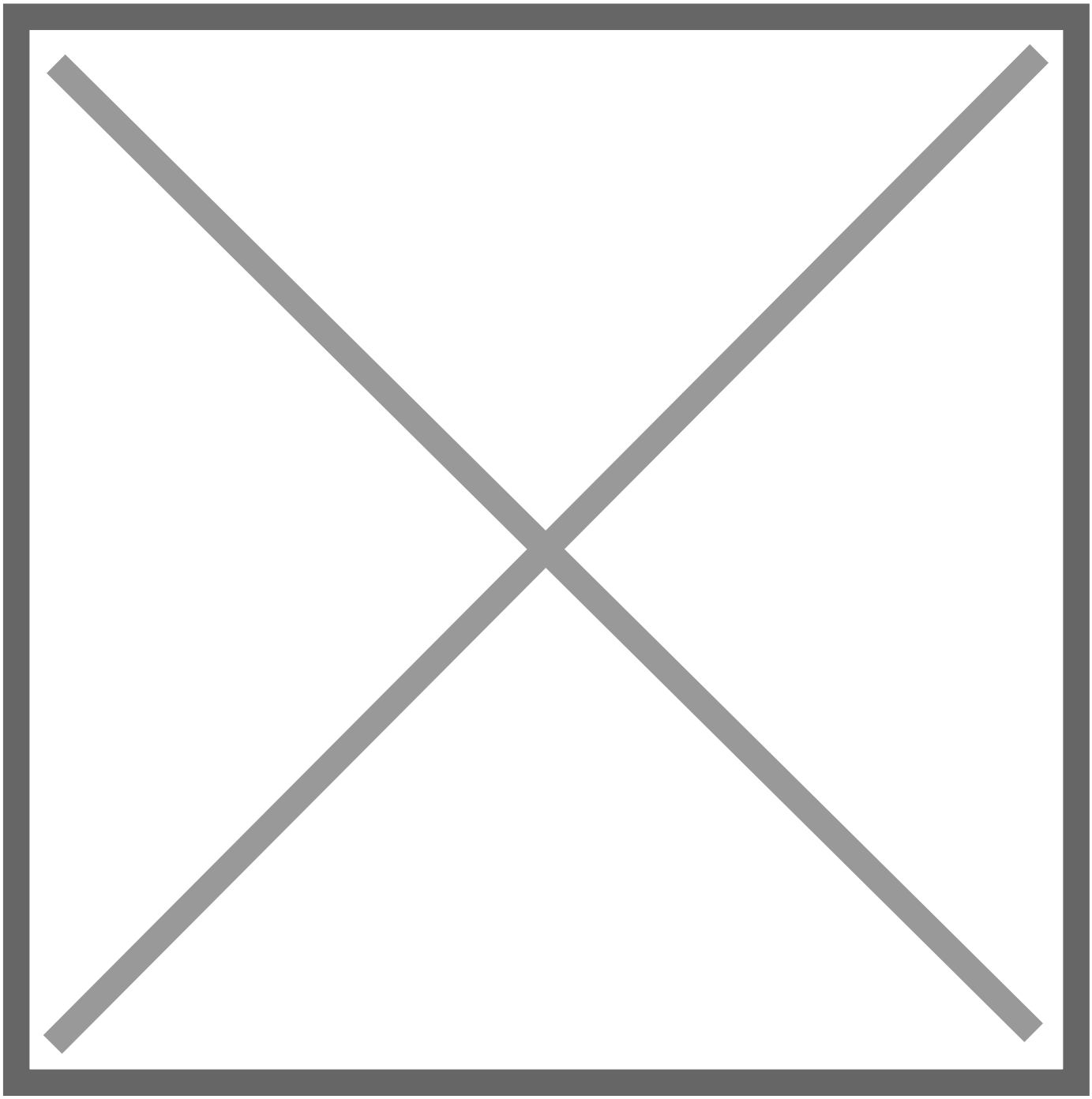


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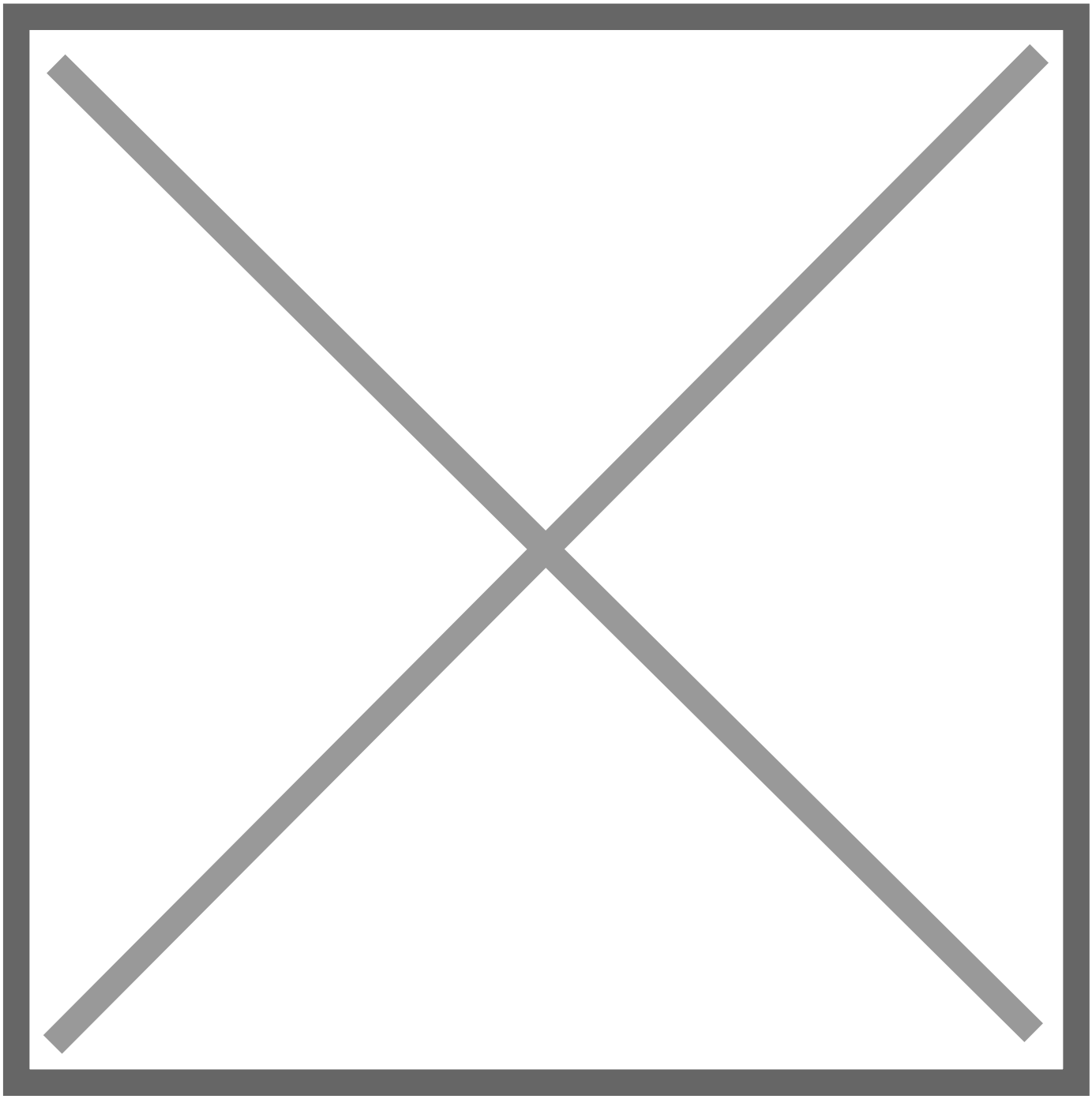
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% Adults living with overweight or obesity in Maldives 2009-2016

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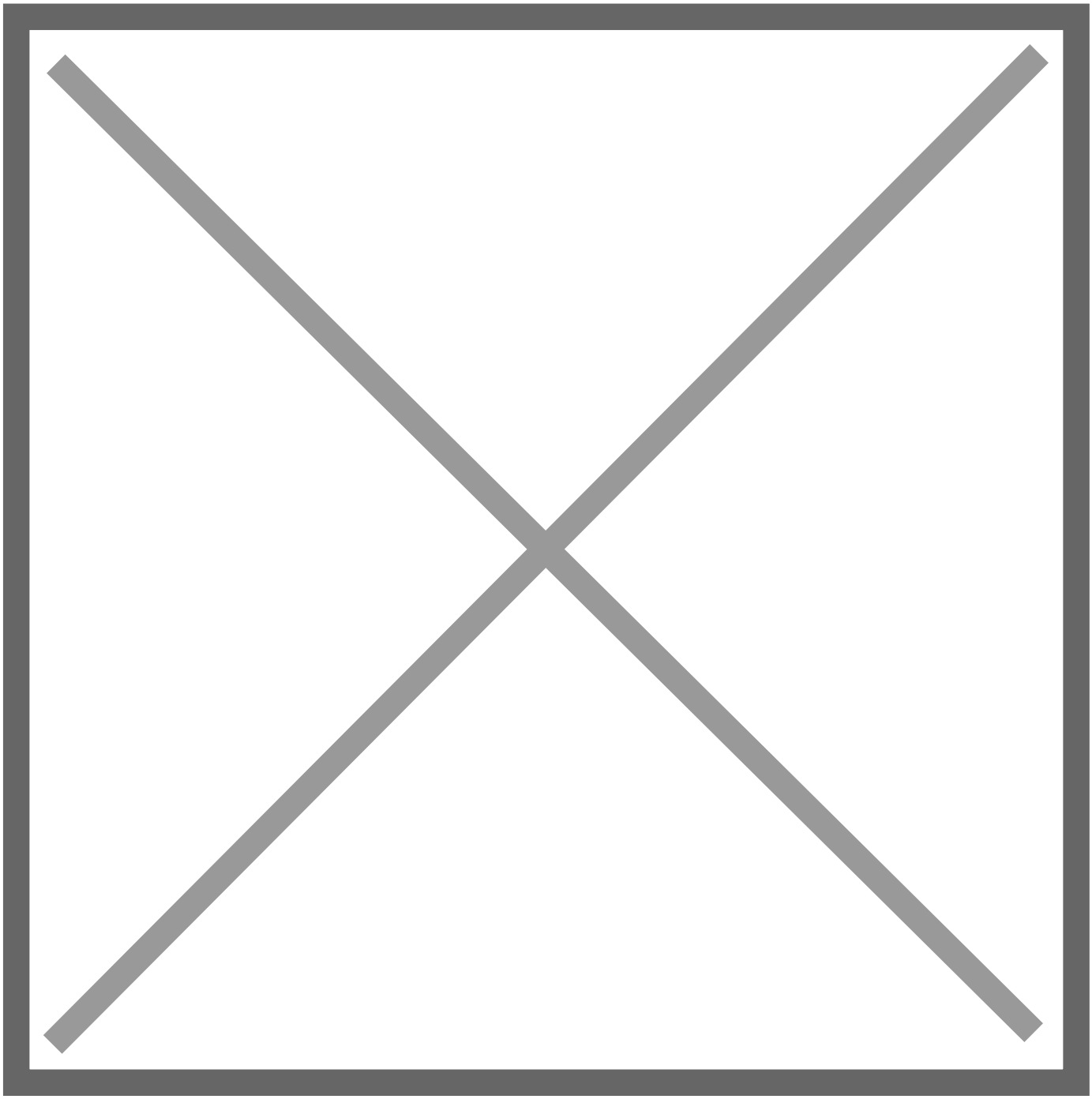


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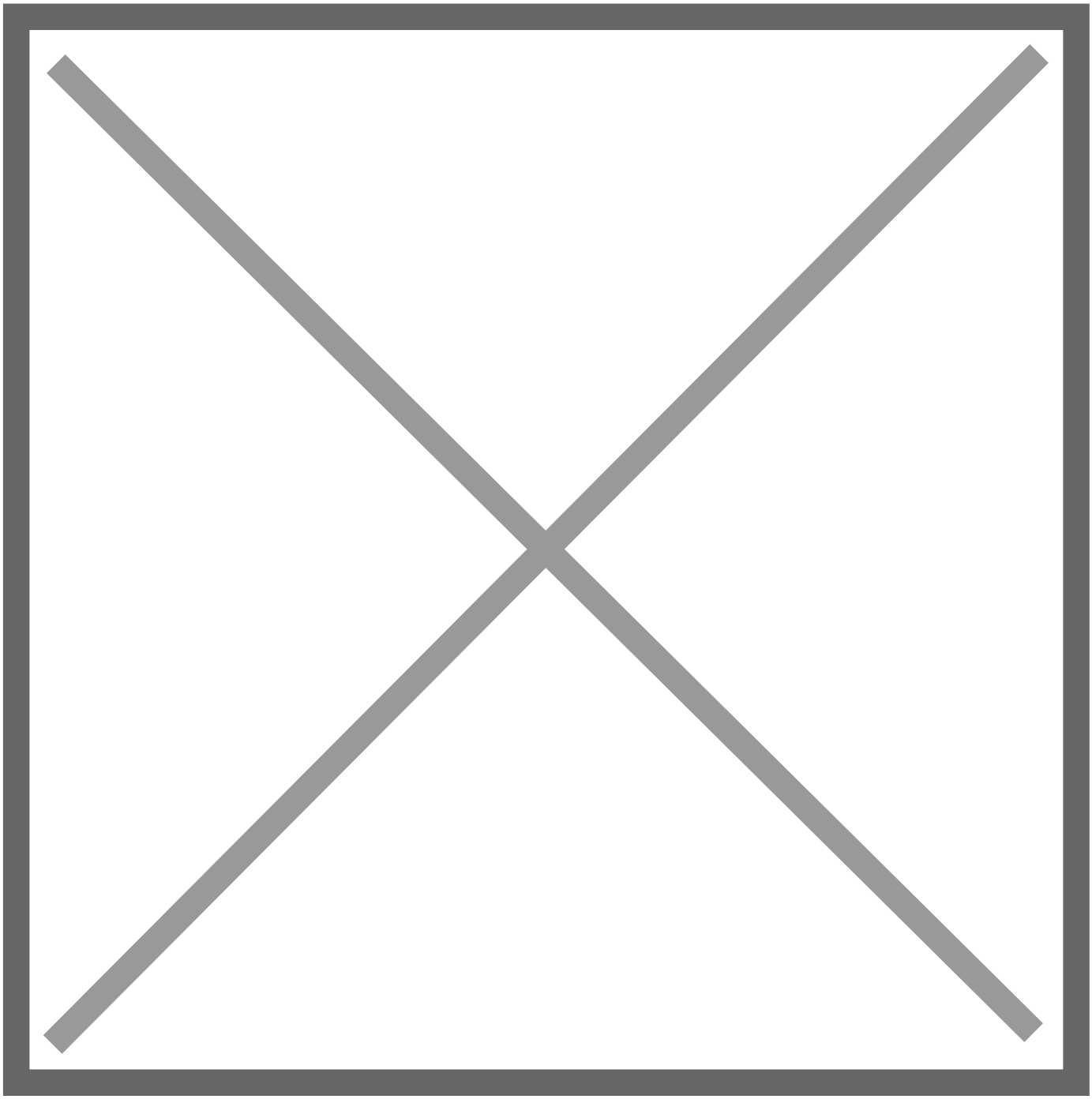
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Overweight/obesity by education

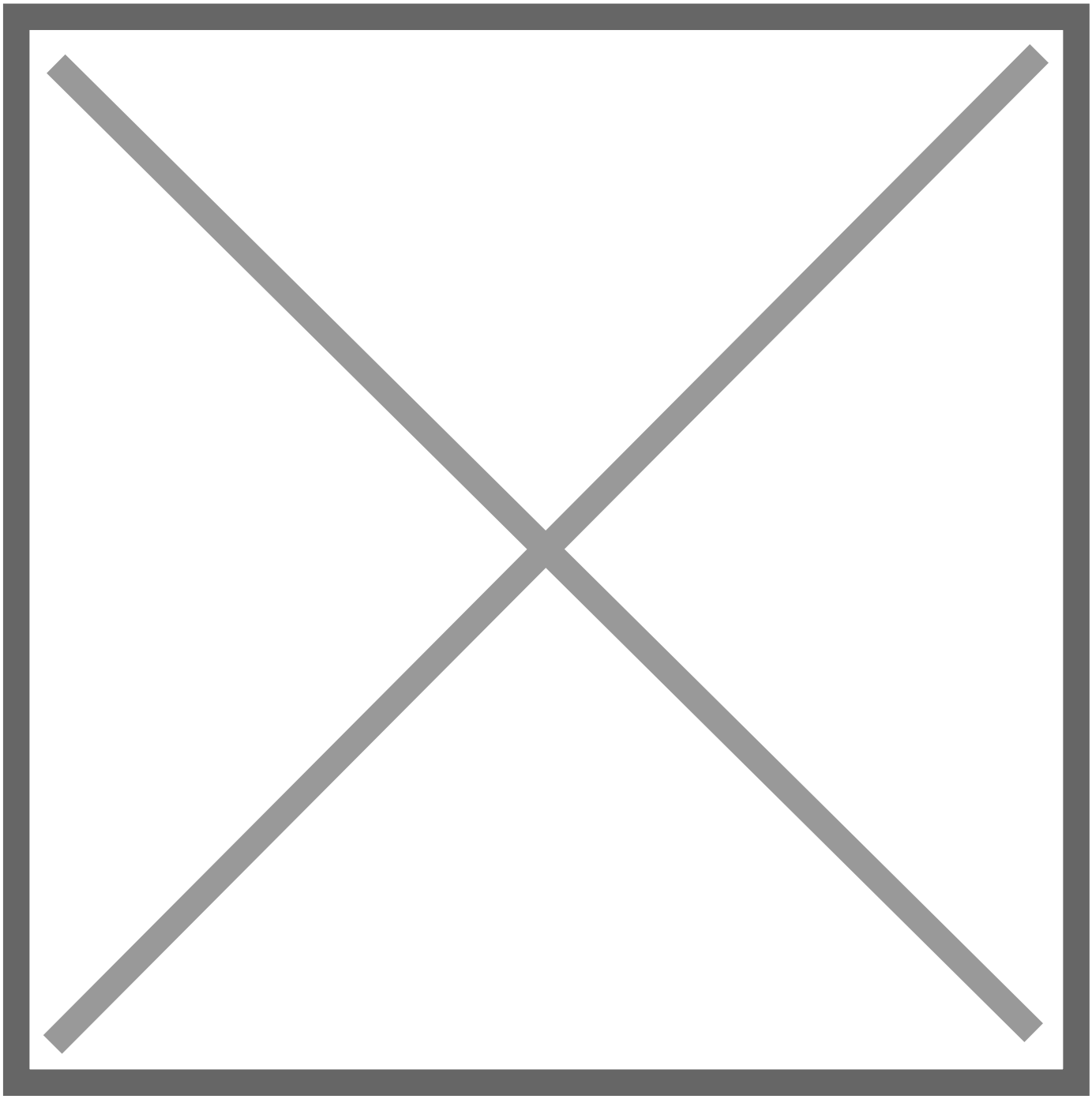
Men, 2017



Survey type:	Measured
Age:	15-49
Sample size:	10313
Area covered:	National
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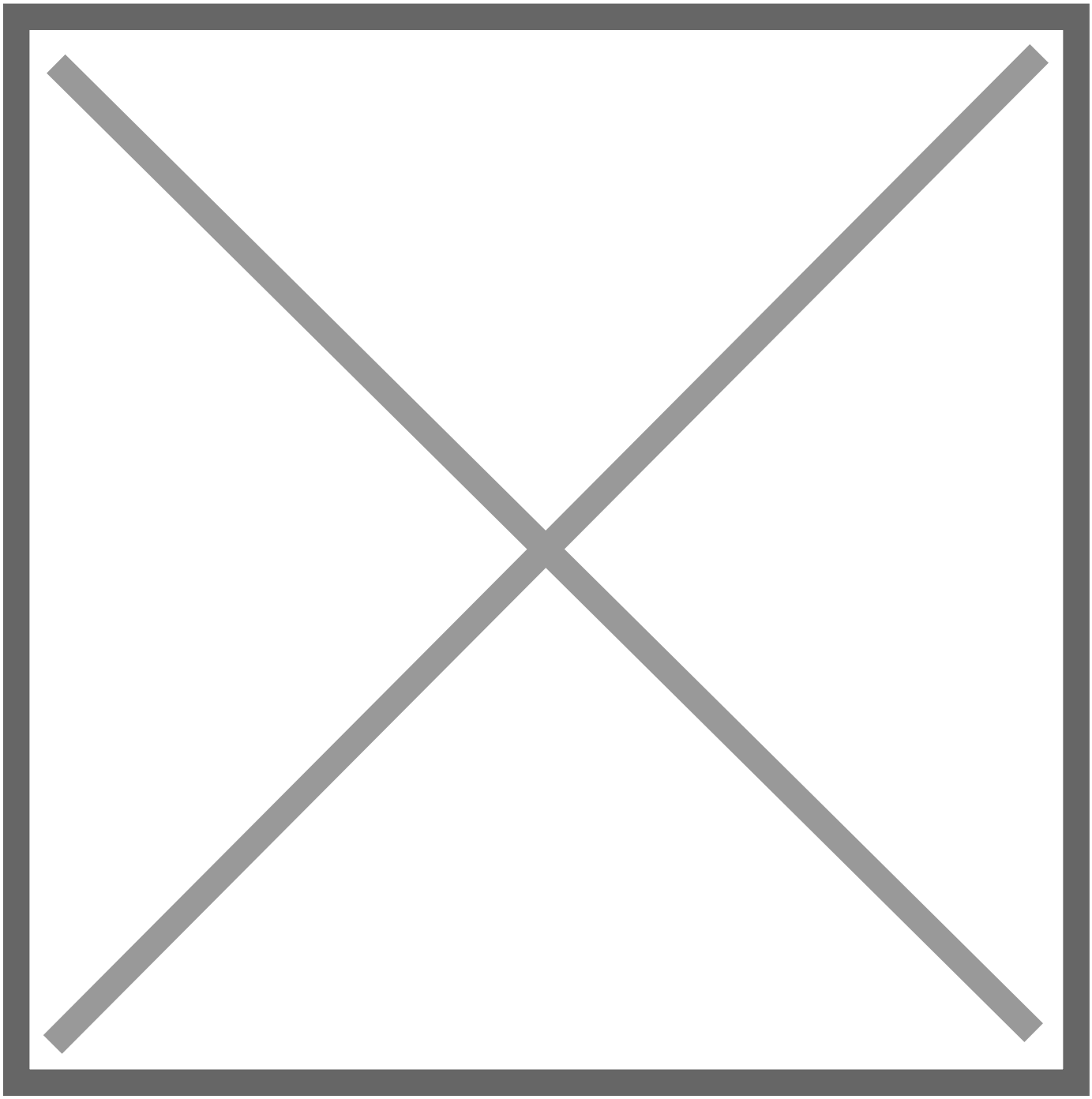
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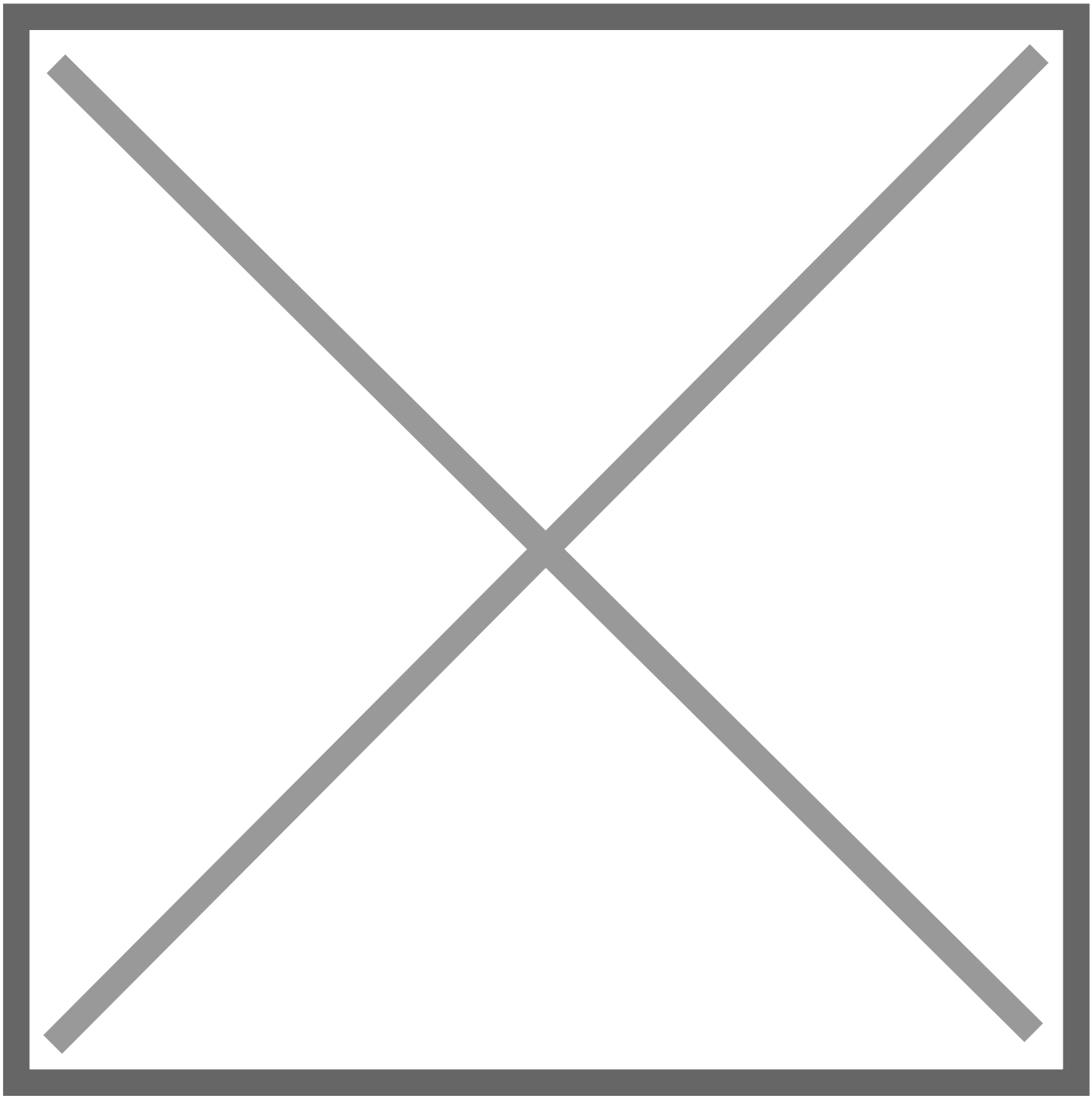


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Definitions:	=>+2SD

Overweight/obesity by age

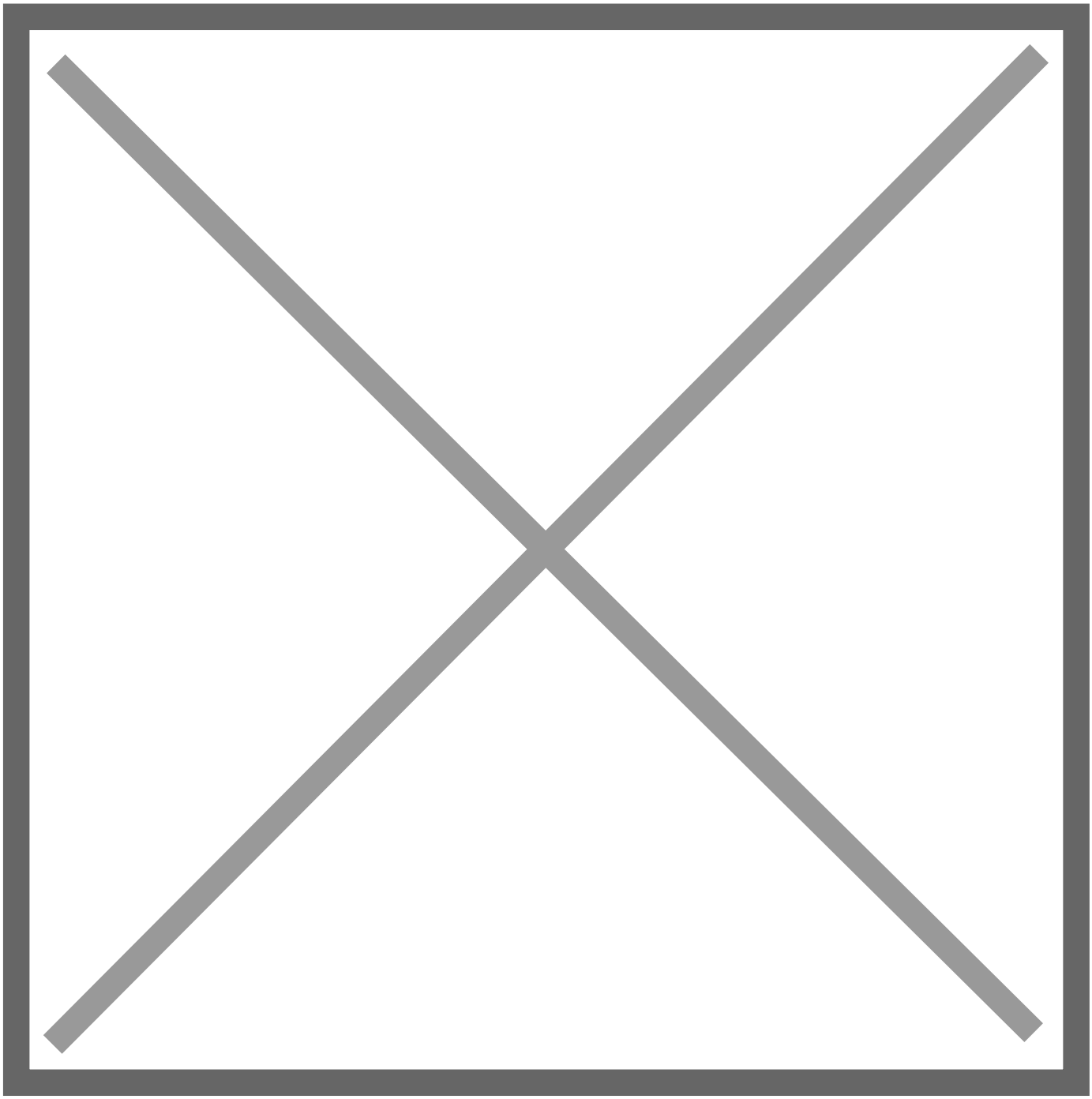
Adults, 2020-2021



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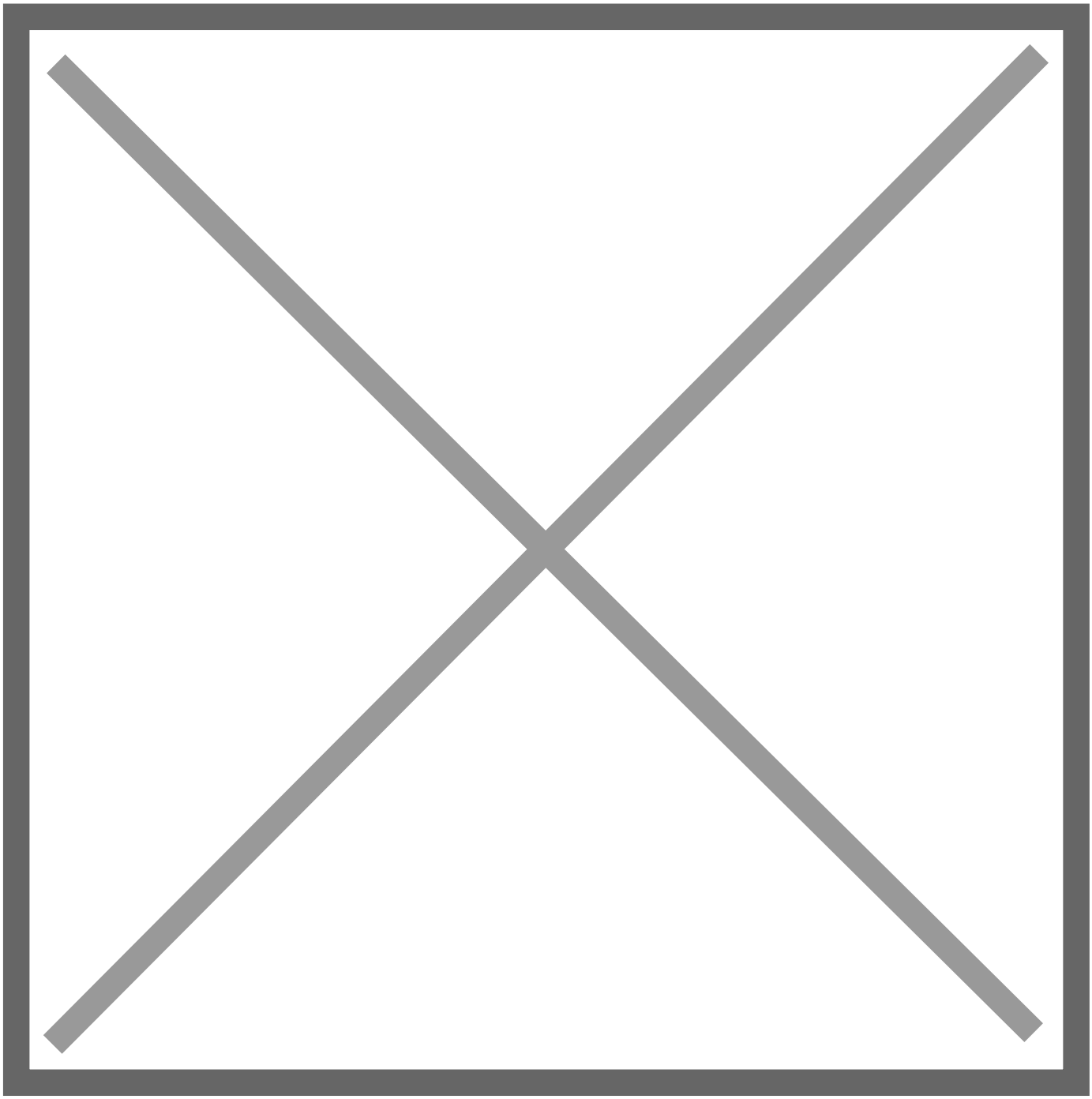
Children, 2014



Survey type:	Measured
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Area covered:	National
References:	2014 GSHS Fact Sheet Maldives. Available at: https://cdn.who.int/media/docs/default-source/ncds/ncd-surveillance/data-reporting/maldives/gshs/2014-maldives-gshs-fs.pdf?sfvrsn=392d9a2e_2&download=true
Cutoffs:	BMI-for-age

Overweight/obesity by region

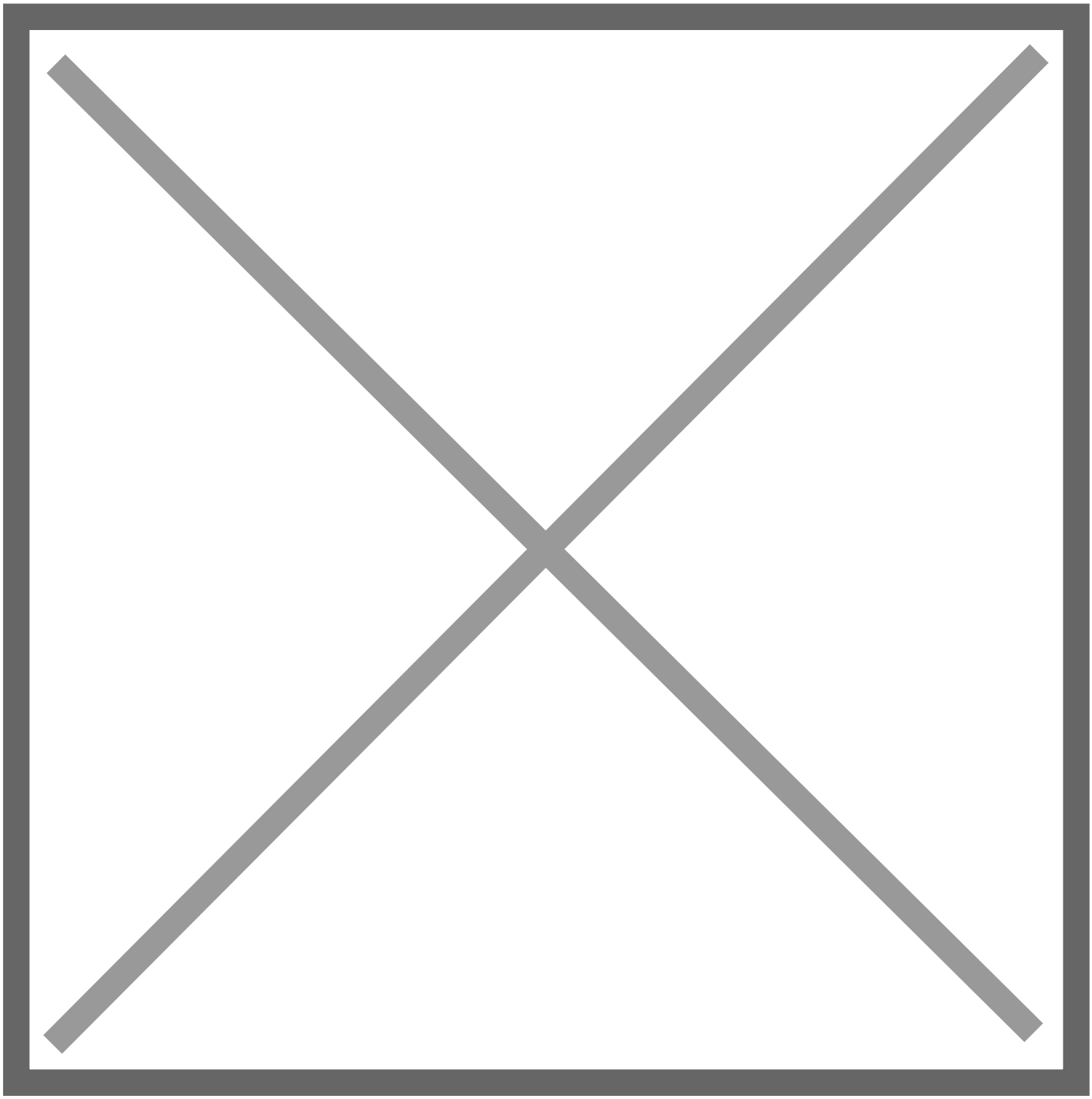
Boys, 2014



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Age:	13-17
Sample size:	3493
Area covered:	National
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Notes:	WHO cut-offs used and based on Self-reported data.
Cutoffs:	WHO

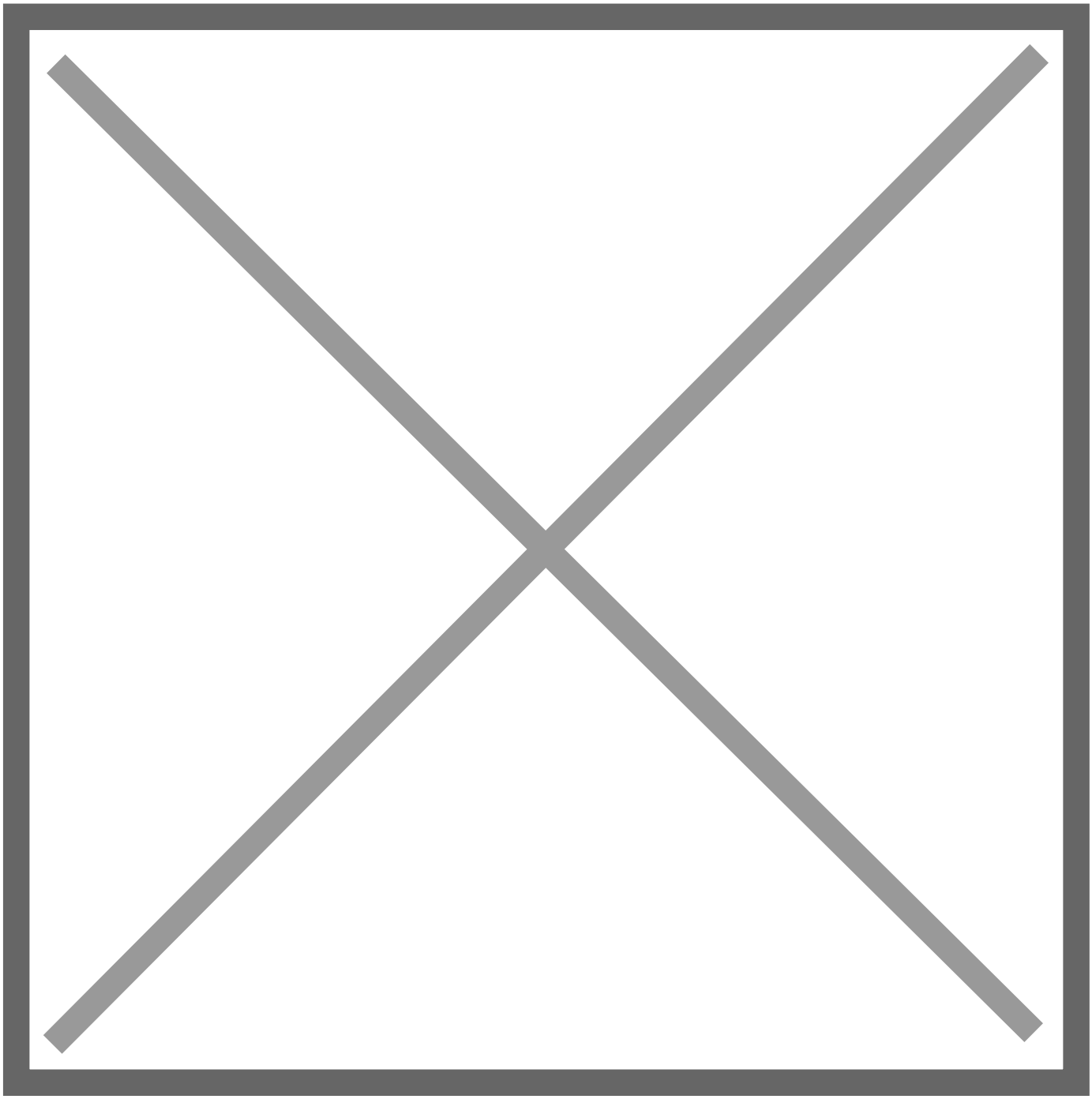
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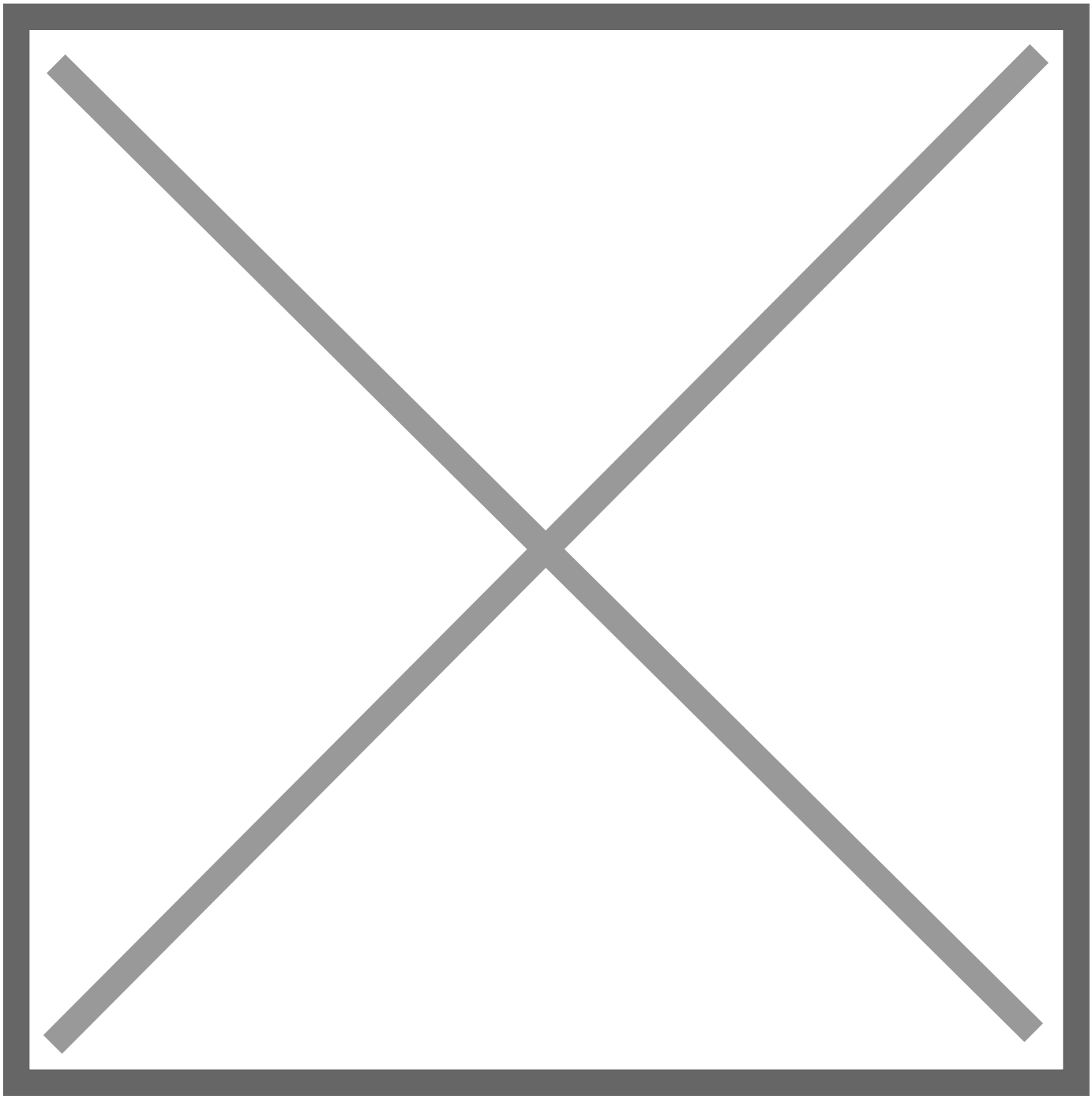


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Definitions:	=>+2SD

Overweight/obesity by socio-economic group

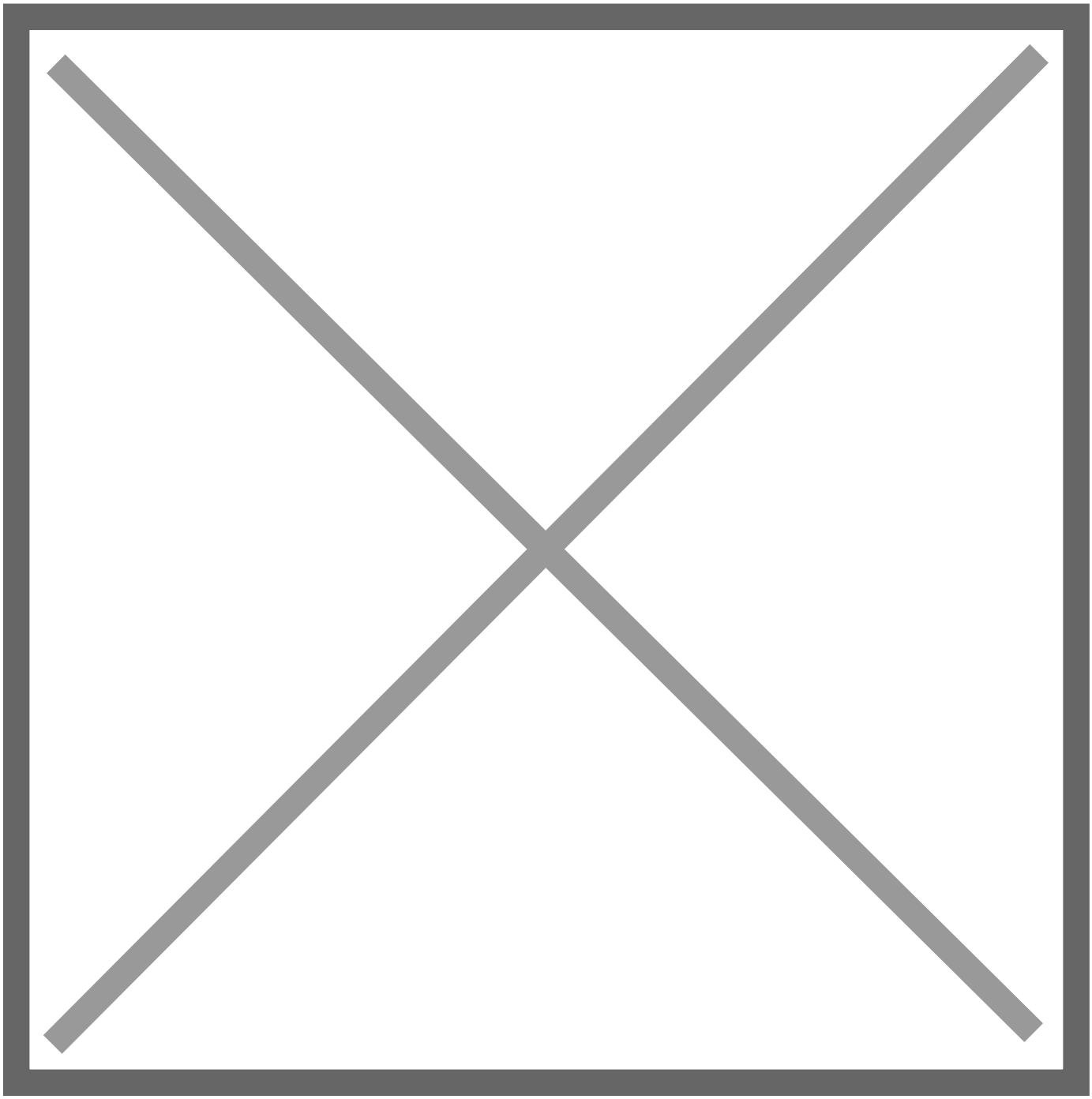
Men, 2017



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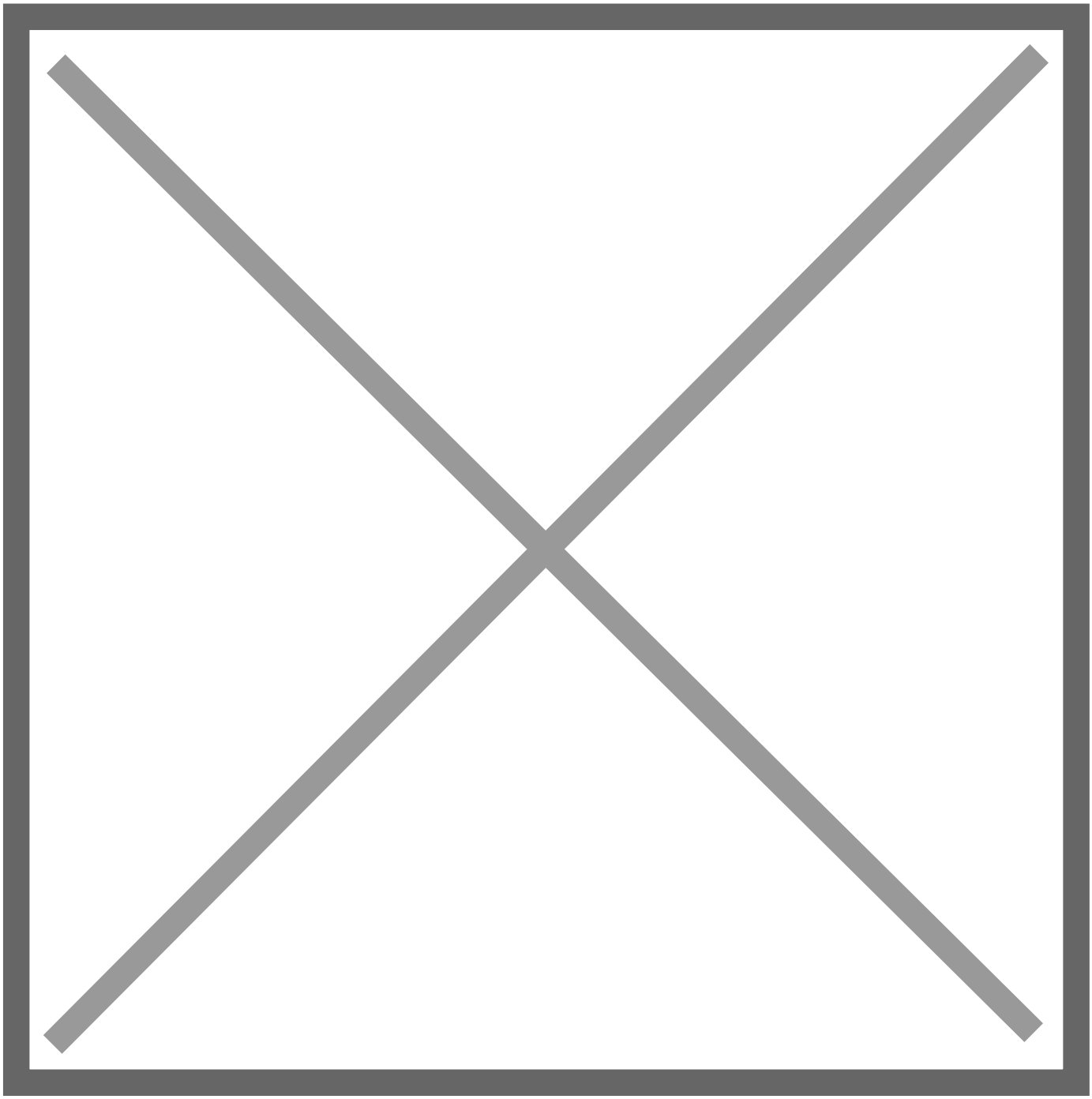
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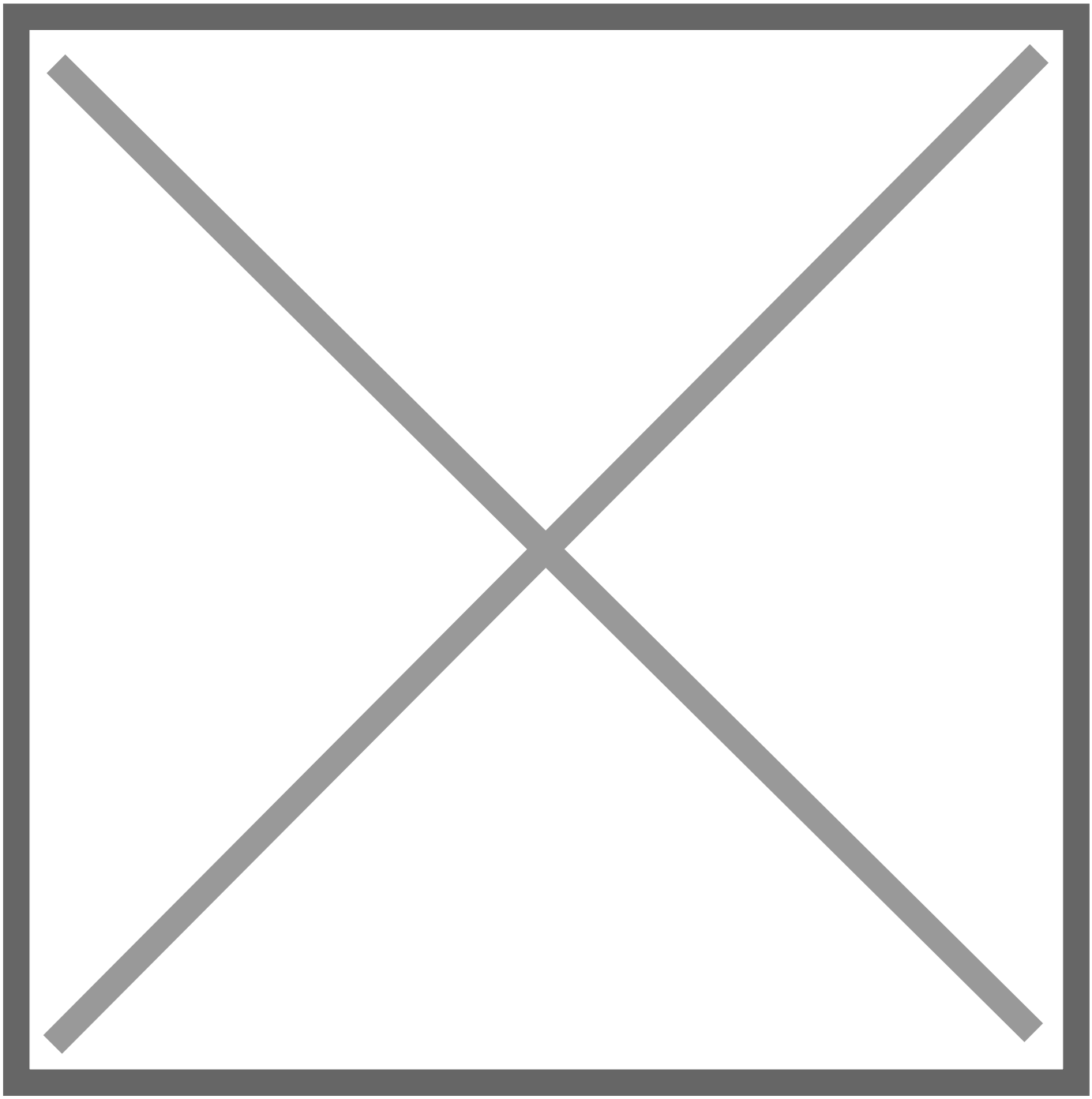


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Definitions:	=>+2SD

Double burden of underweight & obesity

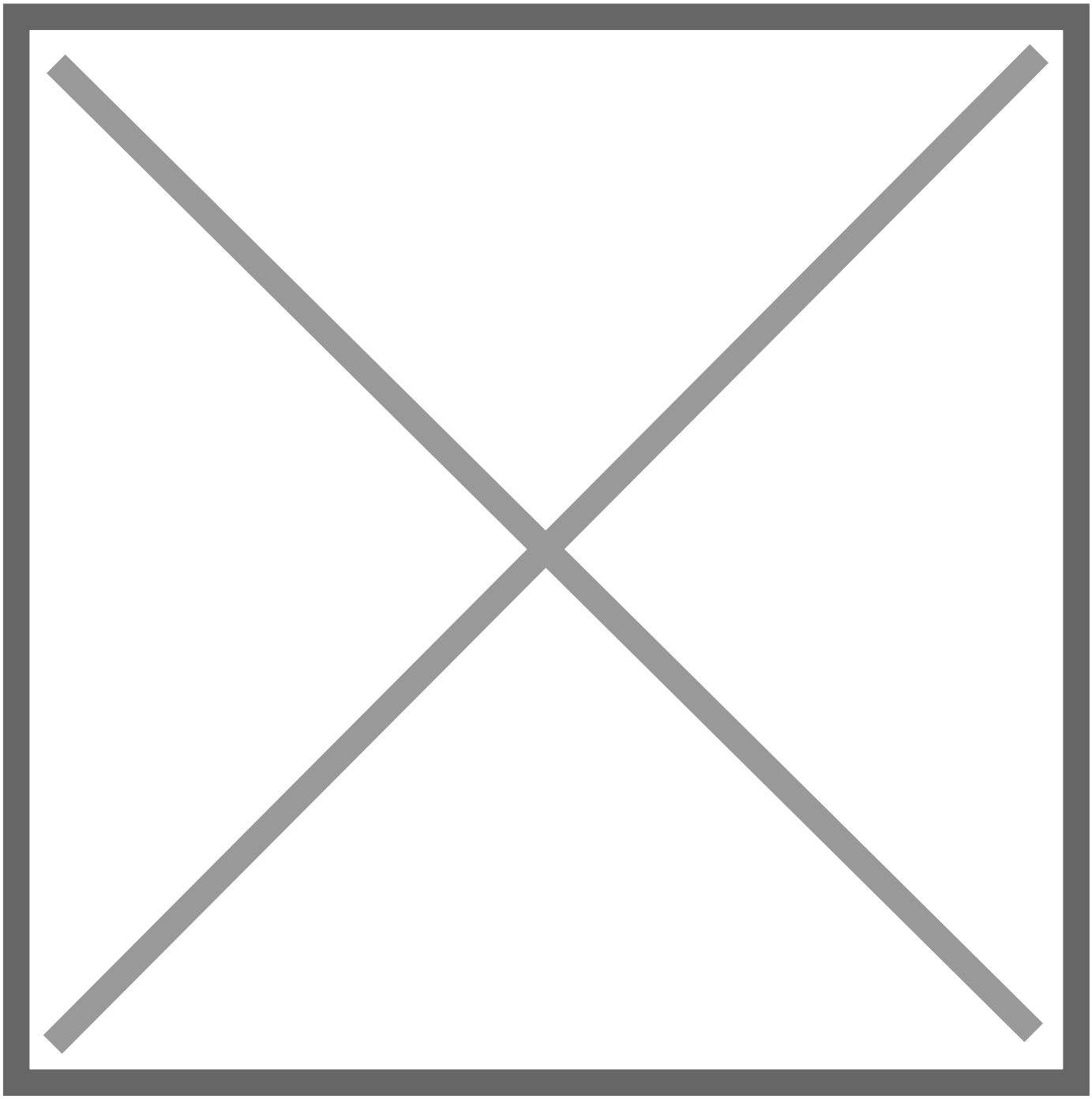
Adults, 2022



Survey type:	Measured
Age:	20+
References:	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.
Notes:	Age Standardised estimates

Definitions:	Combined prevalence of BMI<18.5 kg/m² and BMI>=30 kg/m² (double burden of underweight and obesity)

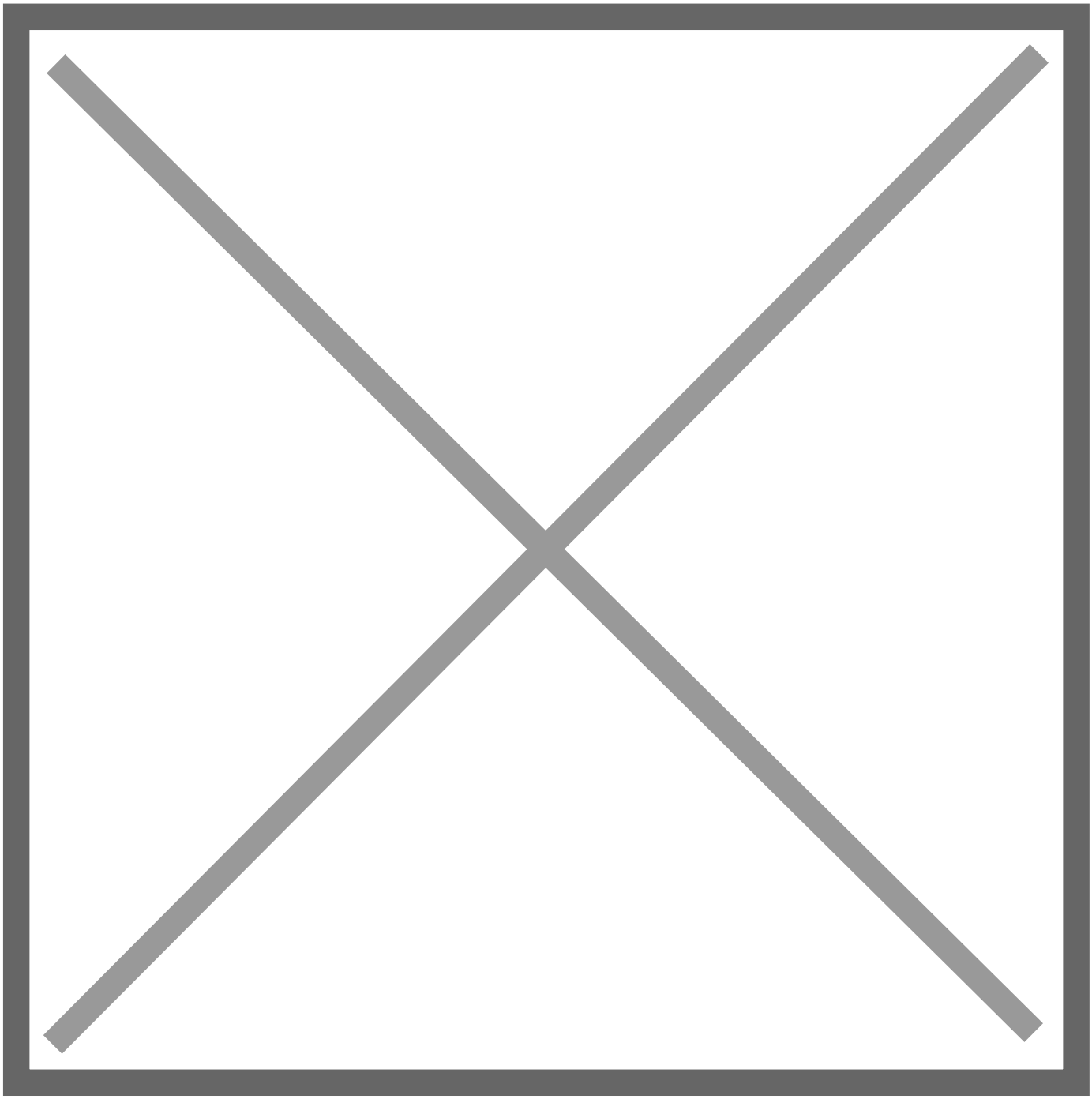
Children, 2022



Survey type:	Measured
Age:	5-19
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Notes:	Age standardised estimates

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

0-5 years, 2016-2017

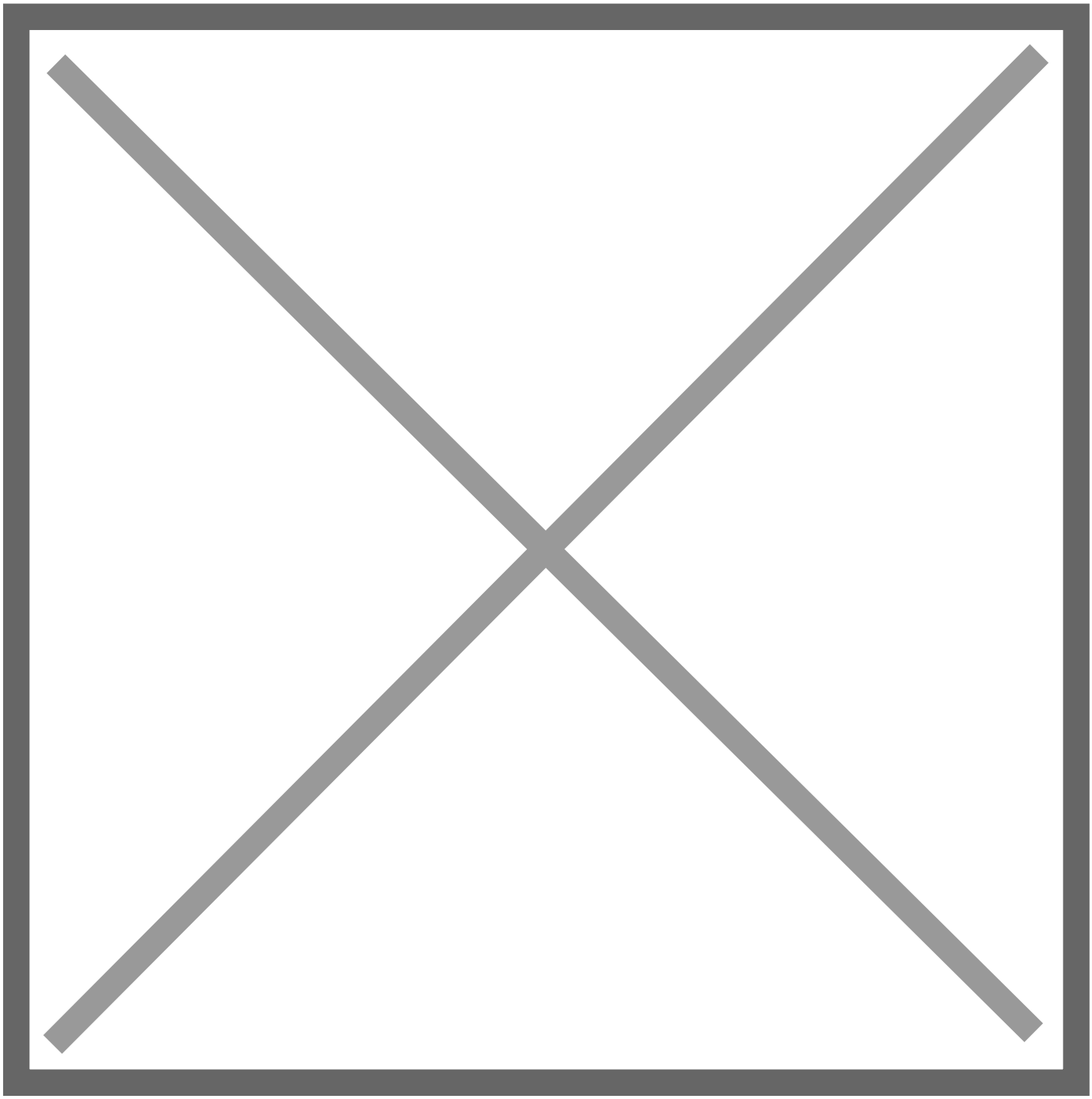


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Notes:	Maldives Demographic and Health Survey 2016-17. Malé, Maldives, and Rockville, Maryland, USA: MOH and ICF

Definitions:	Combined percentage of children under 5 years of age who are either wasted, stunted, or overweight (falling below -2 standard deviations from the median weight-for-height, falling below -2 standard deviations from the median height for age, or falling at or above +2 standard deviations from the median weight-for-height of the reference population)
Cutoffs:	WHZ <-2, HAZ <-2 and WHZ >+2

Insufficient physical activity

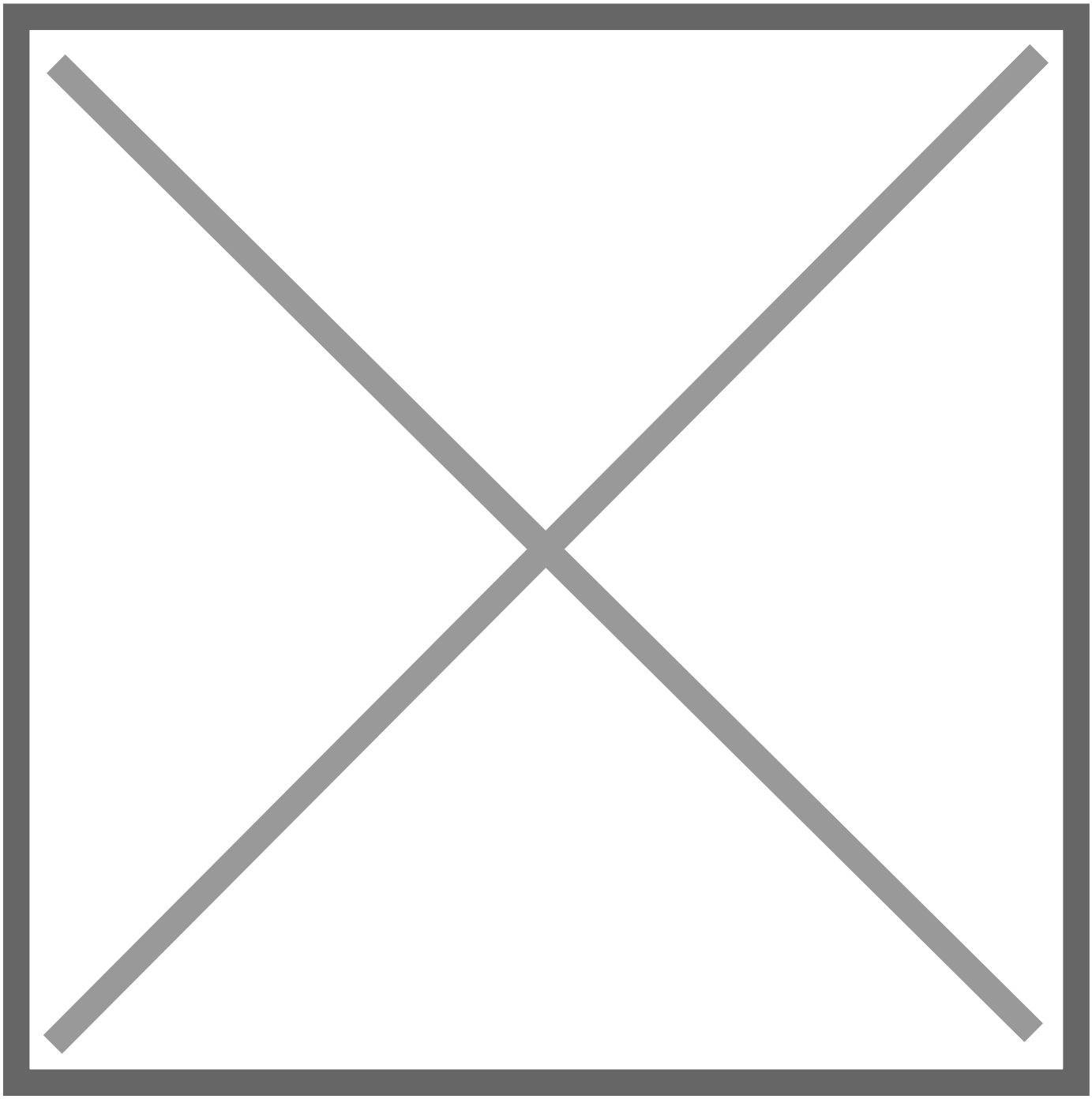
Adults, 2022



Survey type:	Self-reported
Age:	18+
Area covered:	National
References:	WHO (2024). Prevalence of insufficient physical activity among adults aged 18-years age-standardized estimate in 2022. Available at https://www.who.int/data/gho/data/indicators/indicator-details/GHO/prevalence-of-insufficient-physical-activity-among-adults-aged-18-years-(age-standardized-estimate)-(-)

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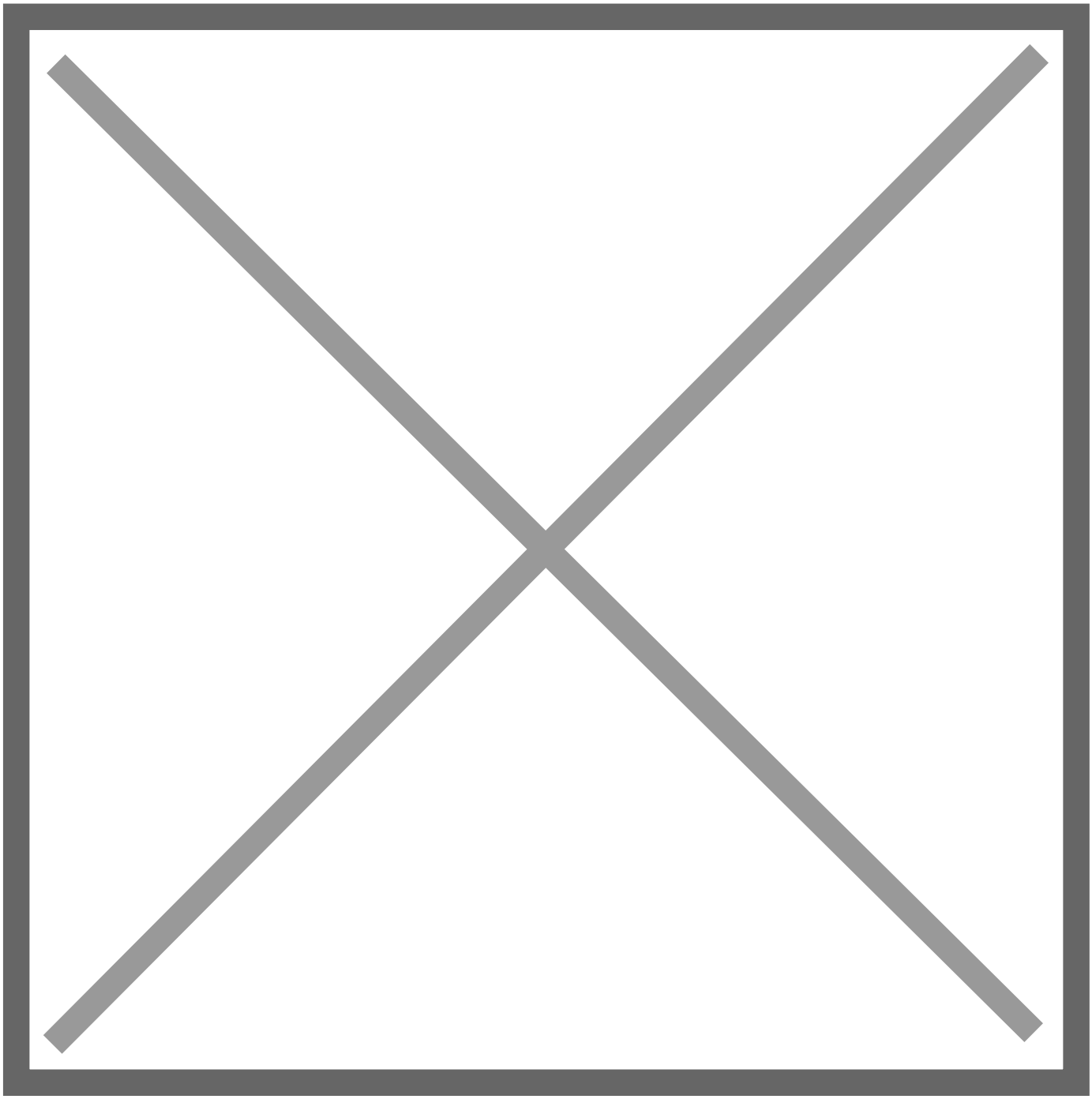
Men, 2022



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Age:	18+
Area covered:	National
References:	WHO (2024). Prevalence of insufficient physical activity among adults aged 18-years age-standardized estimate in 2022. Available at https://www.who.int/data/gho/data/indicators/indicator-details/GHO/prevalence-of-insufficient-physical-activity-among-adults-aged-18-years-(age-standardized-estimate)-(-)

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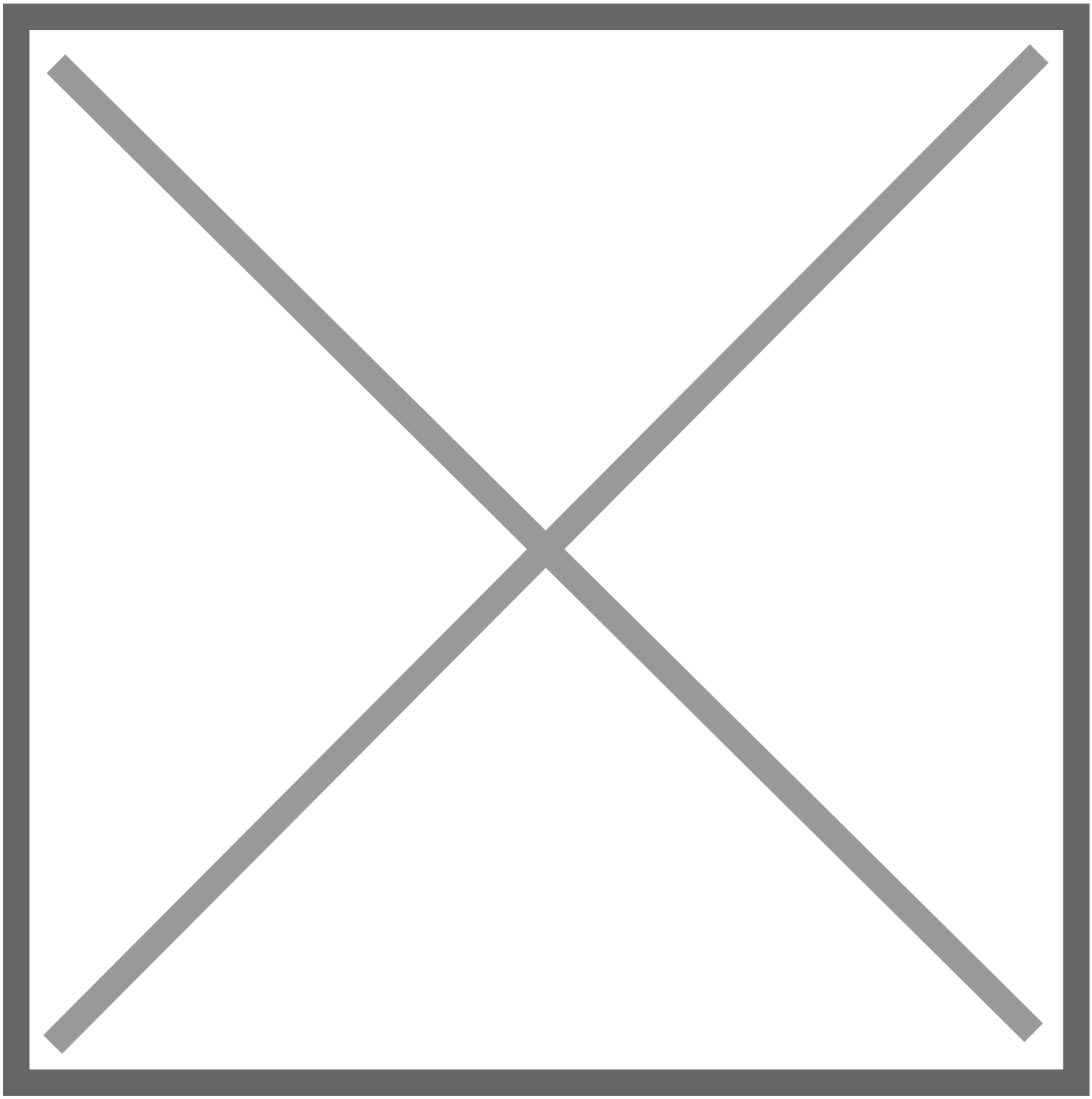
Women, 2022



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Age:	18+
Area covered:	National
References:	WHO (2024). Prevalence of insufficient physical activity among adults aged 18-years age-standardized estimate in 2022. Available at https://www.who.int/data/gho/data/indicators/indicator-details/GHO/prevalence-of-insufficient-physical-activity-among-adults-aged-18-years-(age-standardized-estimate)-(-)

Definitions:	Percent of population attaining less than 150 minutes of moderate-intensity physical activity per week, or less than 75 minutes of vigorous-intensity physical activity per week, or equivalent.

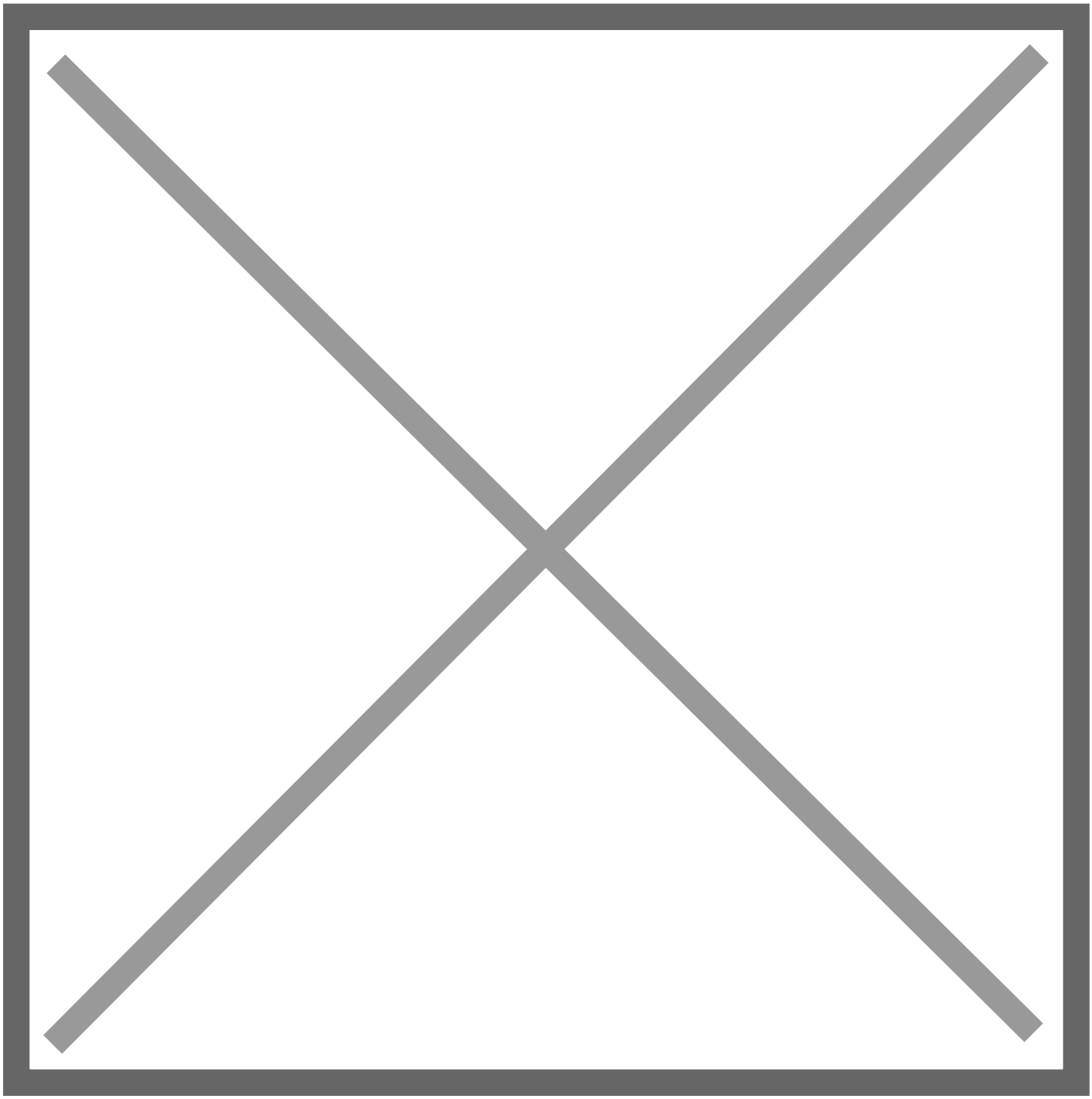
Children, 2016



Survey type:	Self-reported
Age:	11-17
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Definitions:	% Adolescents insufficiently active (age standardised estimate)

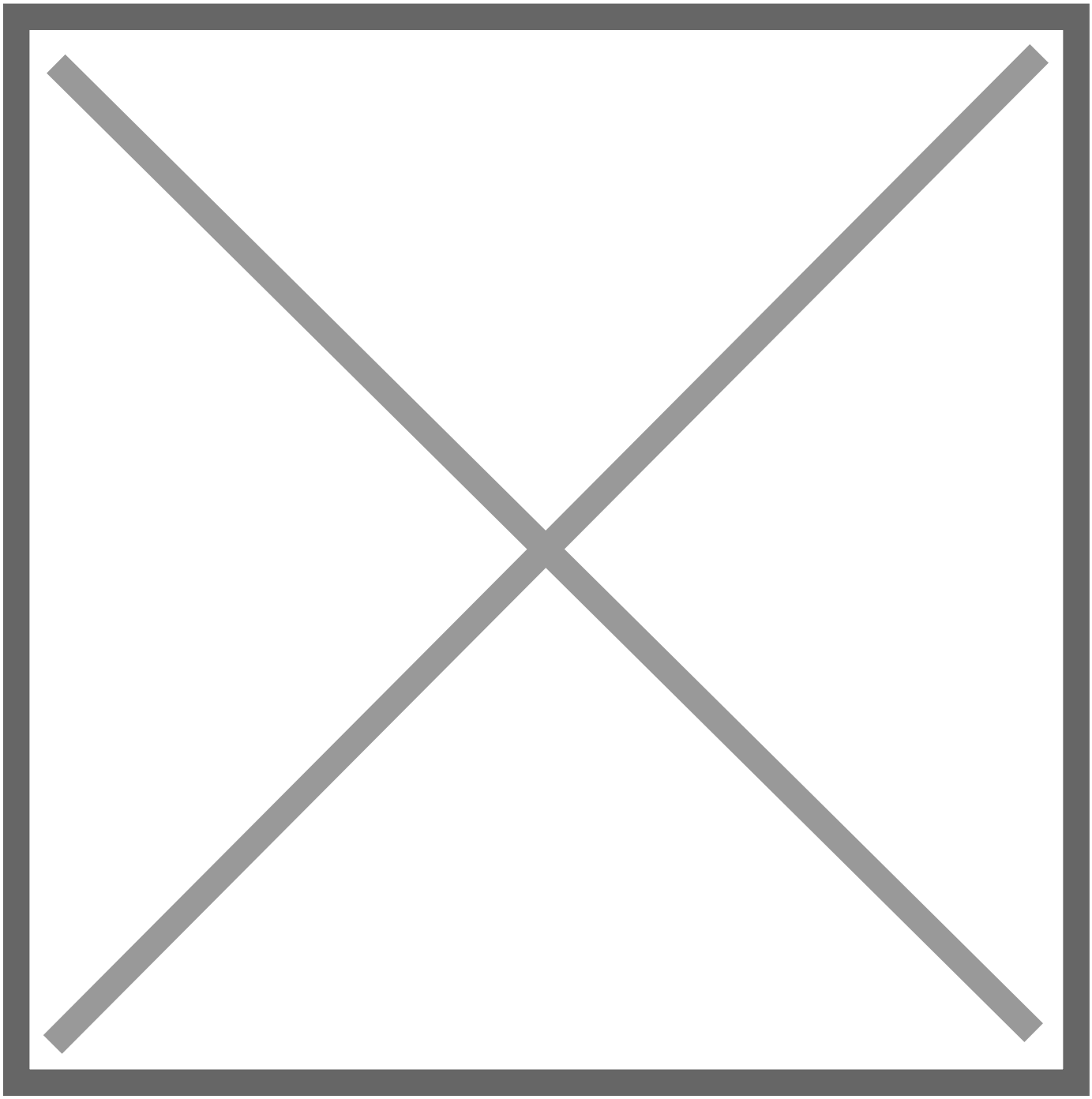
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Girls, 2016

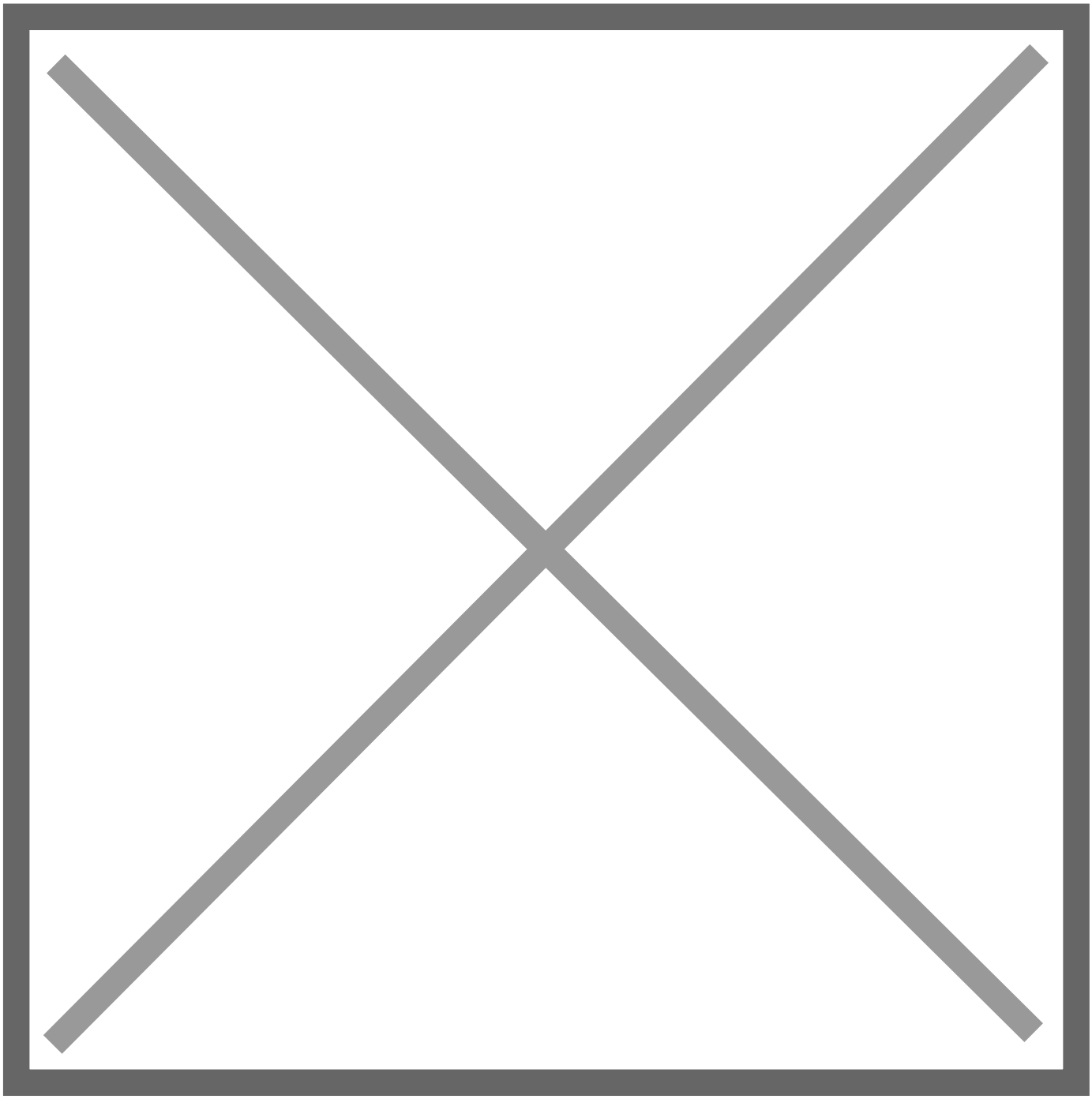


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Definitions:	% Adolescents insufficiently active (age standardised estimate)

Average daily frequency of carbonated soft drink consumption

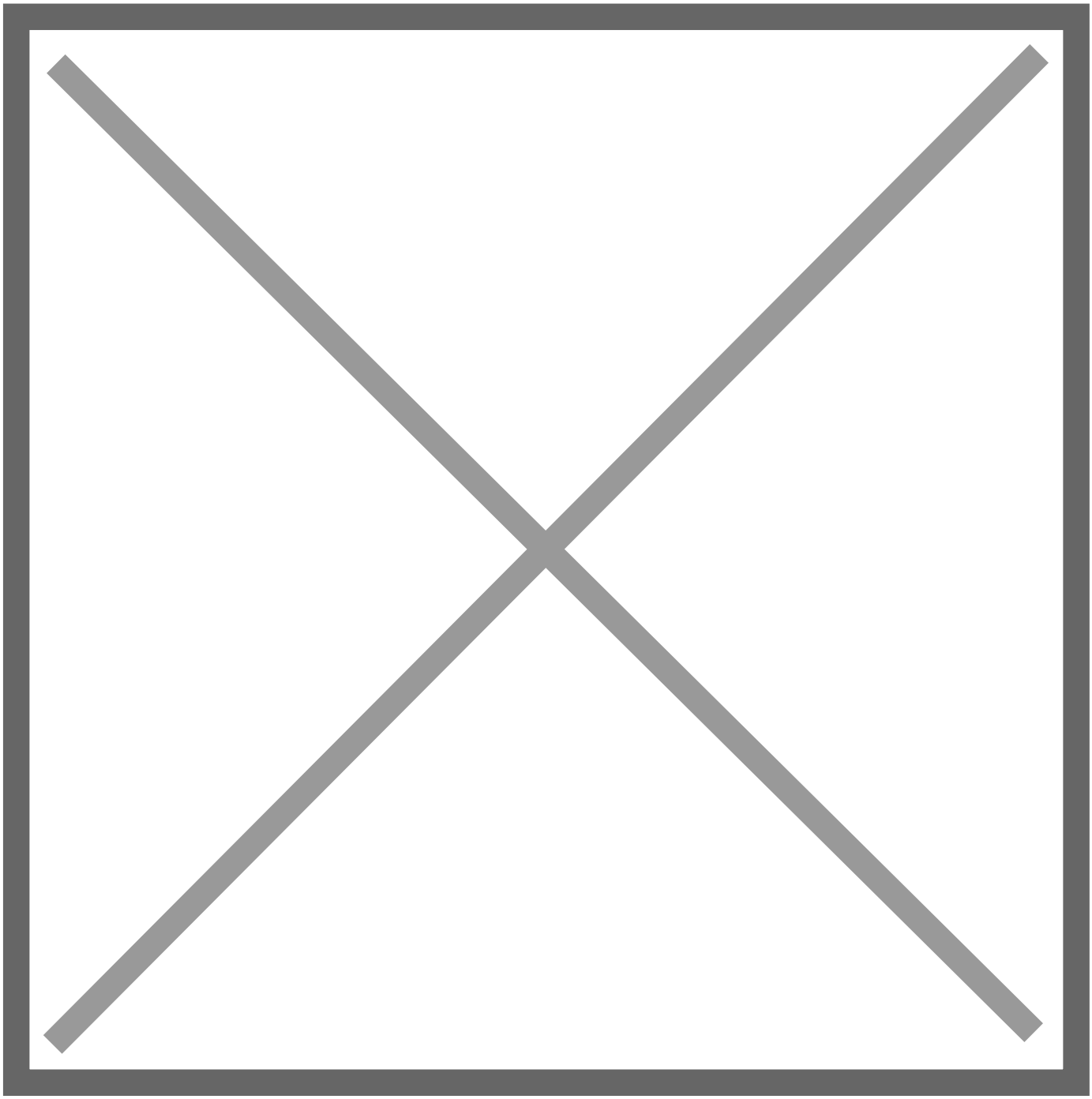
Children, 2014-2015



Survey type:	Measured
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Prevalence of less than daily fruit consumption

Children, 2014

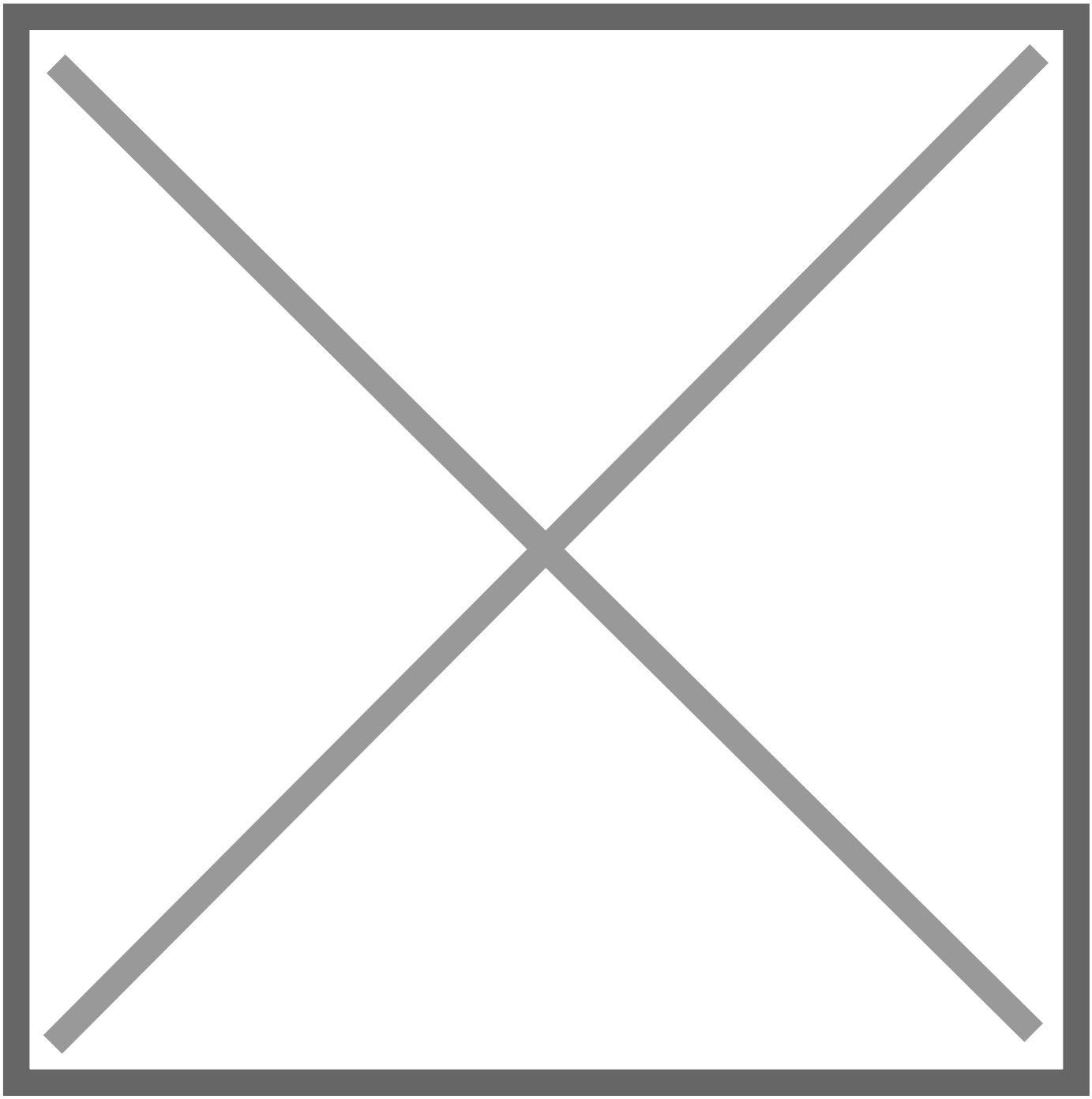


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Definitions:	Prevalence of less-than-daily fruit consumption (% less-than-daily fruit consumption)

Prevalence of less than daily vegetable consumption

Children, 2014

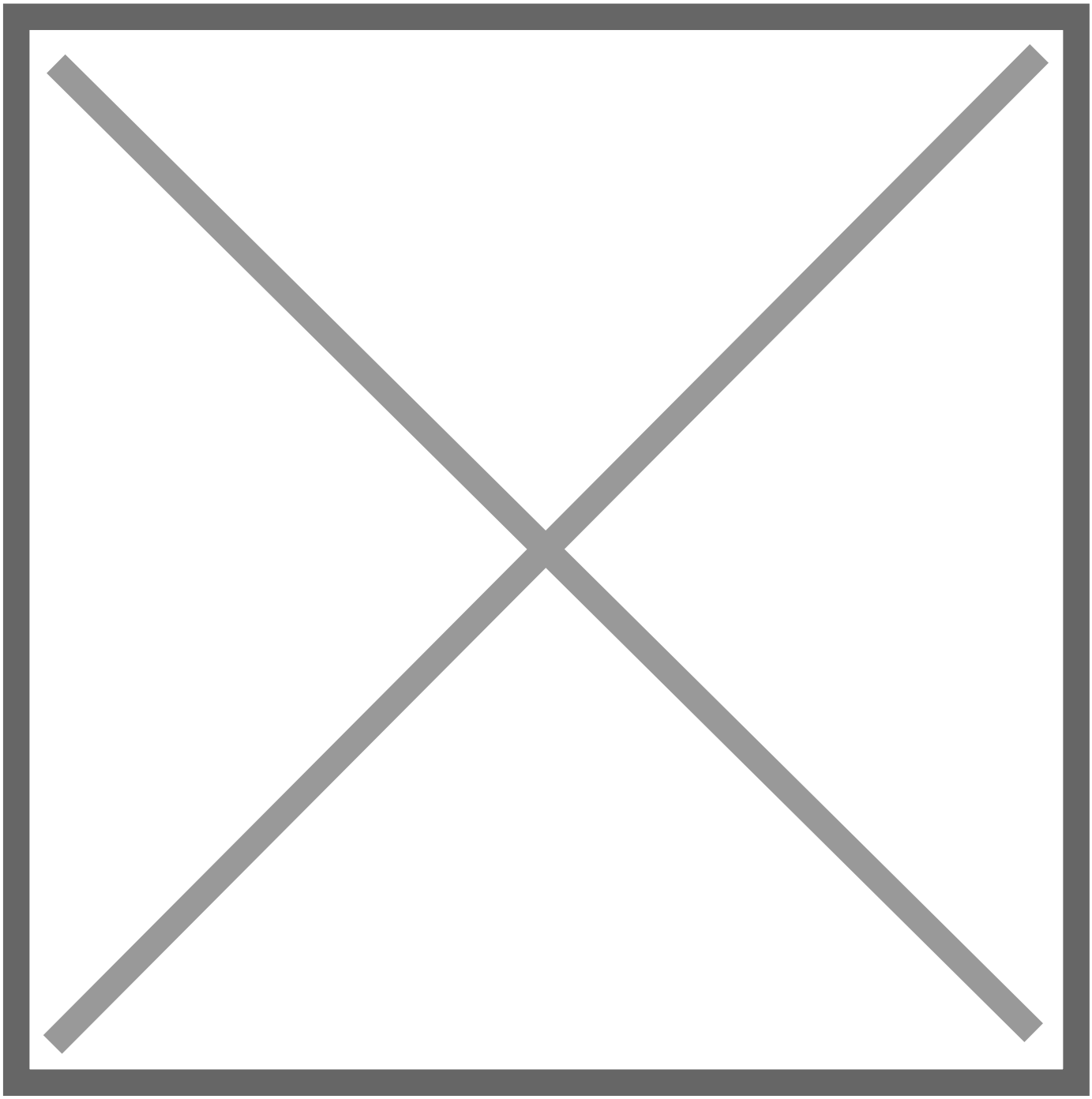


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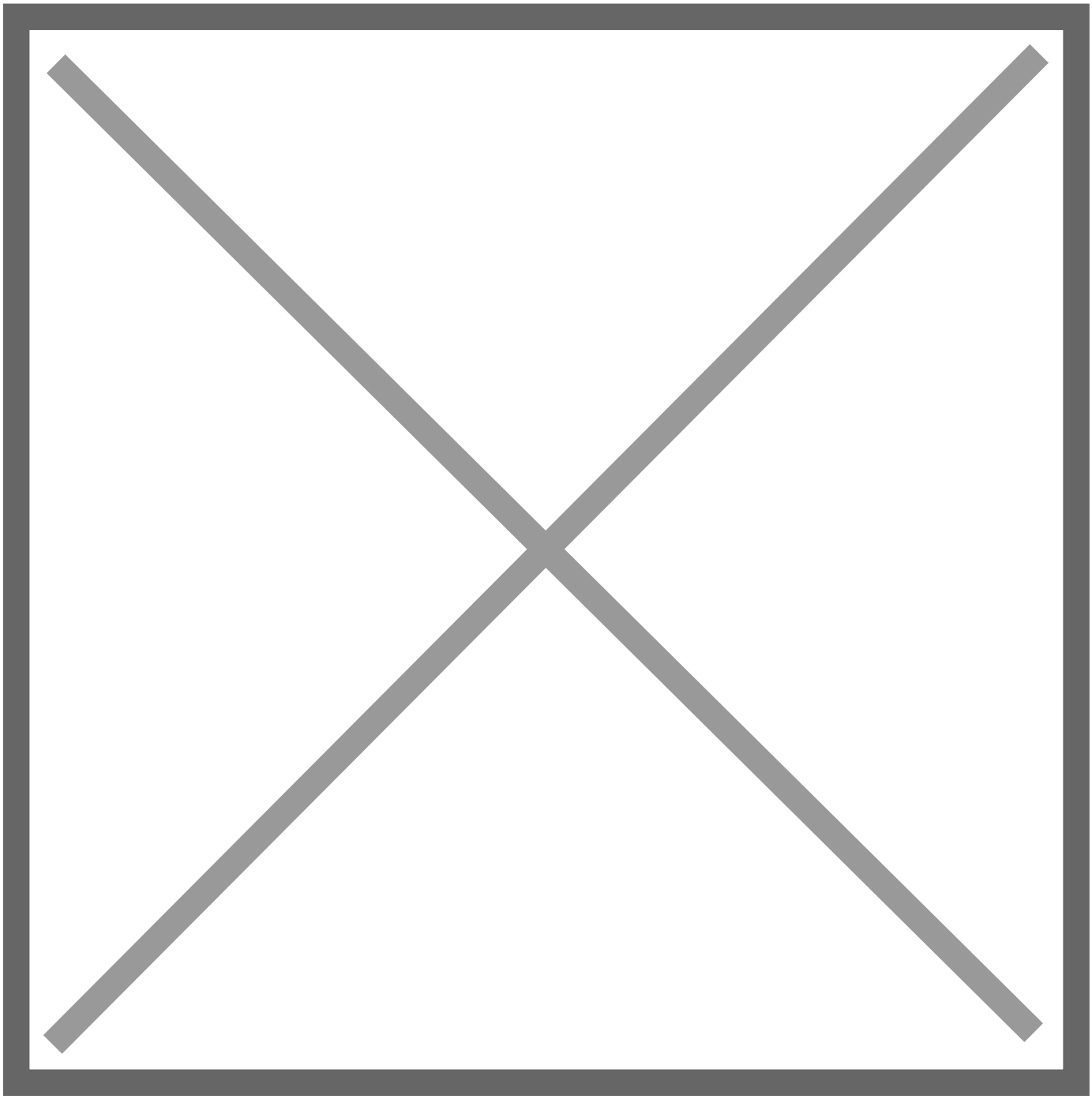
Mental health - depression disorders

Adults, 2023



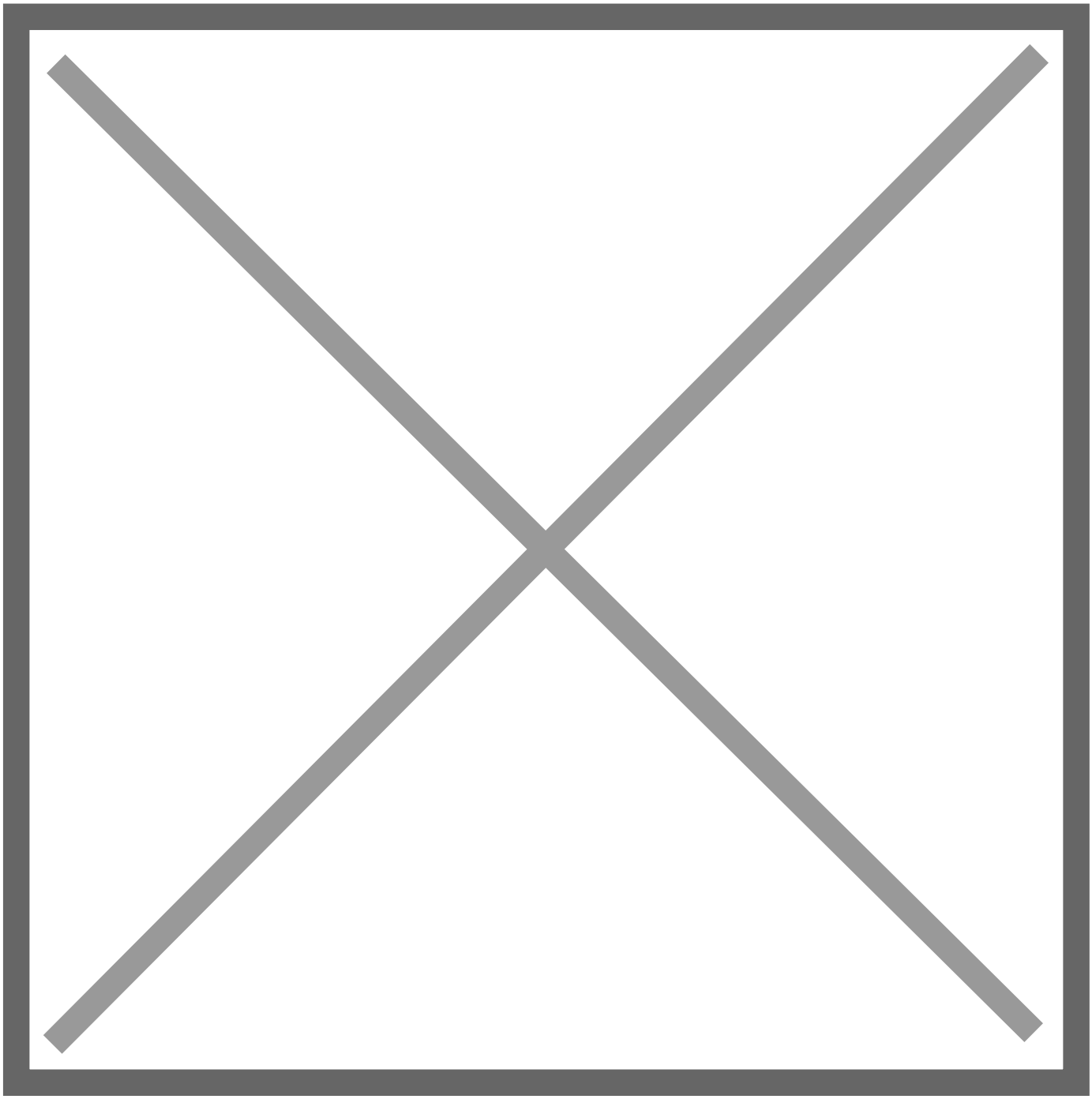
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Men, 2023



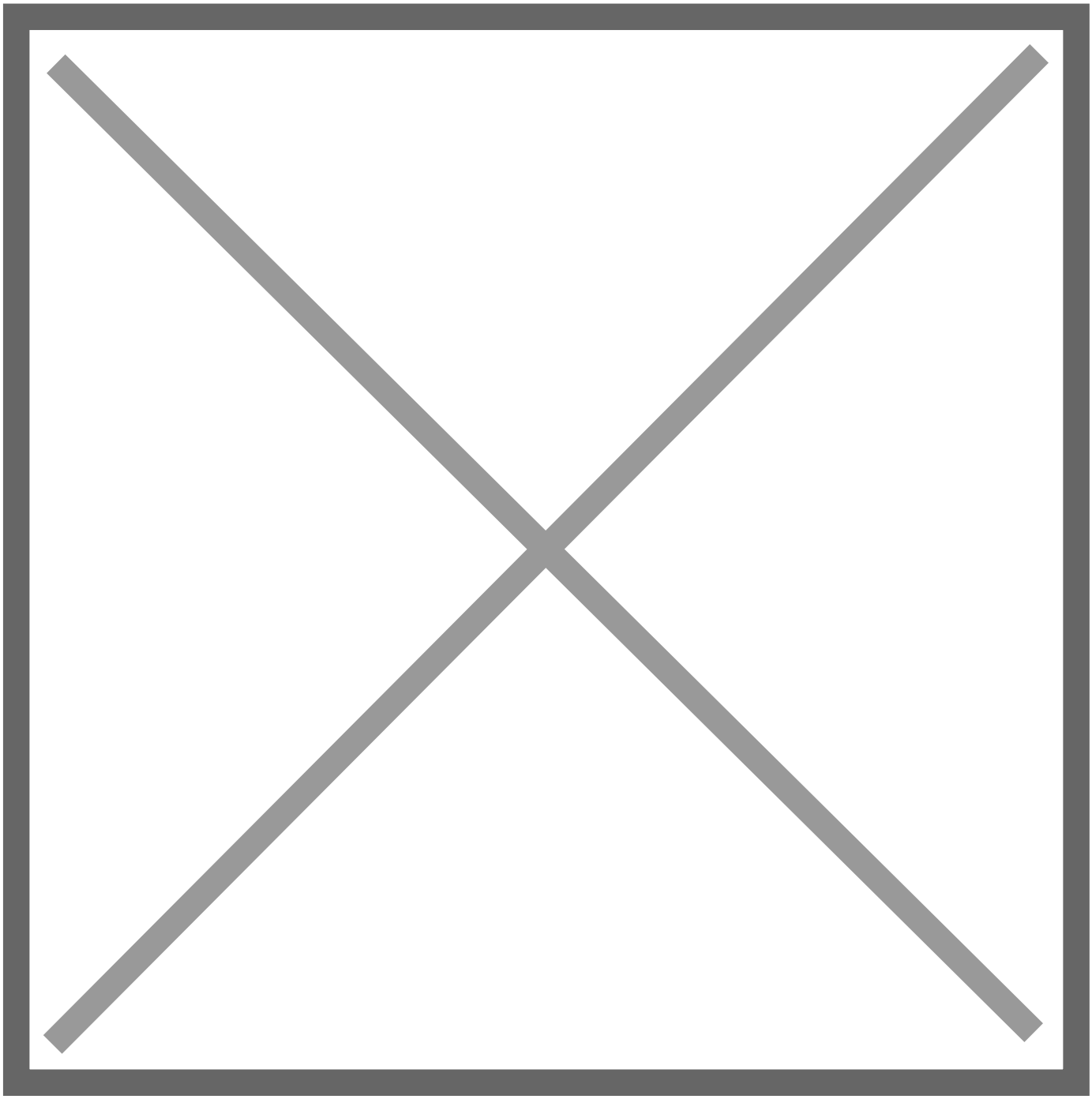
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Women, 2023



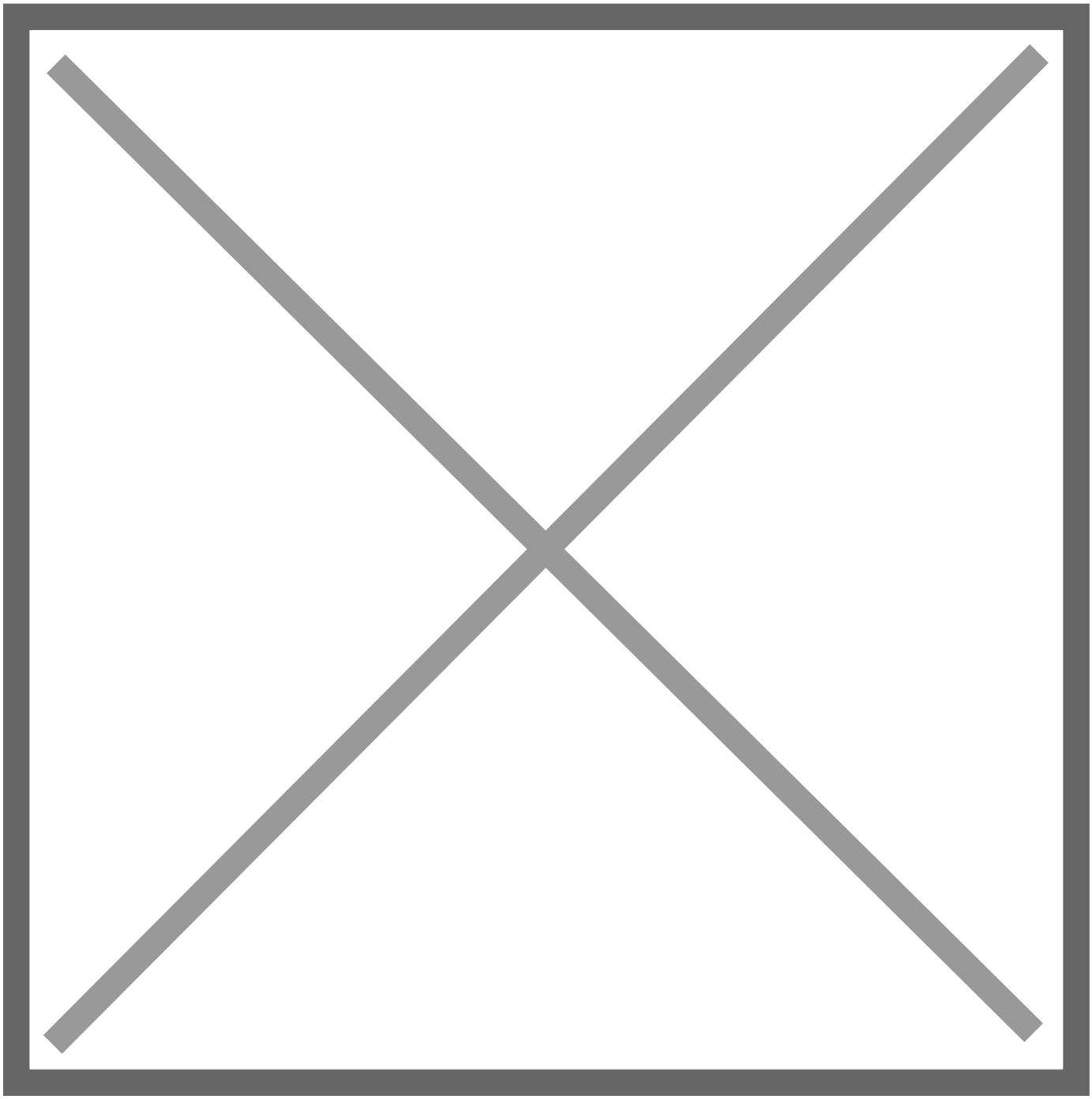
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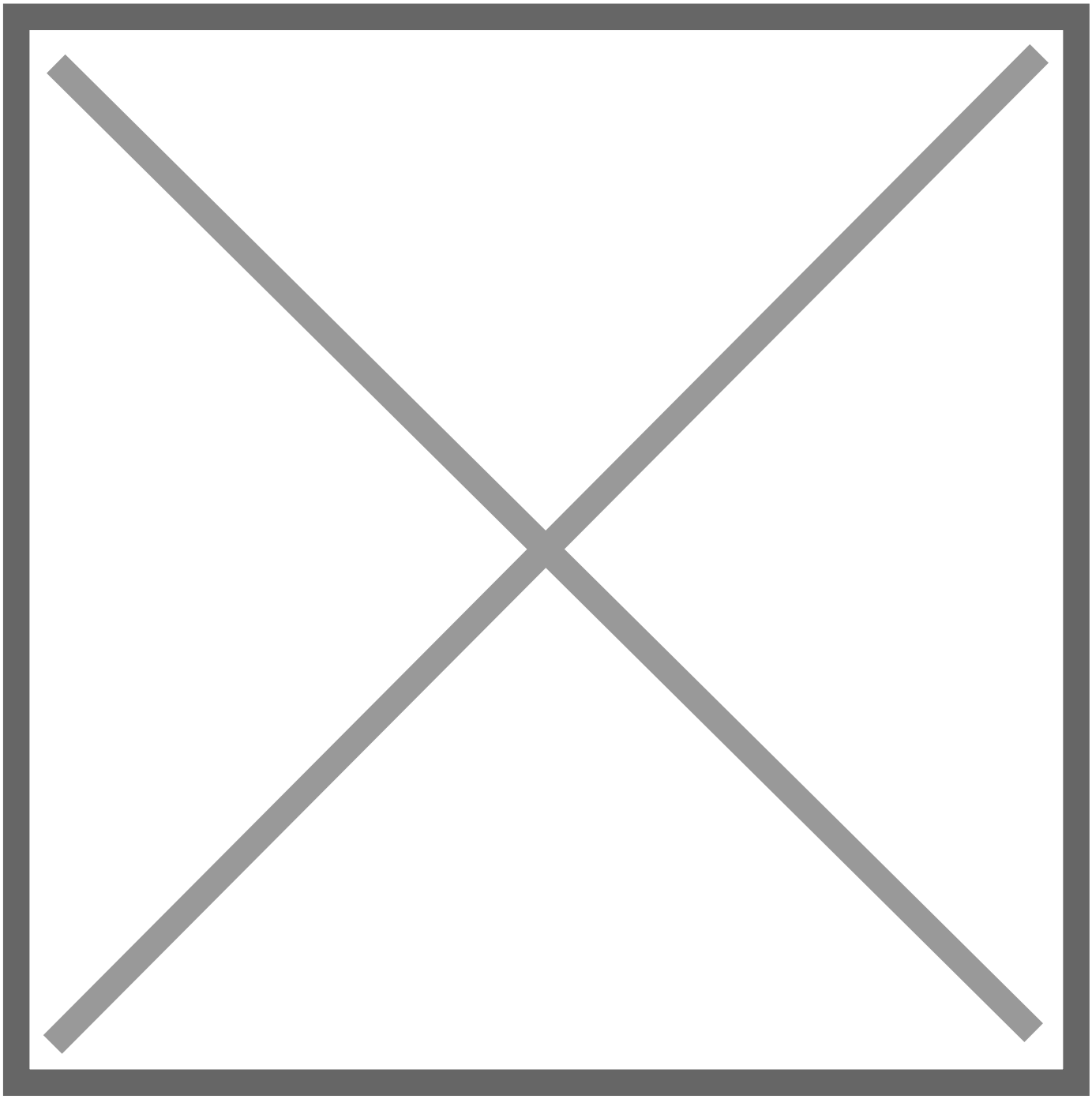
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Boys, 2023



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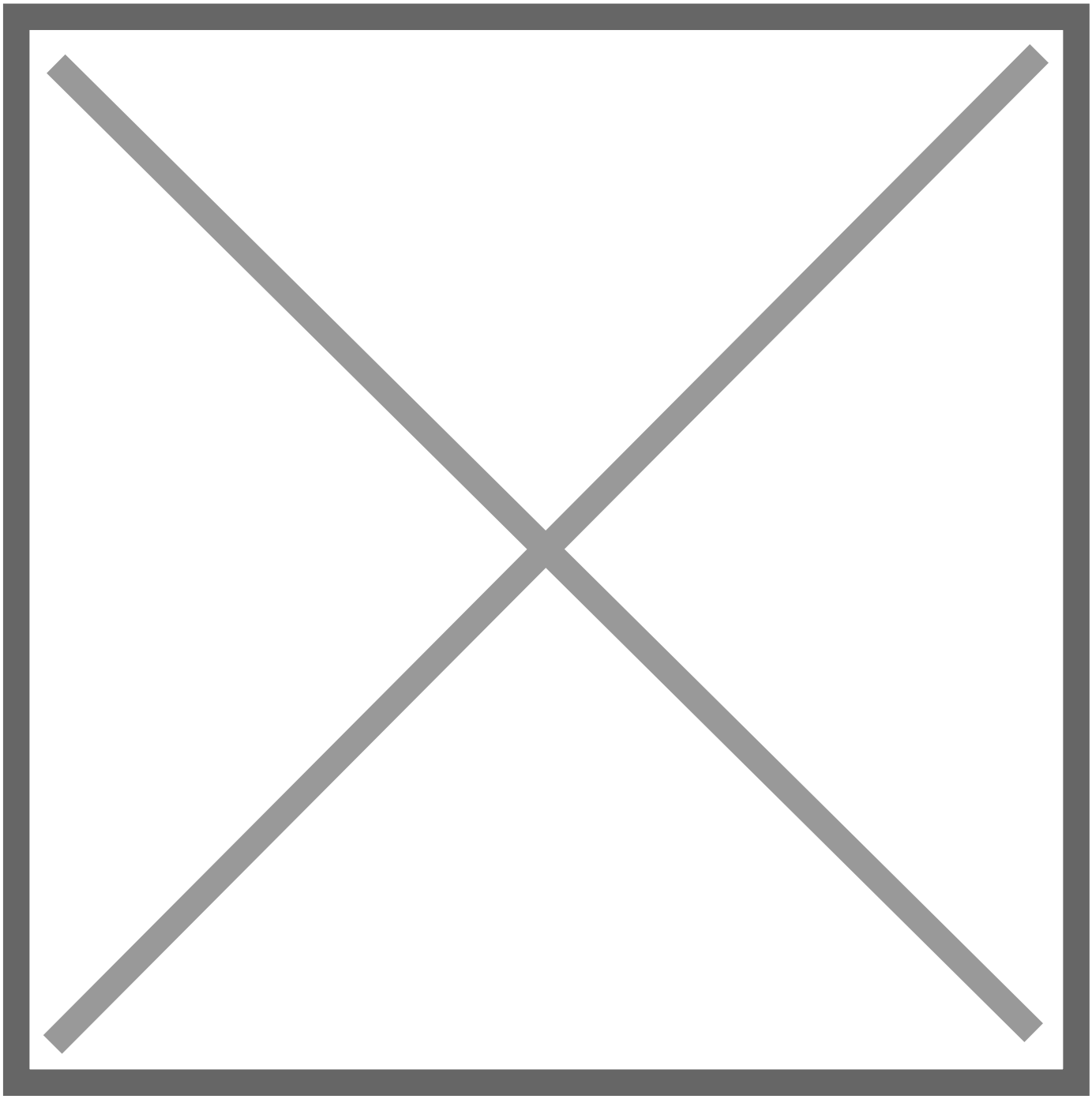
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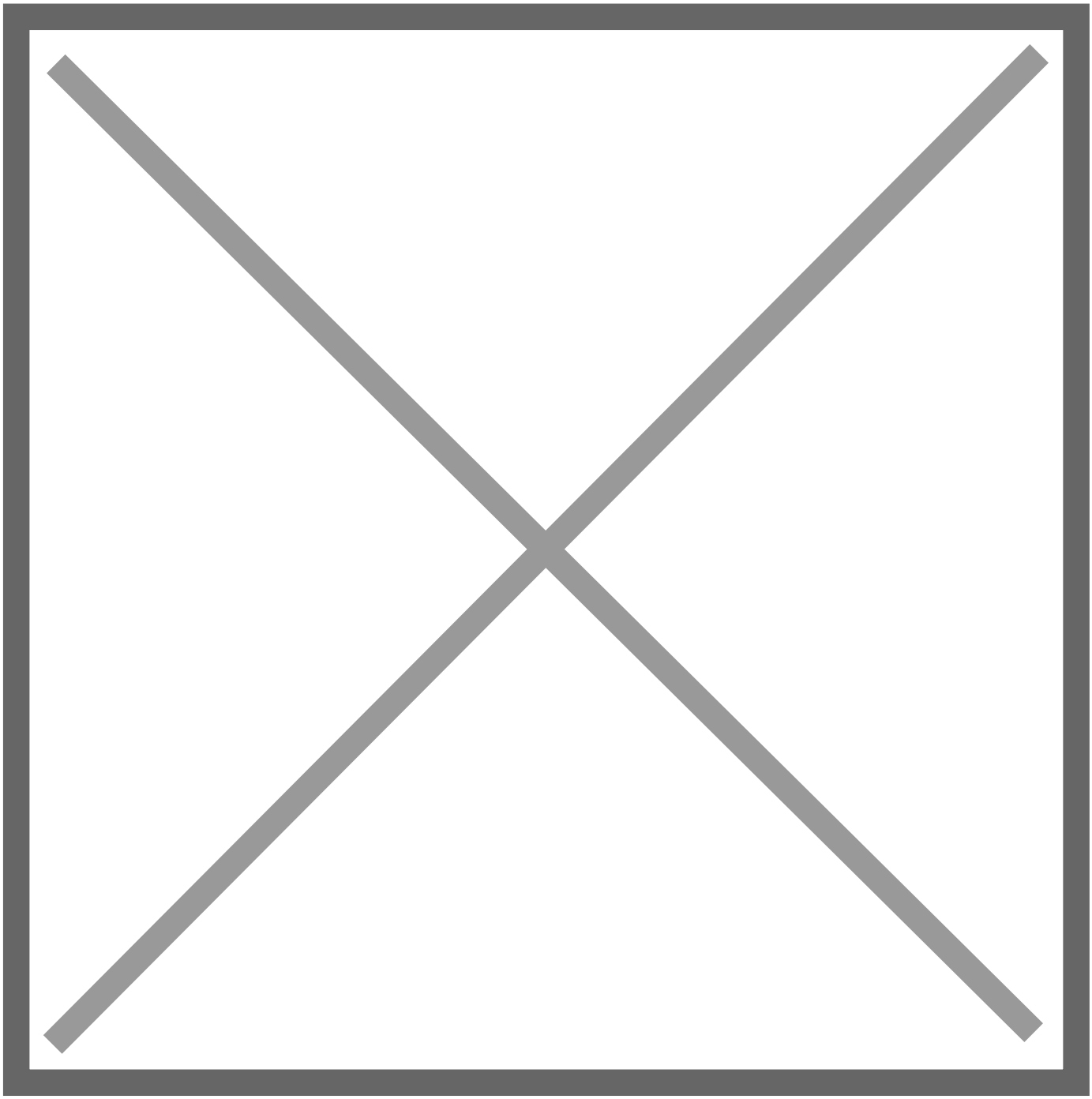
Mental health - anxiety disorders

Adults, 2023



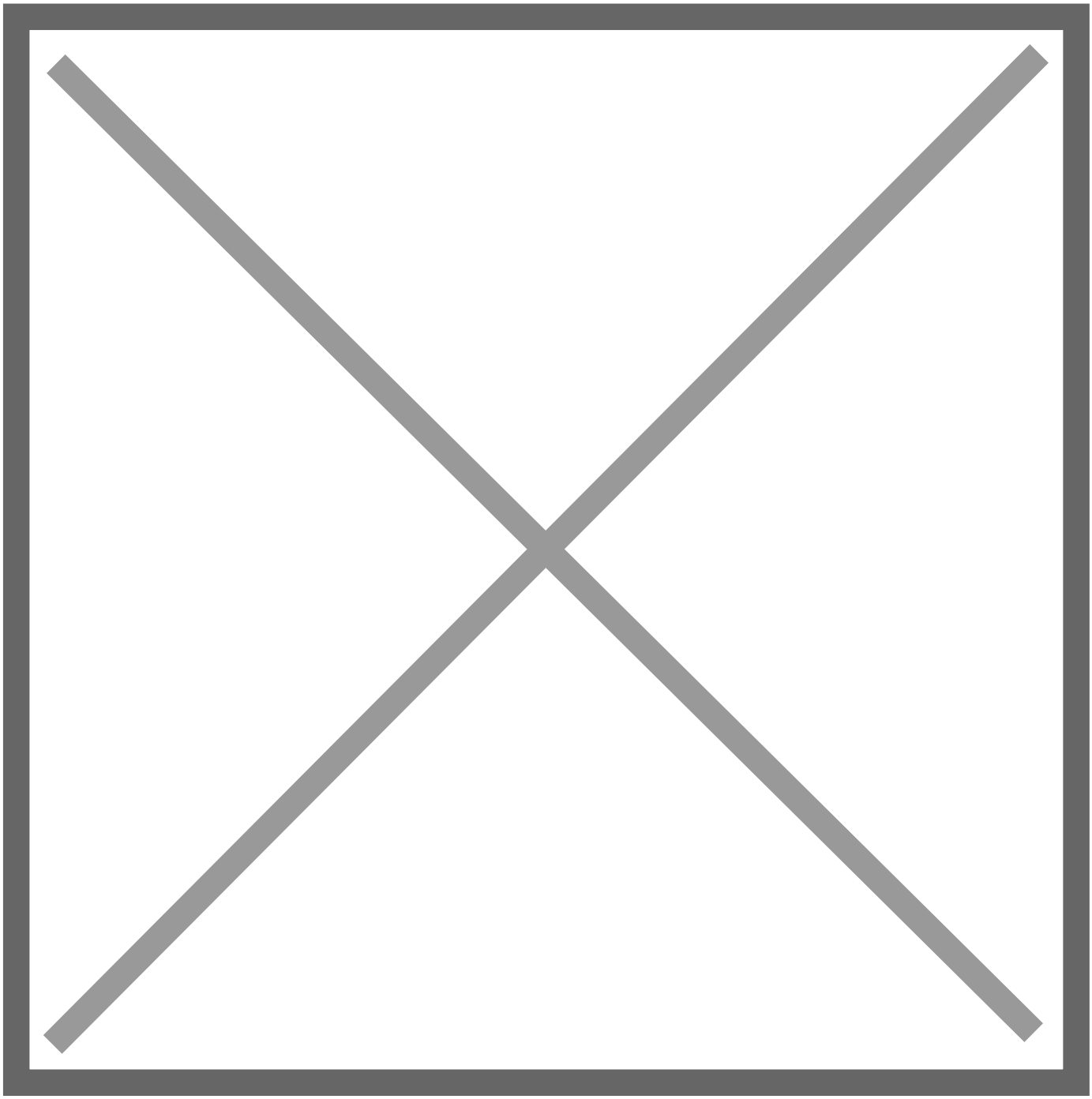
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Men, 2023



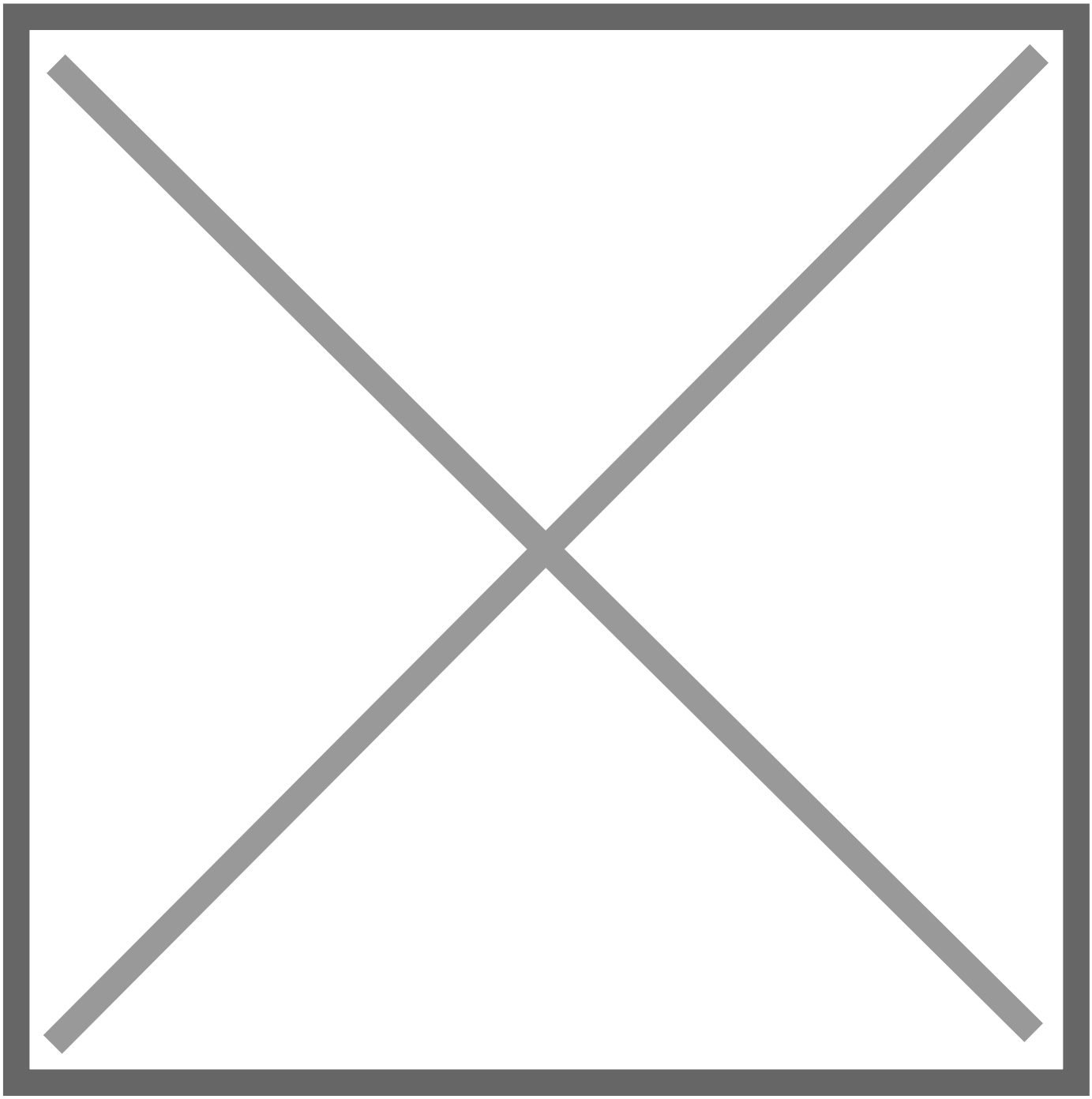
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Women, 2023



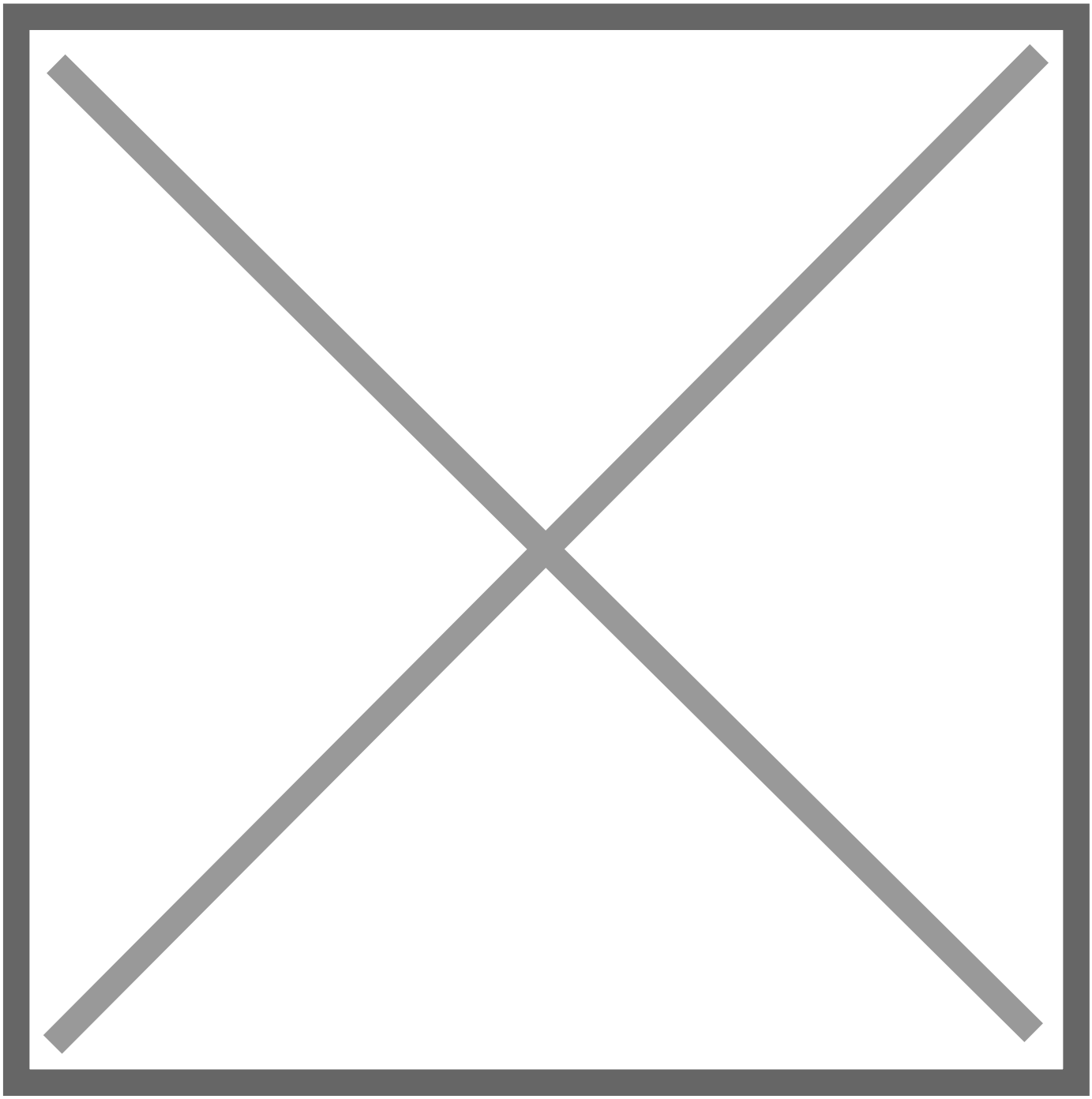
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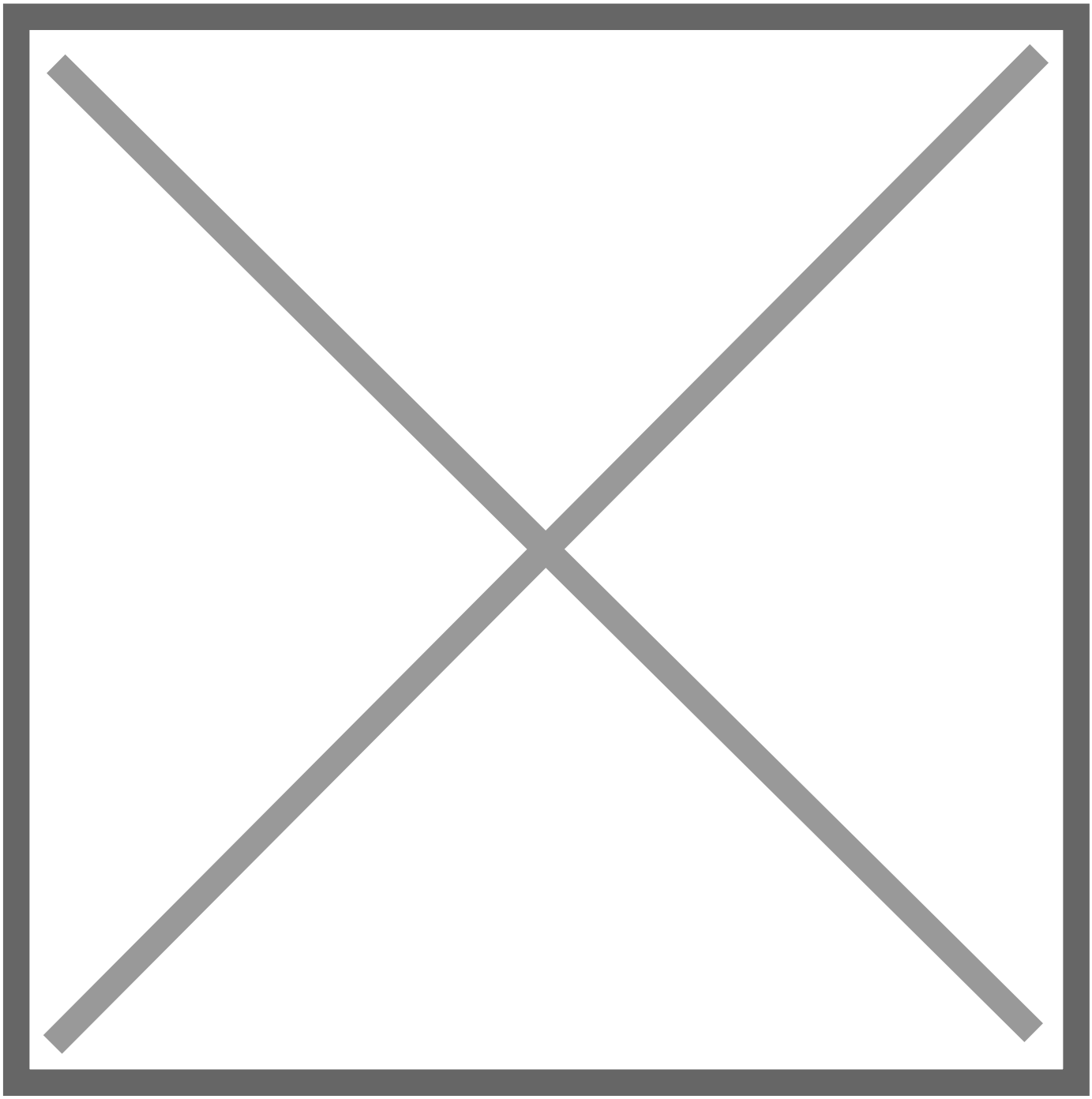
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Boys, 2023



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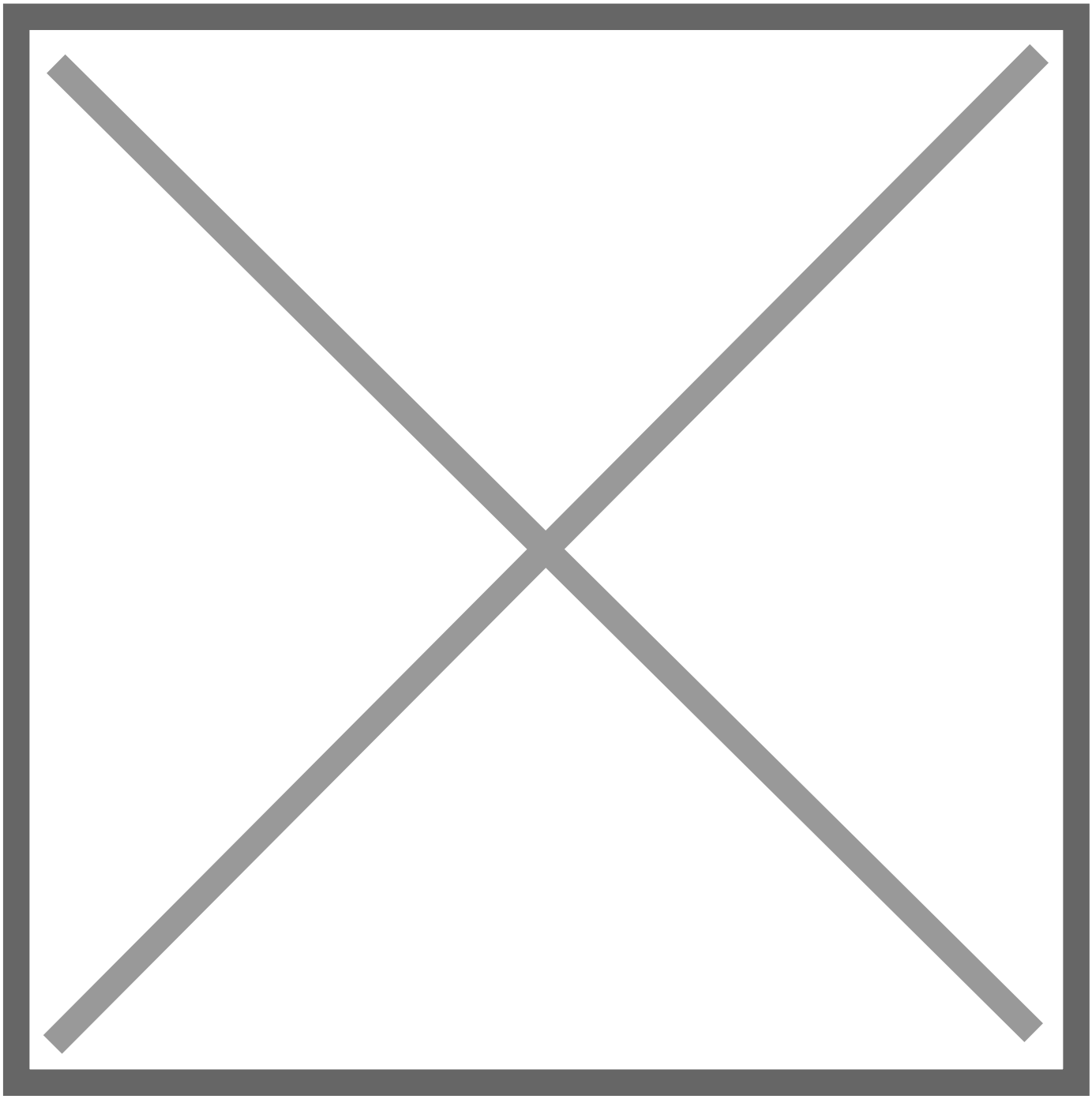
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% Infants exclusively breastfed 0-5 months

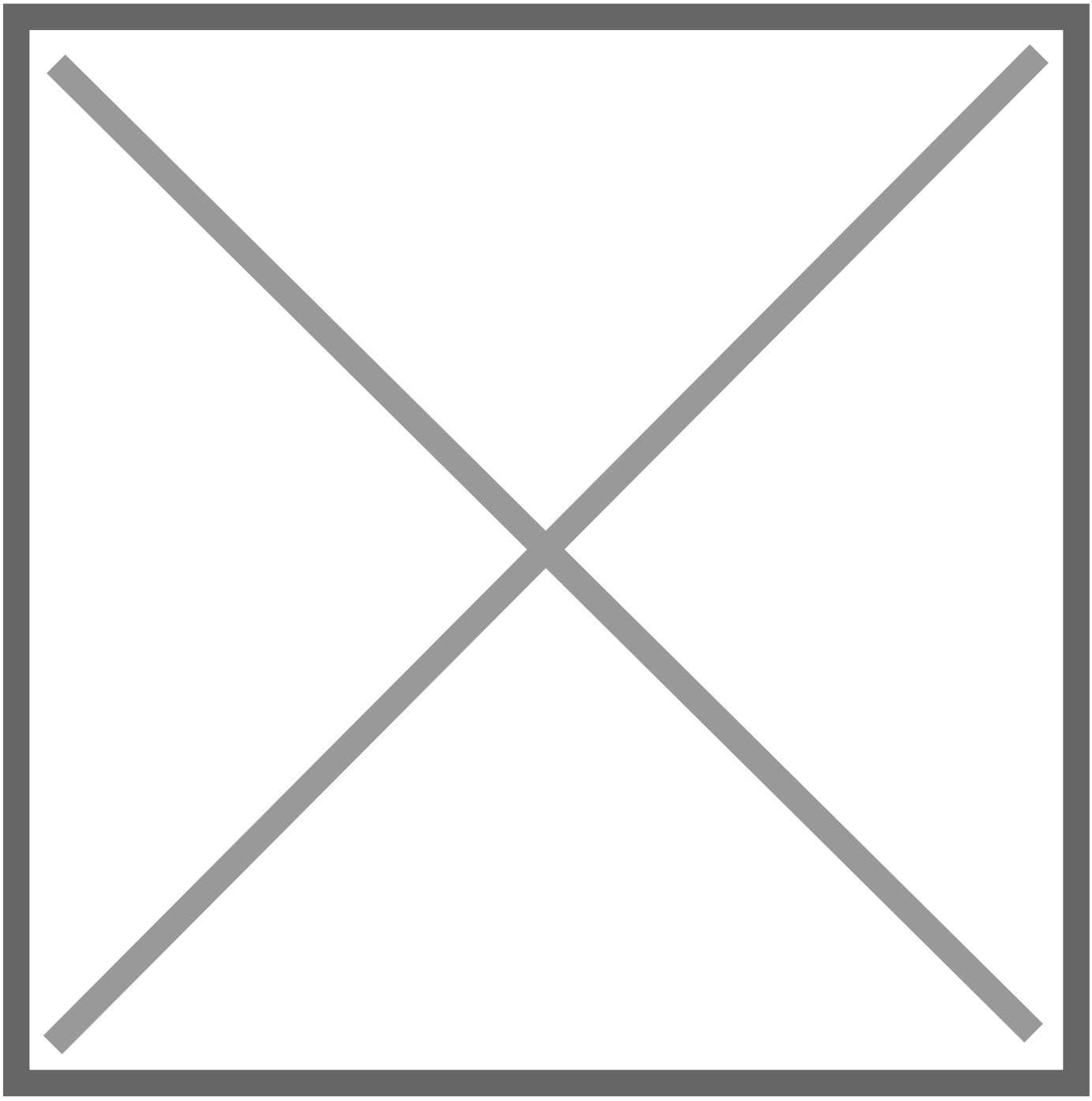
0-5 years, 2015-2023



Area covered:	National
References:	Maldives Demographic and Health Survey 2016-17. Malé, Maldives, and Rockville, Maryland, USA: MOH and ICF
Notes:	Full details available at source: United Nations Children's Fund, Division of Data, Analysis, Planning and Monitoring (2025). Global UNICEF Global Databases: Infant and Young Child Feeding: Exclusive breastfeeding, New York, November 2025.
Definitions:	Infants 0-5 months of age who received only breast milk during the previous day. The definition allows for medicines, vitamins and oral re-hydration solution to have been given. These infants would not have received water-based liquids, milk based-liquids or food.

Percent of population who cannot afford a healthy diet

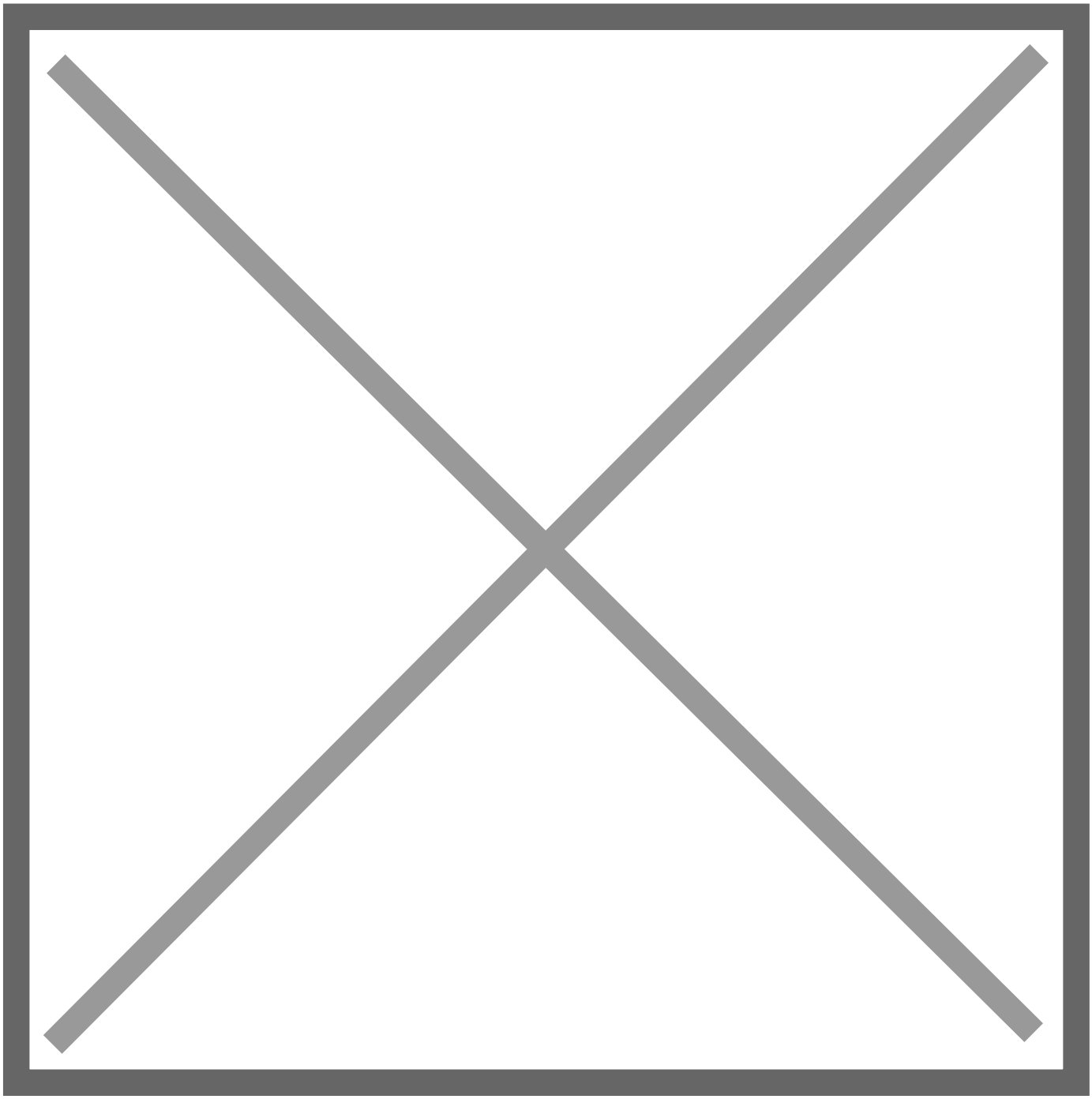
Adults, 2025



Area covered:	National
References:	FAO. 2026. FAOSTAT: Cost and Affordability of a Healthy Diet (CoAHD). https://www.fao.org/faostat/en/#data/CAHD. Licence: CC-BY-4.0. [Last Accessed 12.10.26]
Notes:	The percent of the population whose food budget is below the cost of a healthy diet.

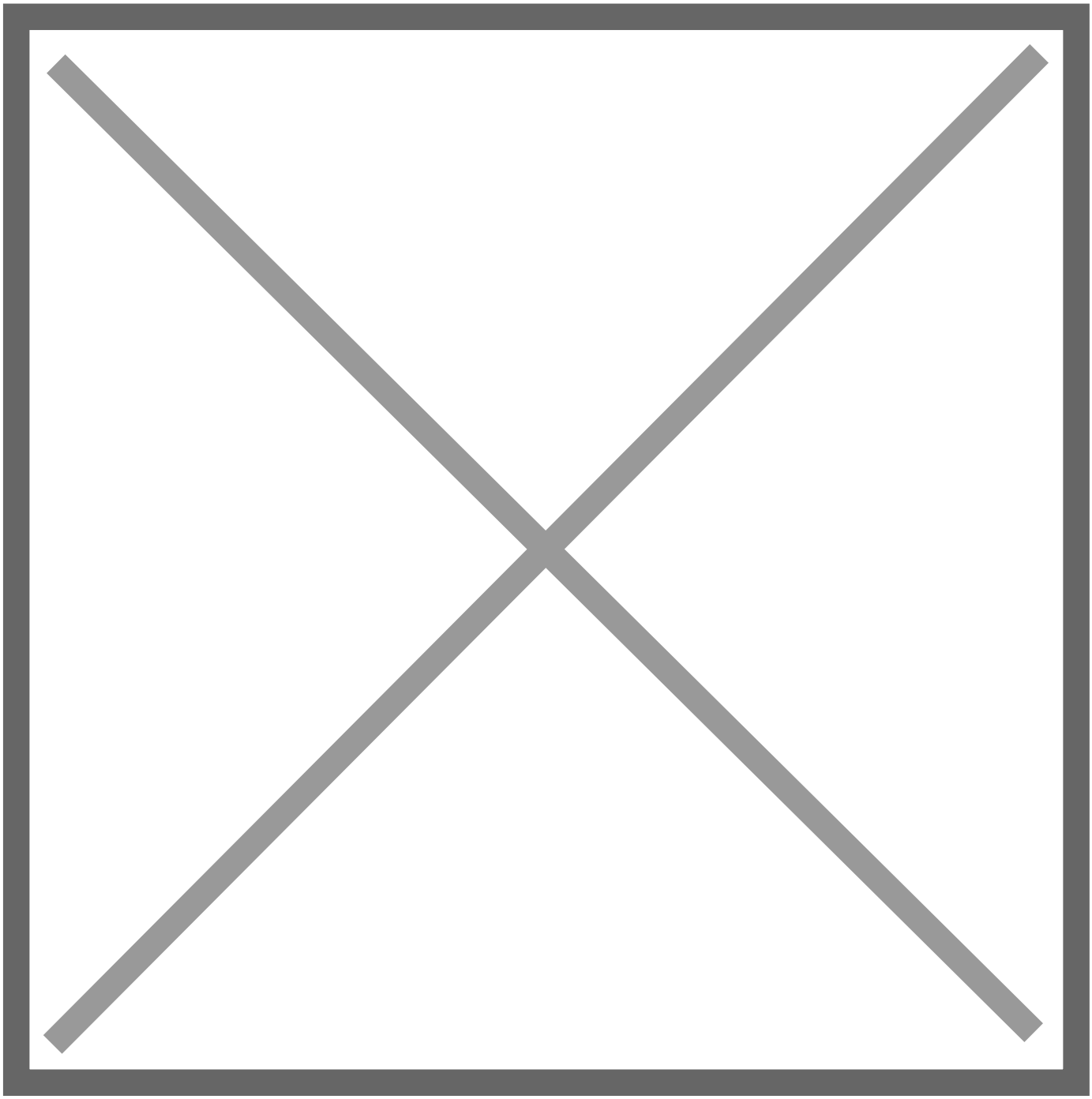
Oesophageal cancer

Men, 2022



Age:	20+
Area covered:	National
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Definitions:	Indicence per 100,000

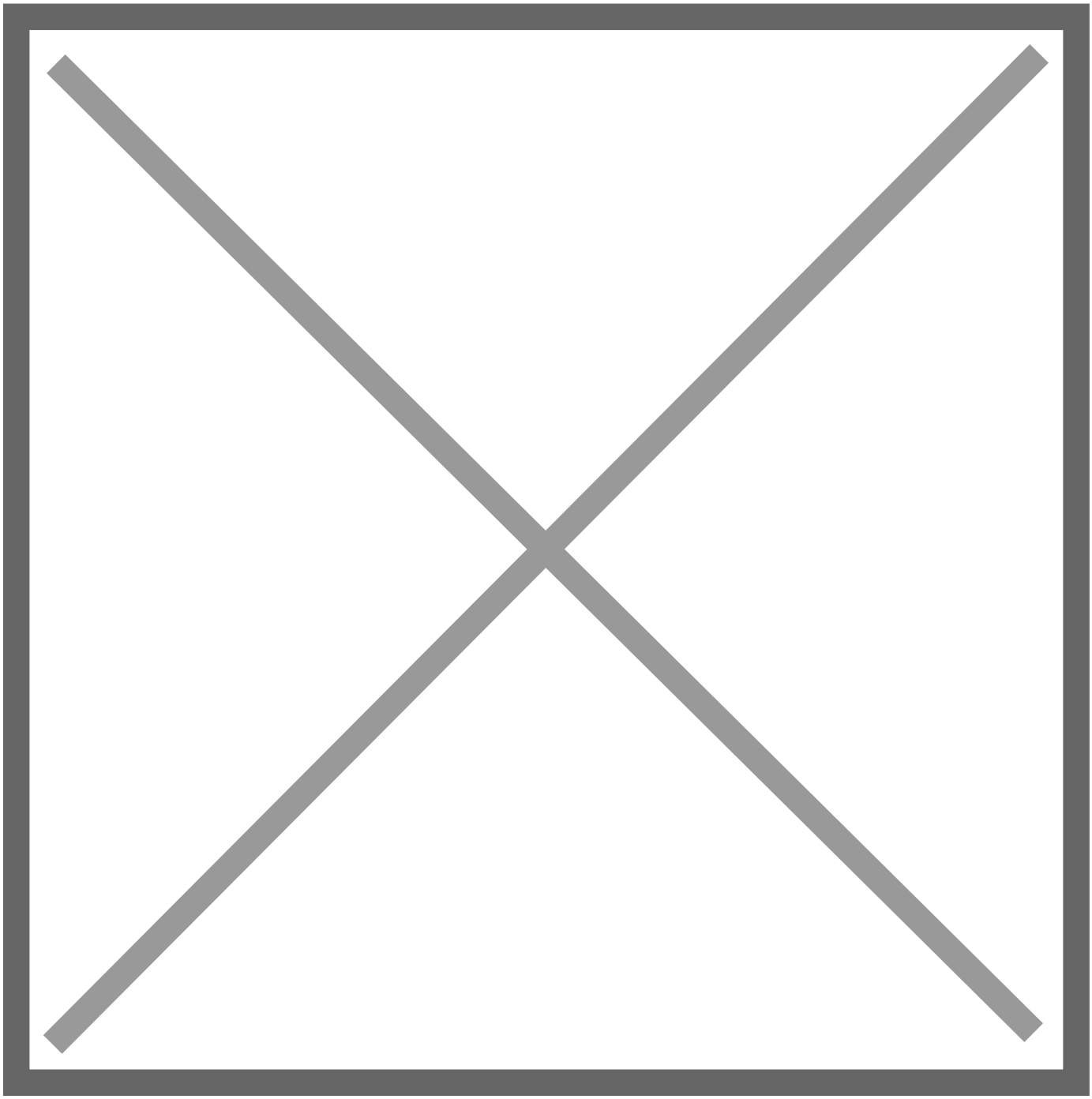
Women, 2022



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Breast cancer

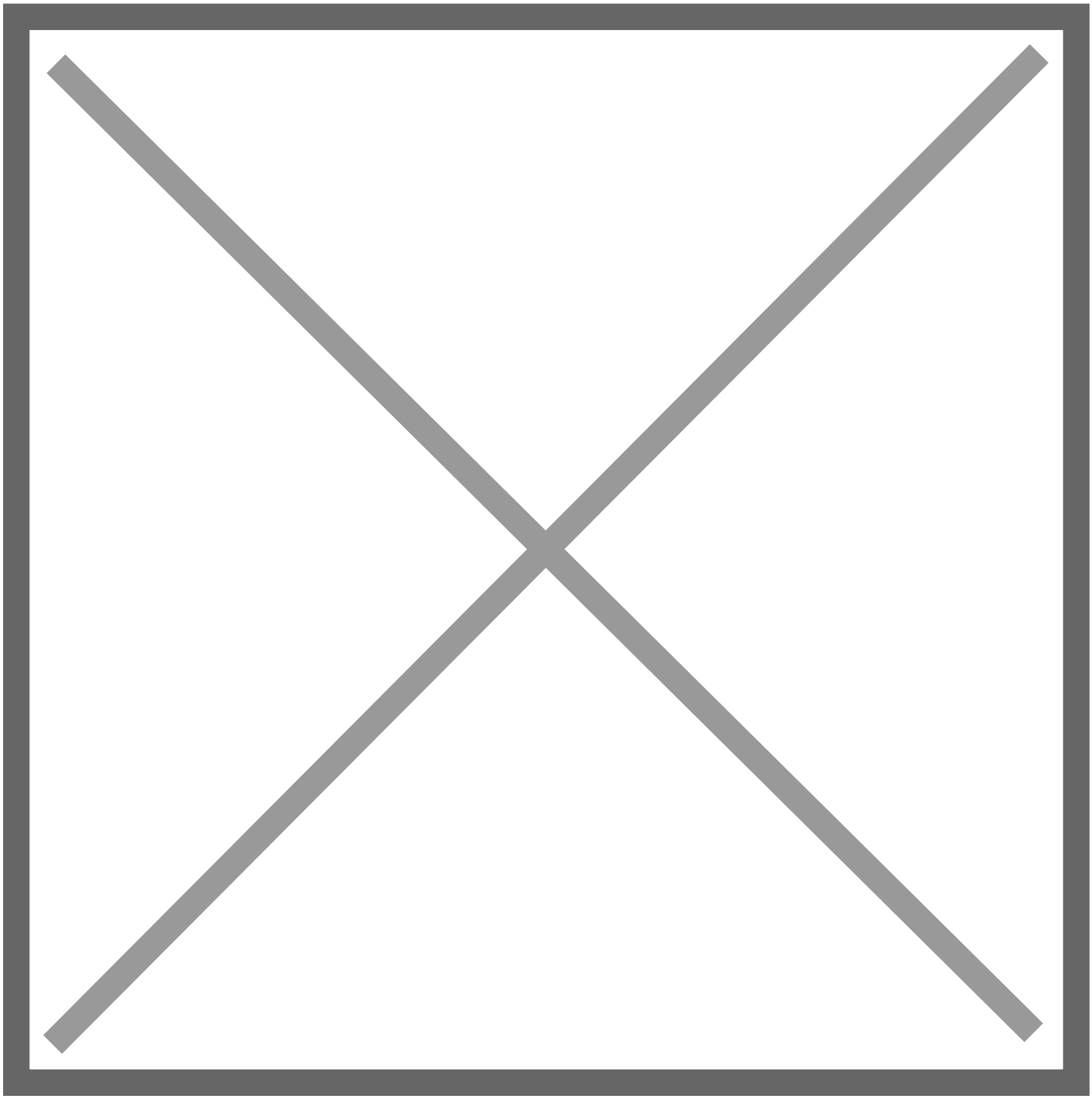
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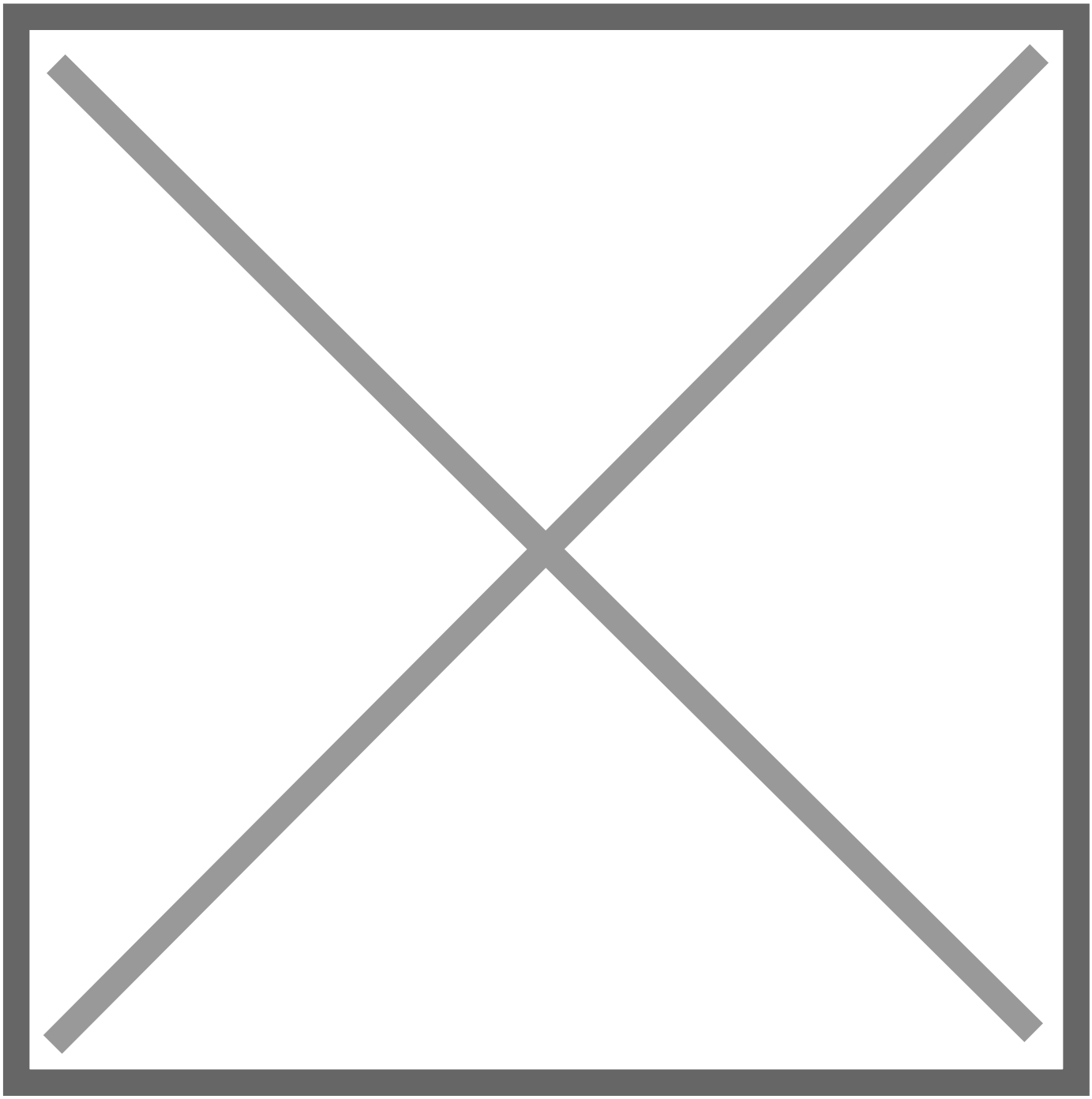
Colorectal cancer

Men, 2022



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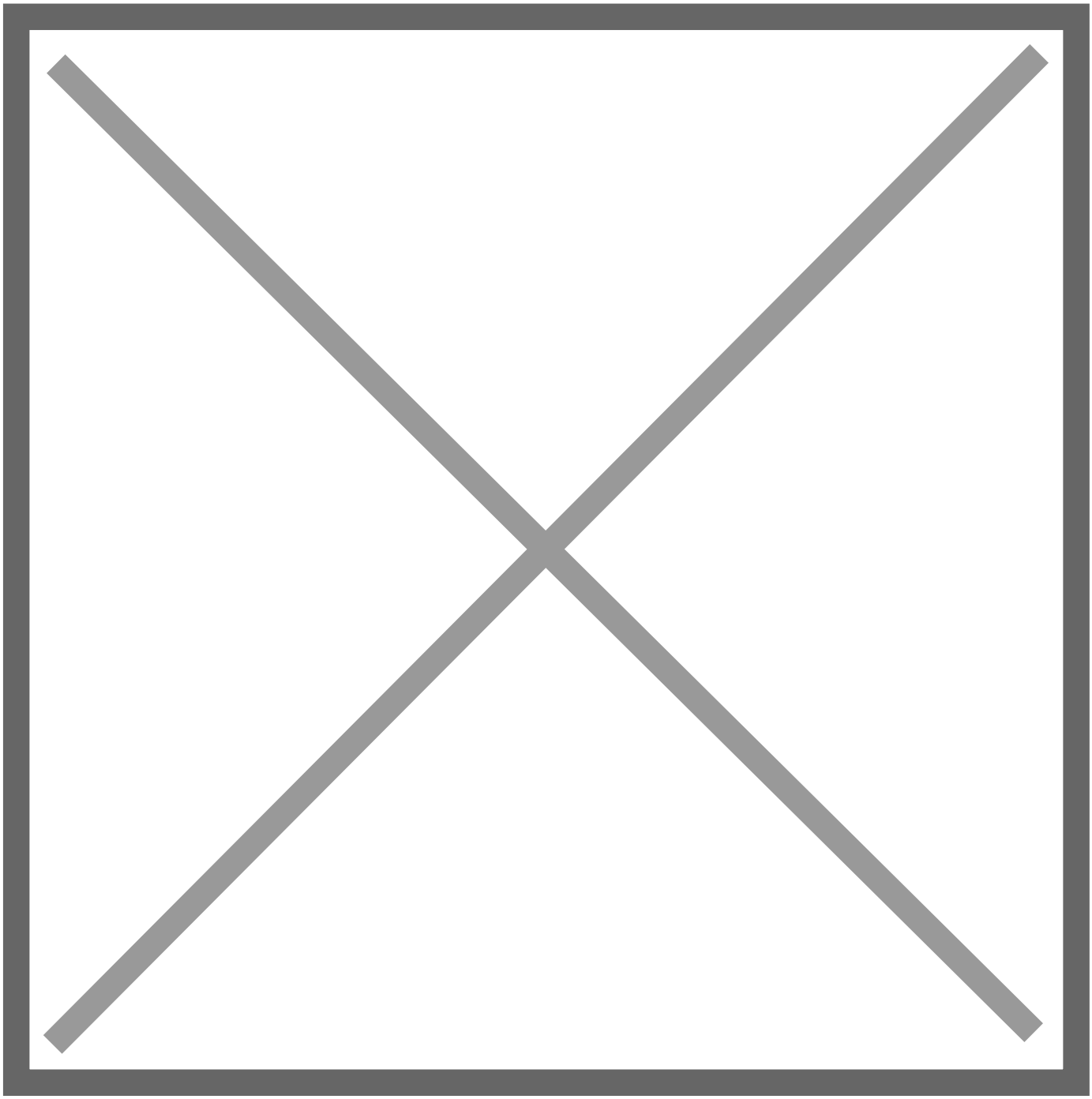
Women, 2022



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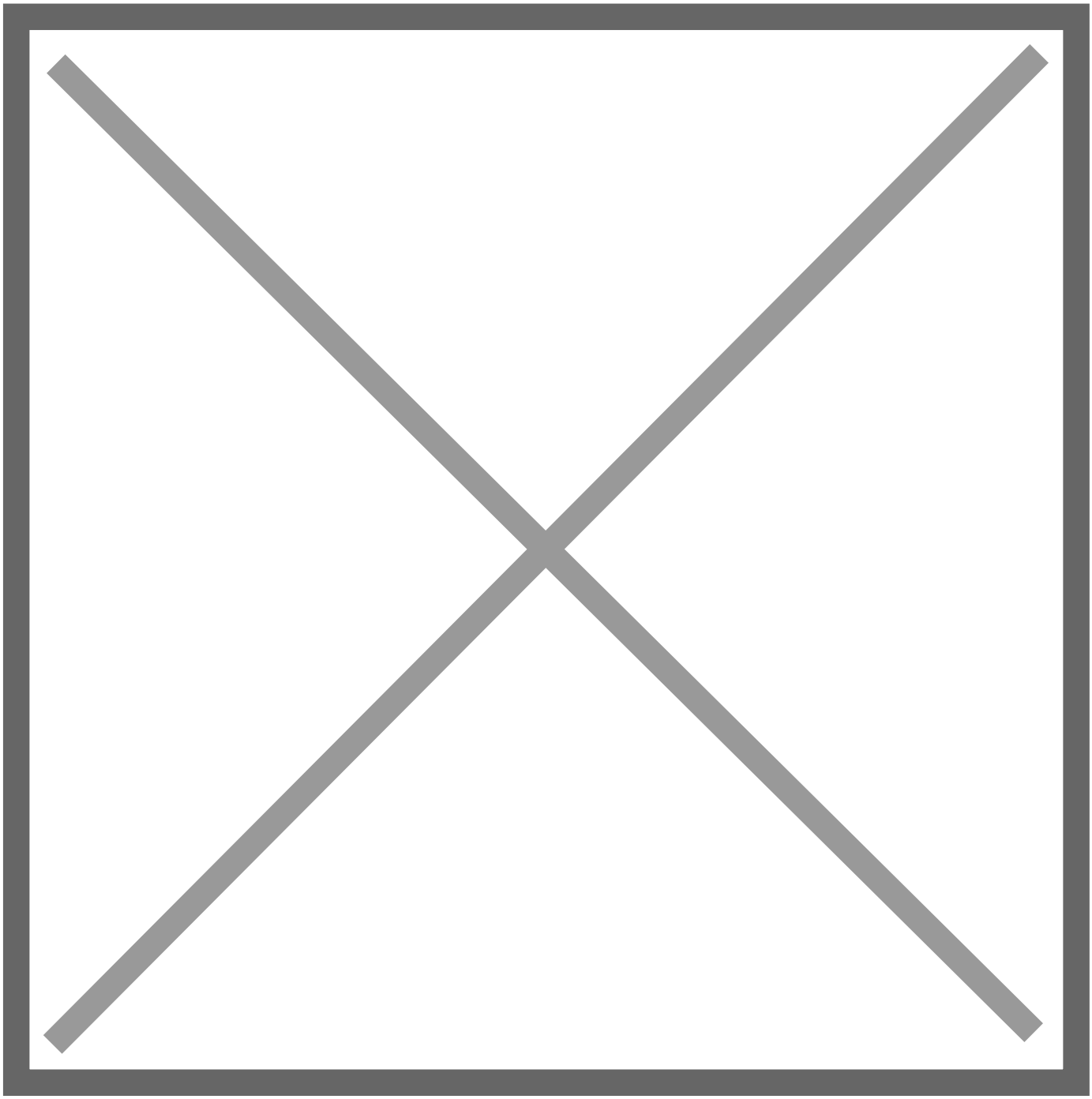
Pancreatic cancer

Men, 2022



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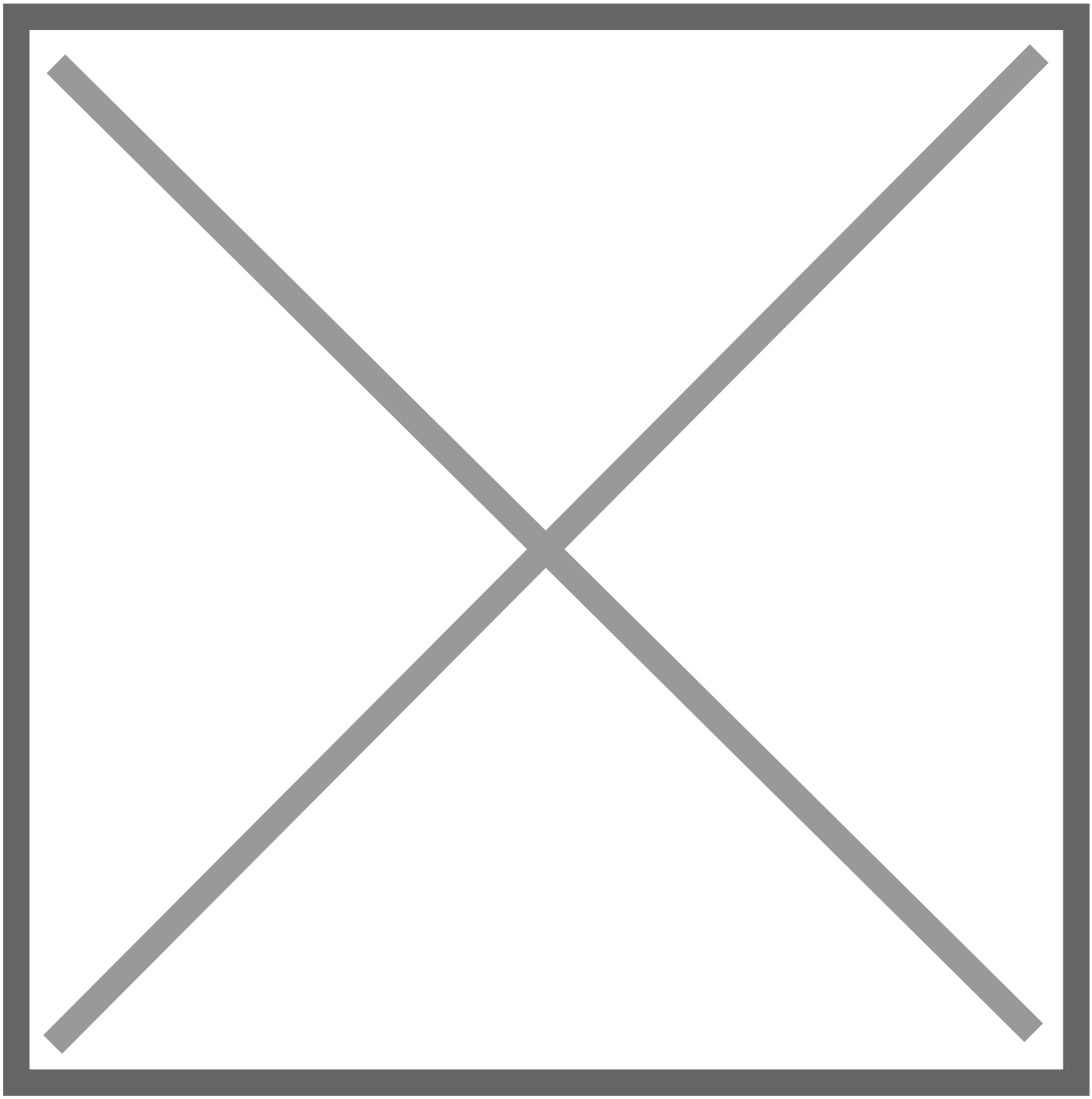
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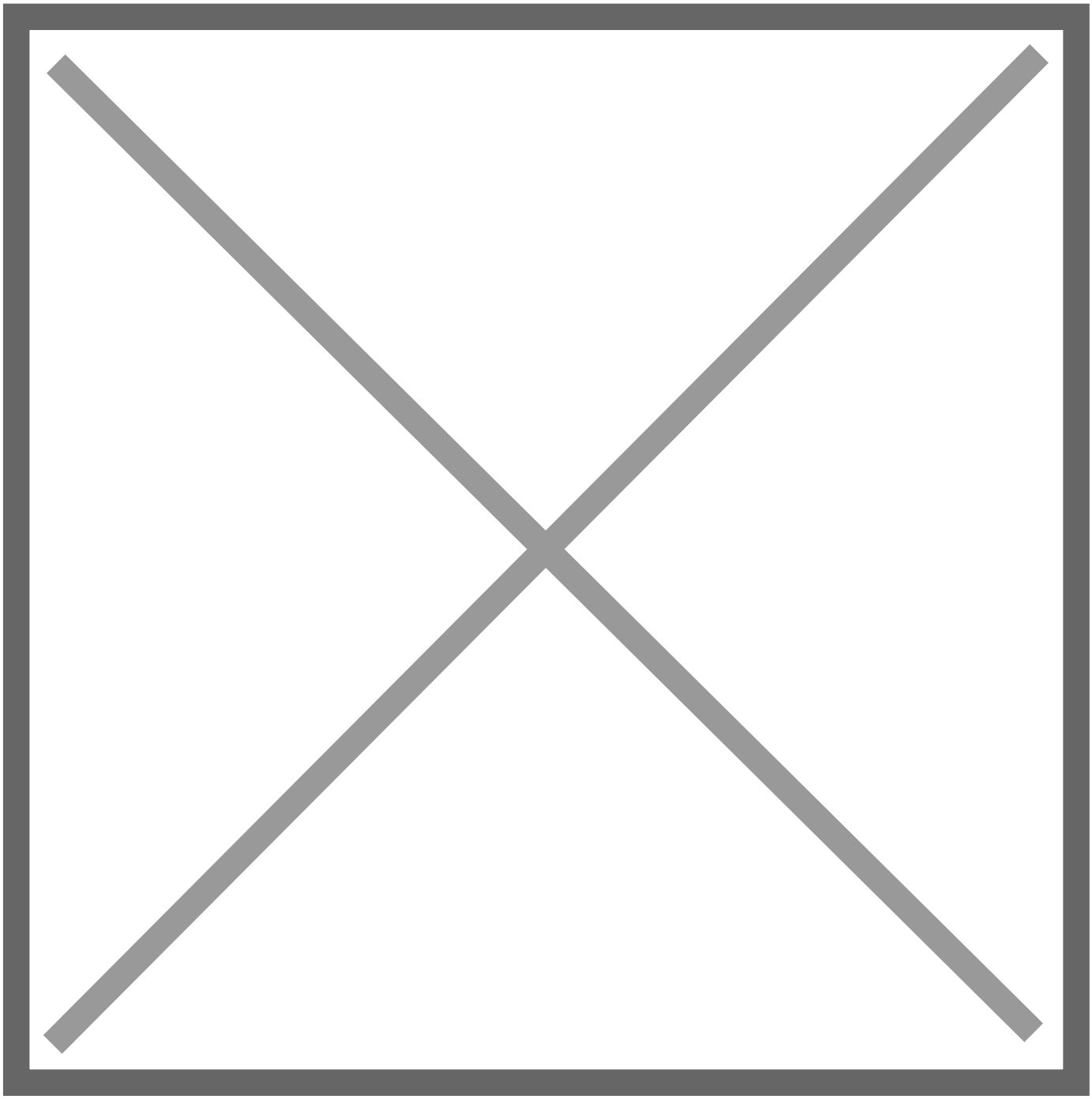
Gallbladder cancer

Men, 2022



Age:	20+
Area covered:	National
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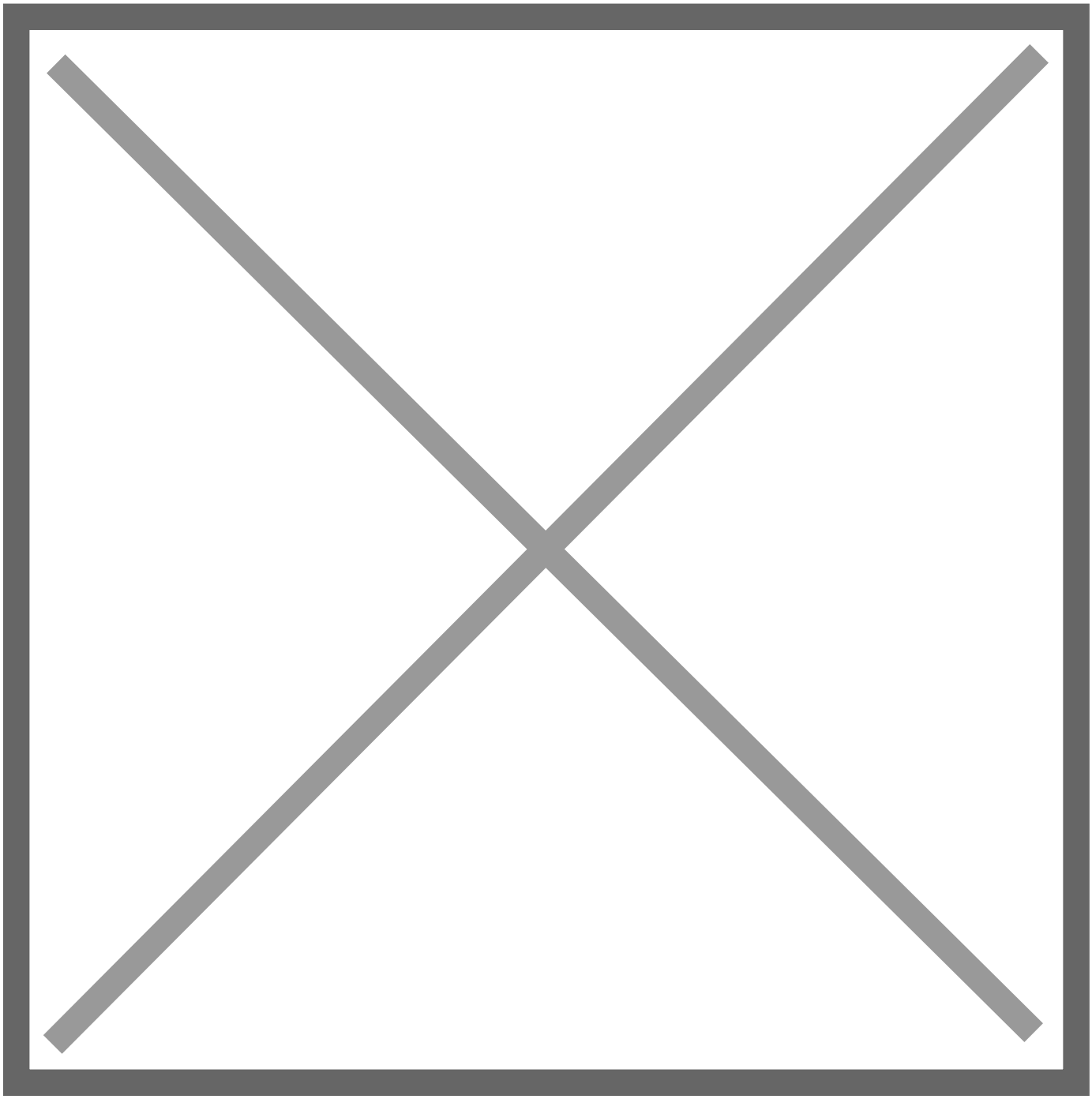
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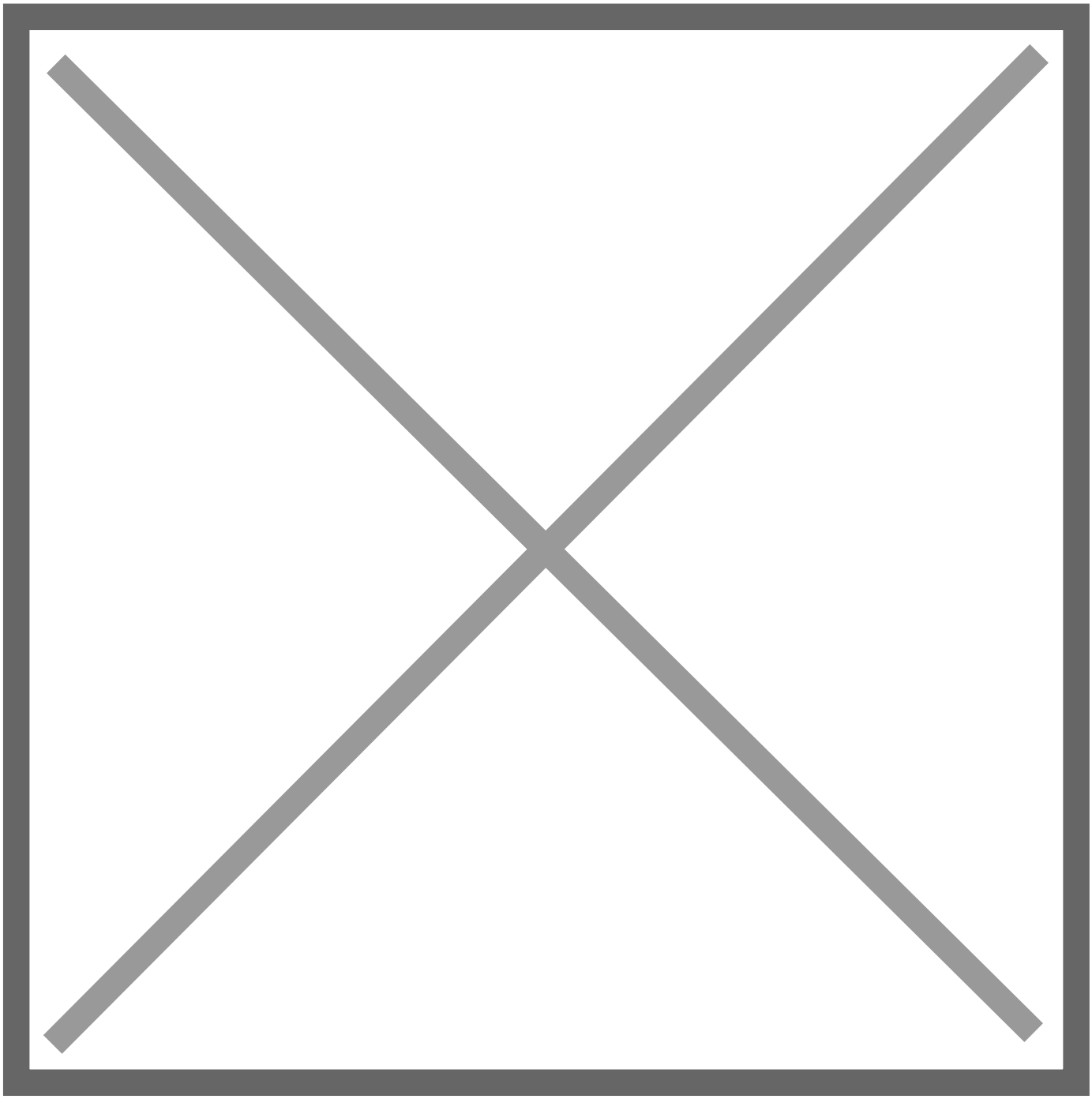
Kidney cancer

Men, 2022



Age:	20+
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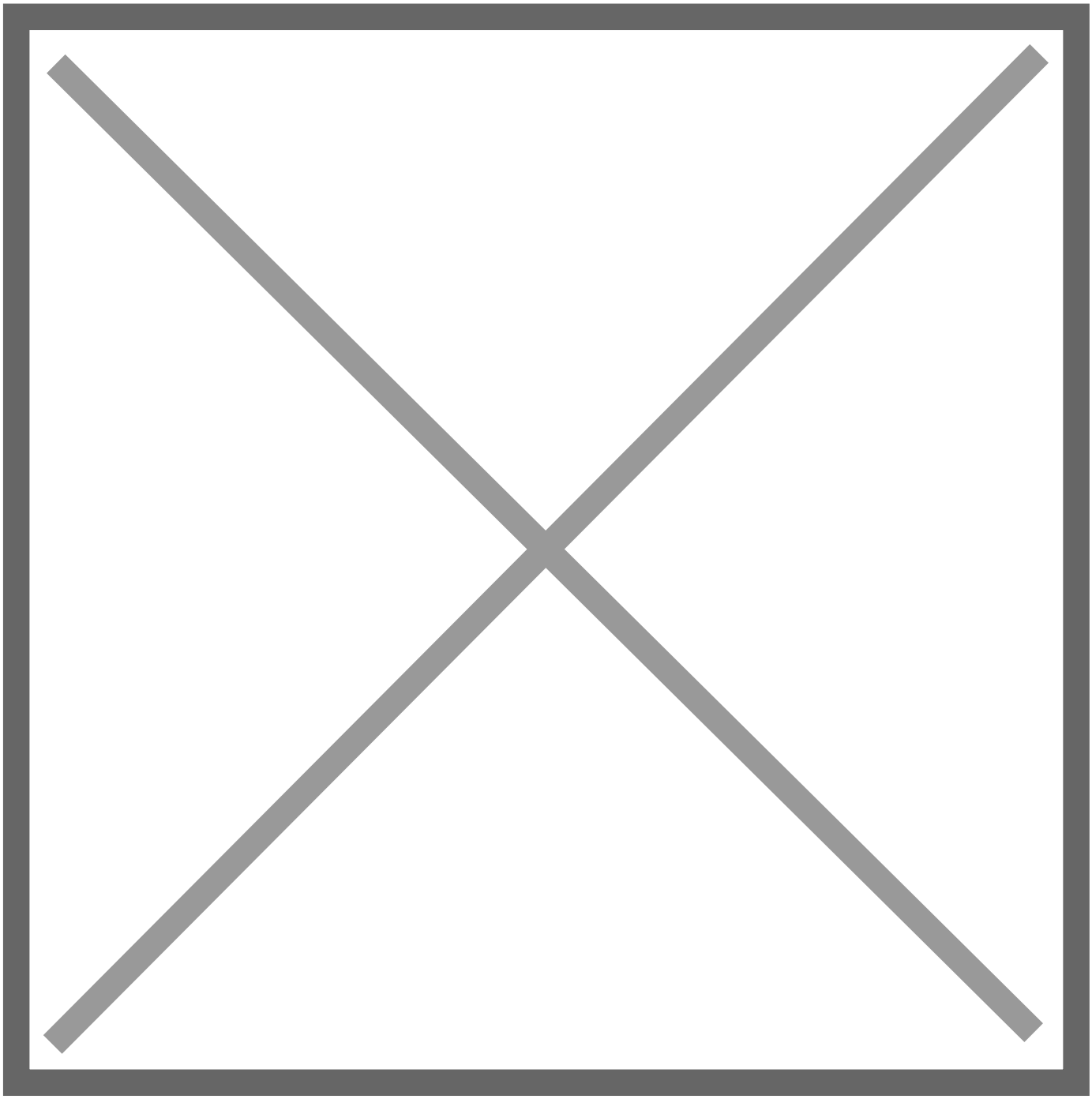
Women, 2022



Age:	20+
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Cancer of the uterus

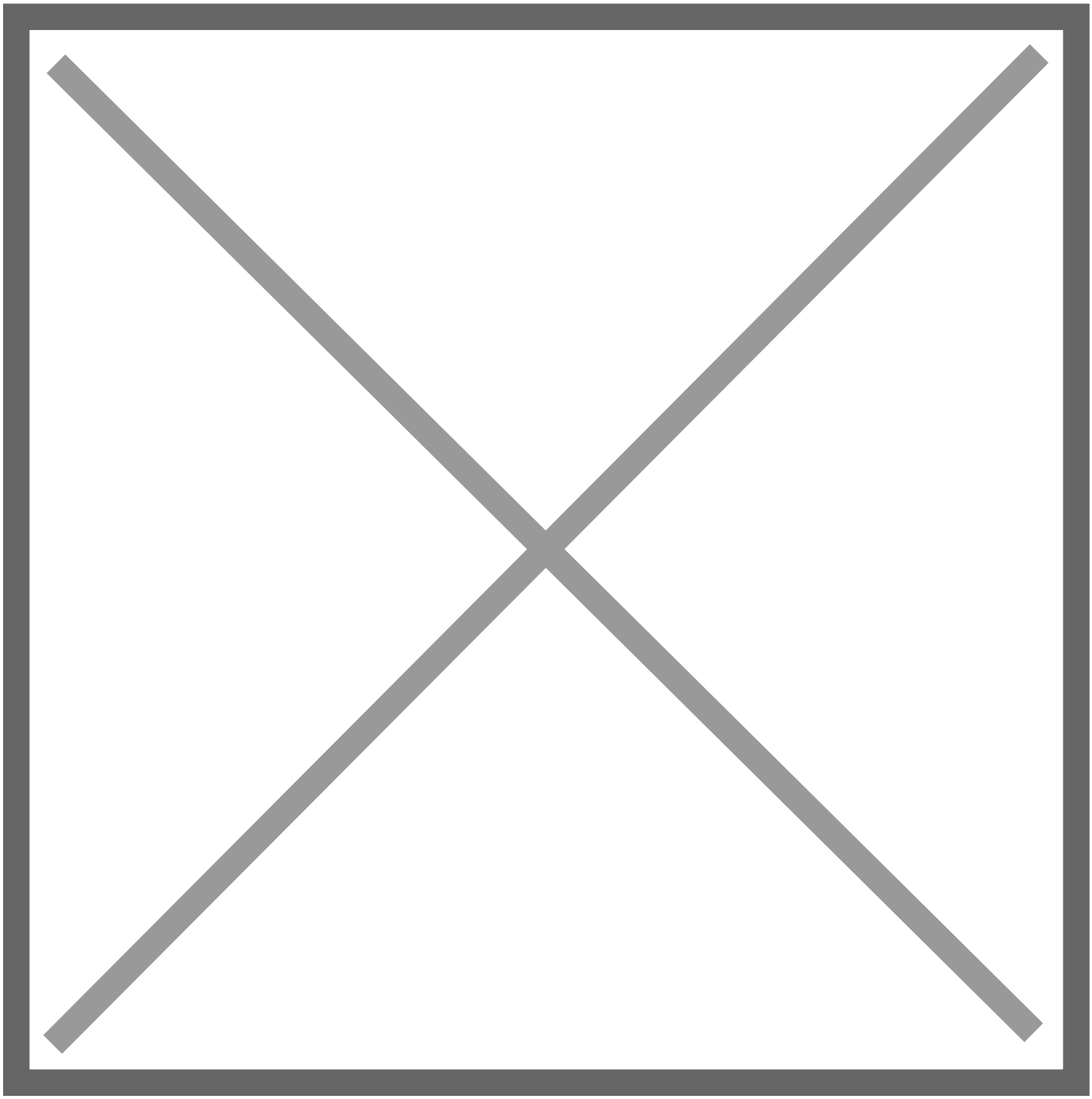
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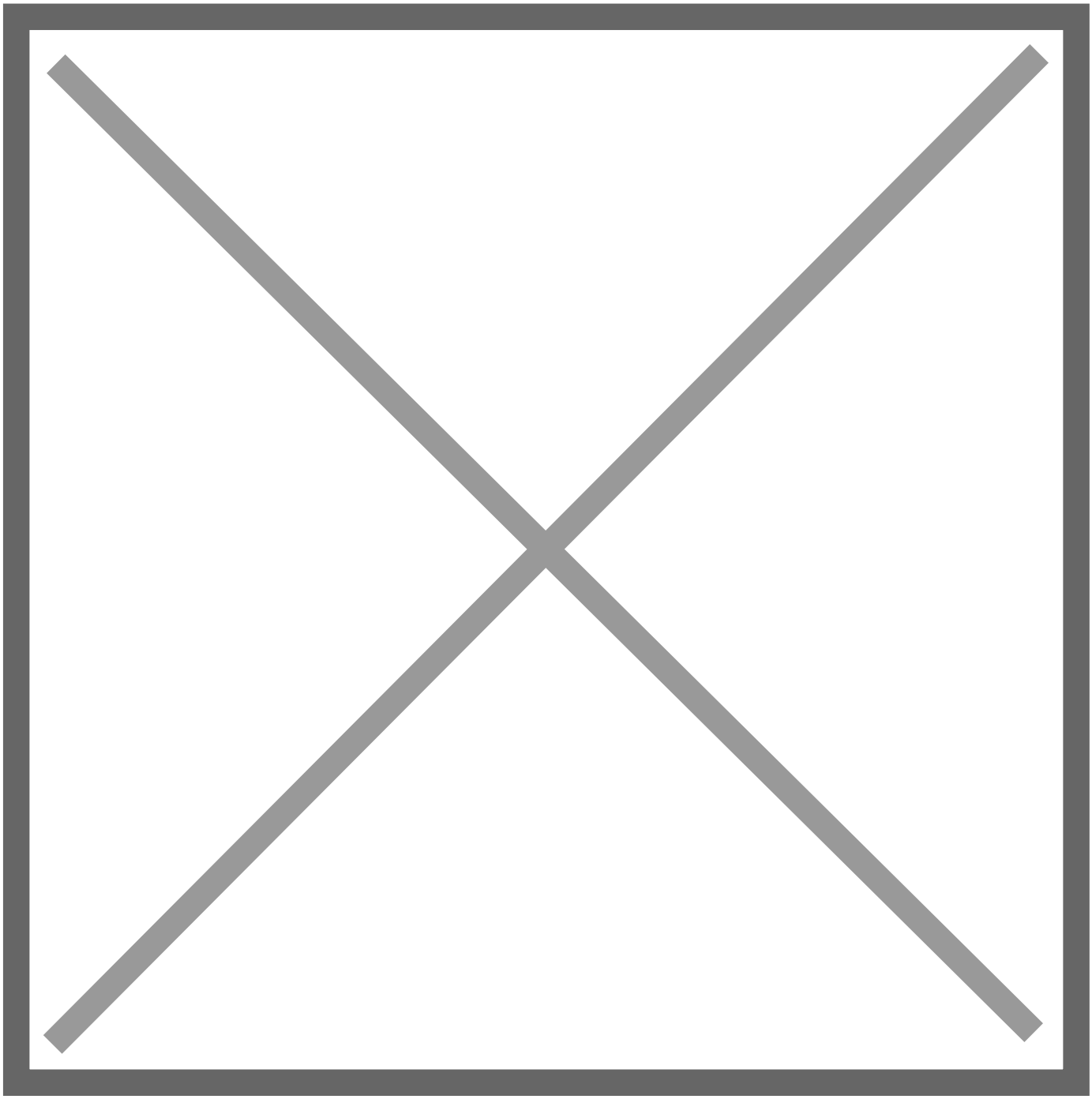
Raised blood pressure

Adults, 2019



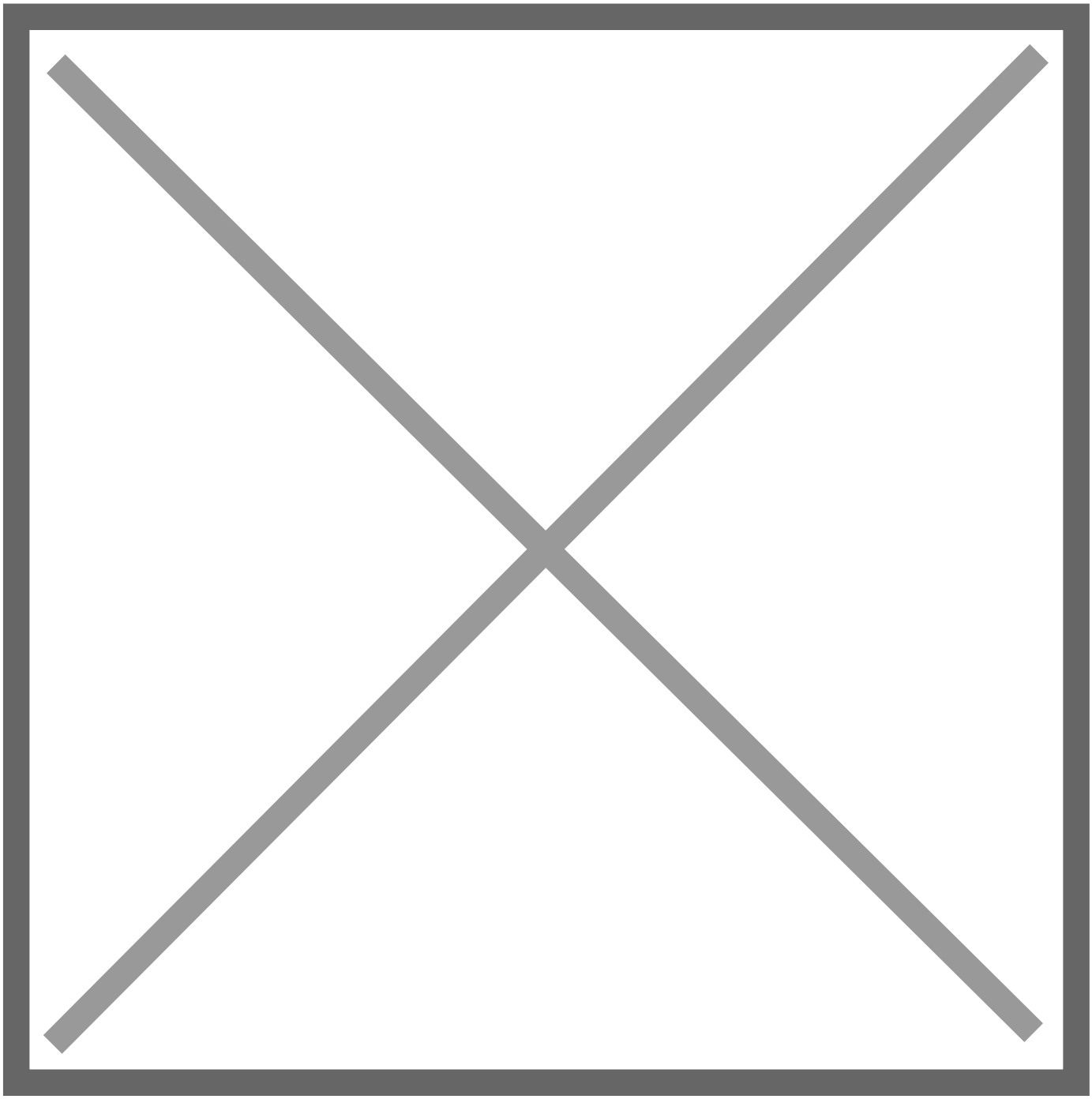
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Definitions:	Prevalence of raised blood pressure (defined as having systolic blood pressure ≥140 mmHg or diastolic blood pressure ≥90 mmHg) among adults aged 30-79.

Men, 2019



Age:	30-79
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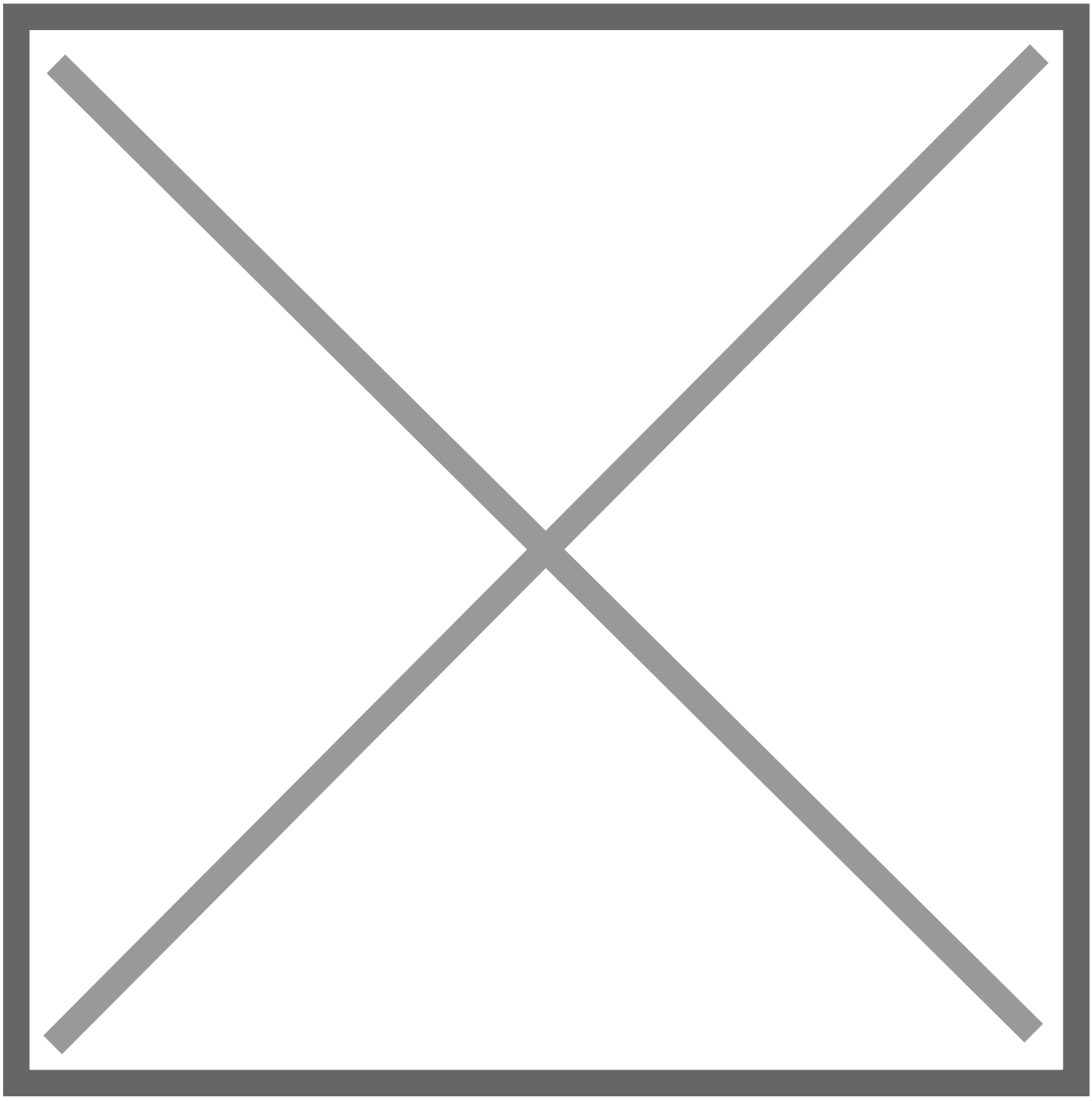
Women, 2019



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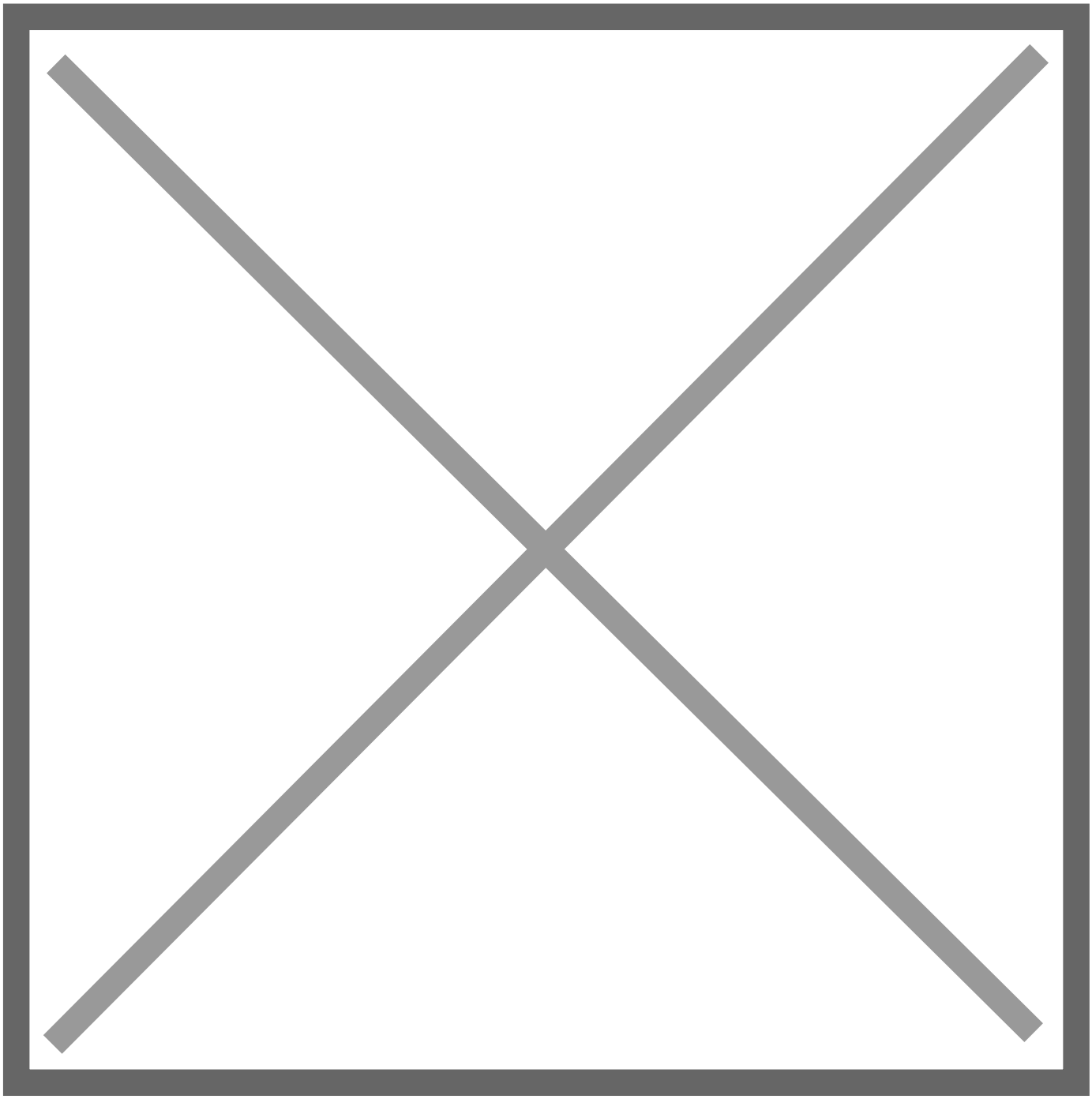
Raised cholesterol

Adults, 2008



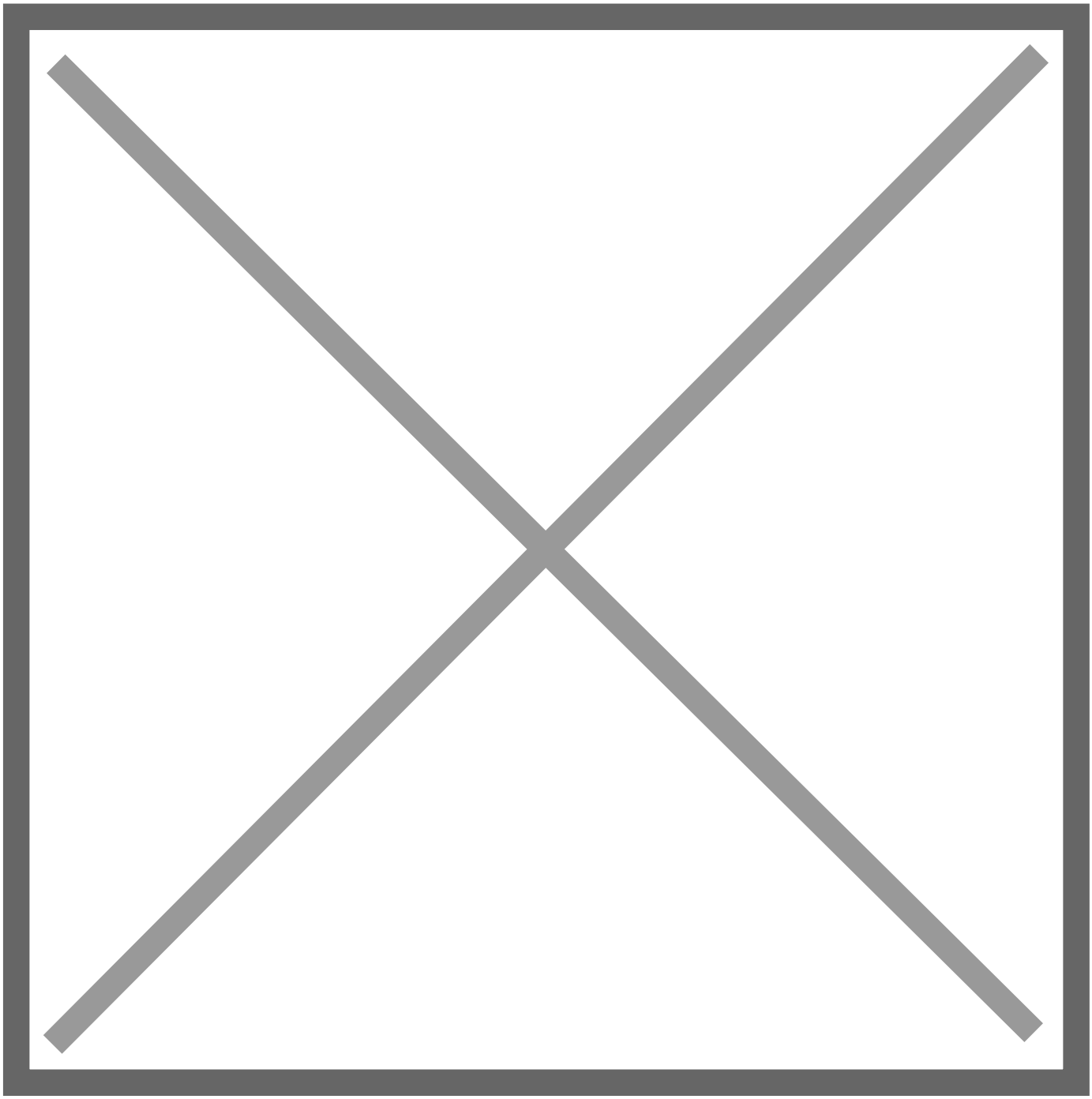
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Definitions:	% Raised total cholesterol (>= 5.0 mmol/L) (age-standardized estimate).

Men, 2008



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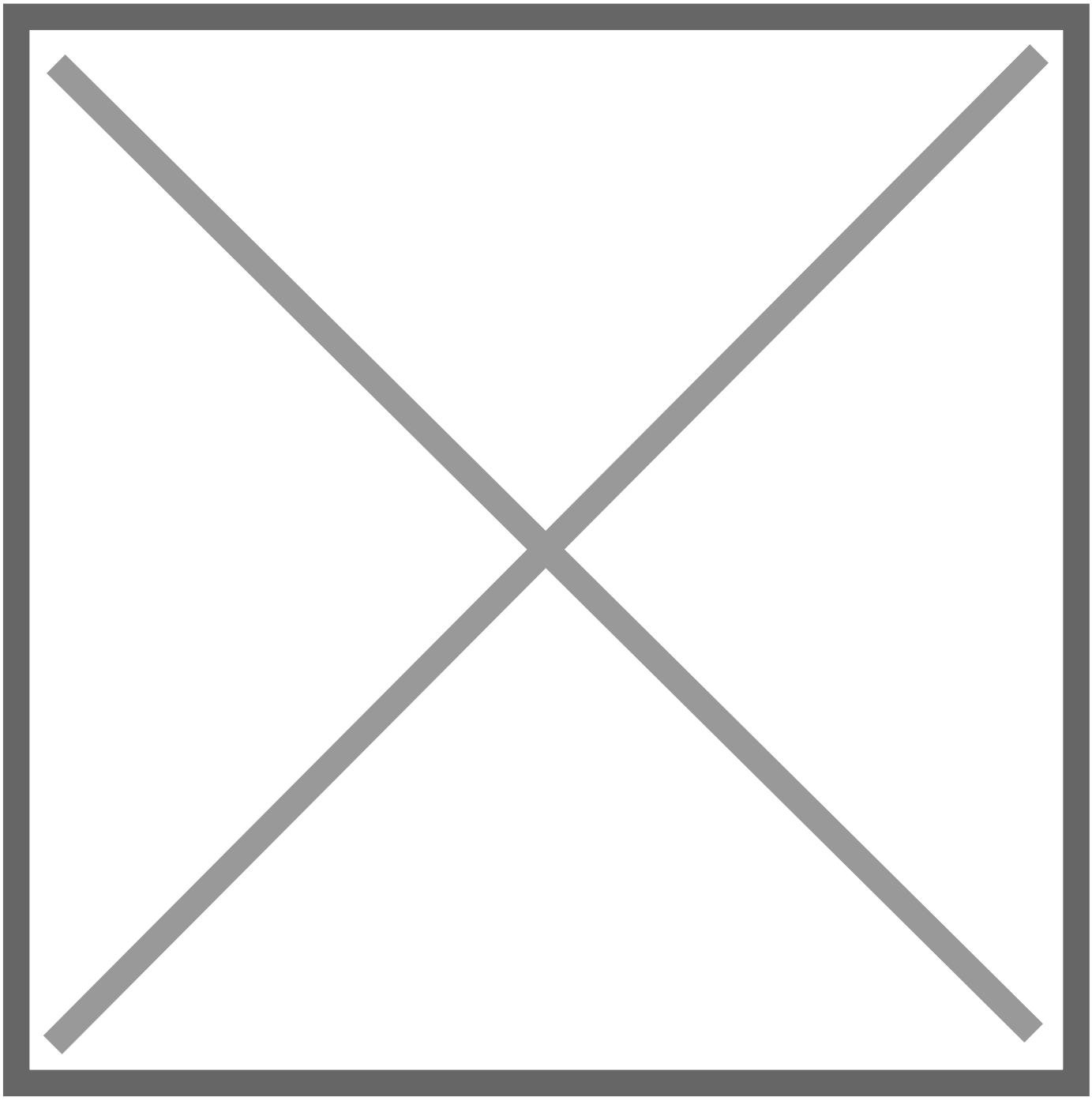
Women, 2008



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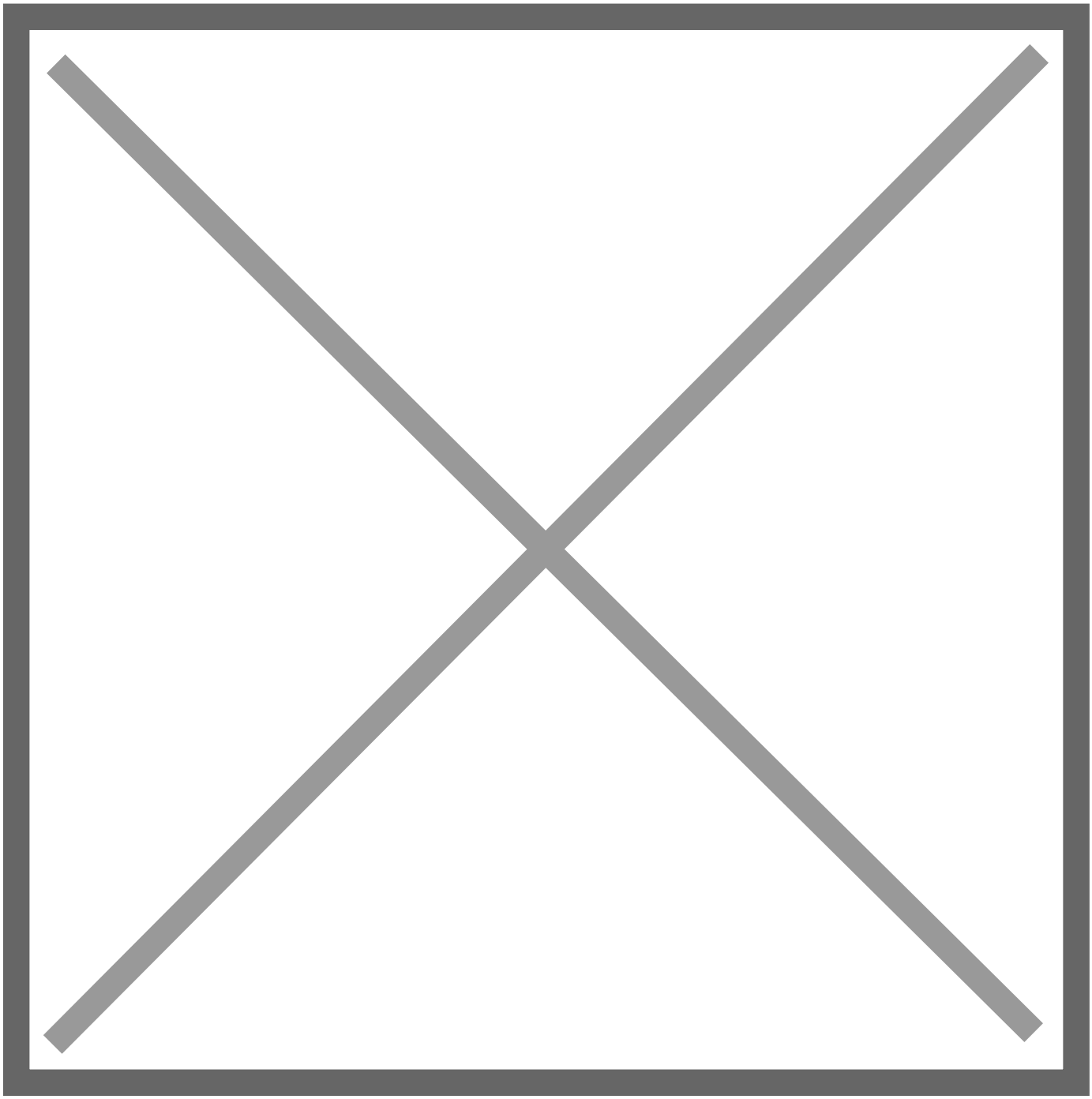
Raised fasting blood glucose

Men, 2014



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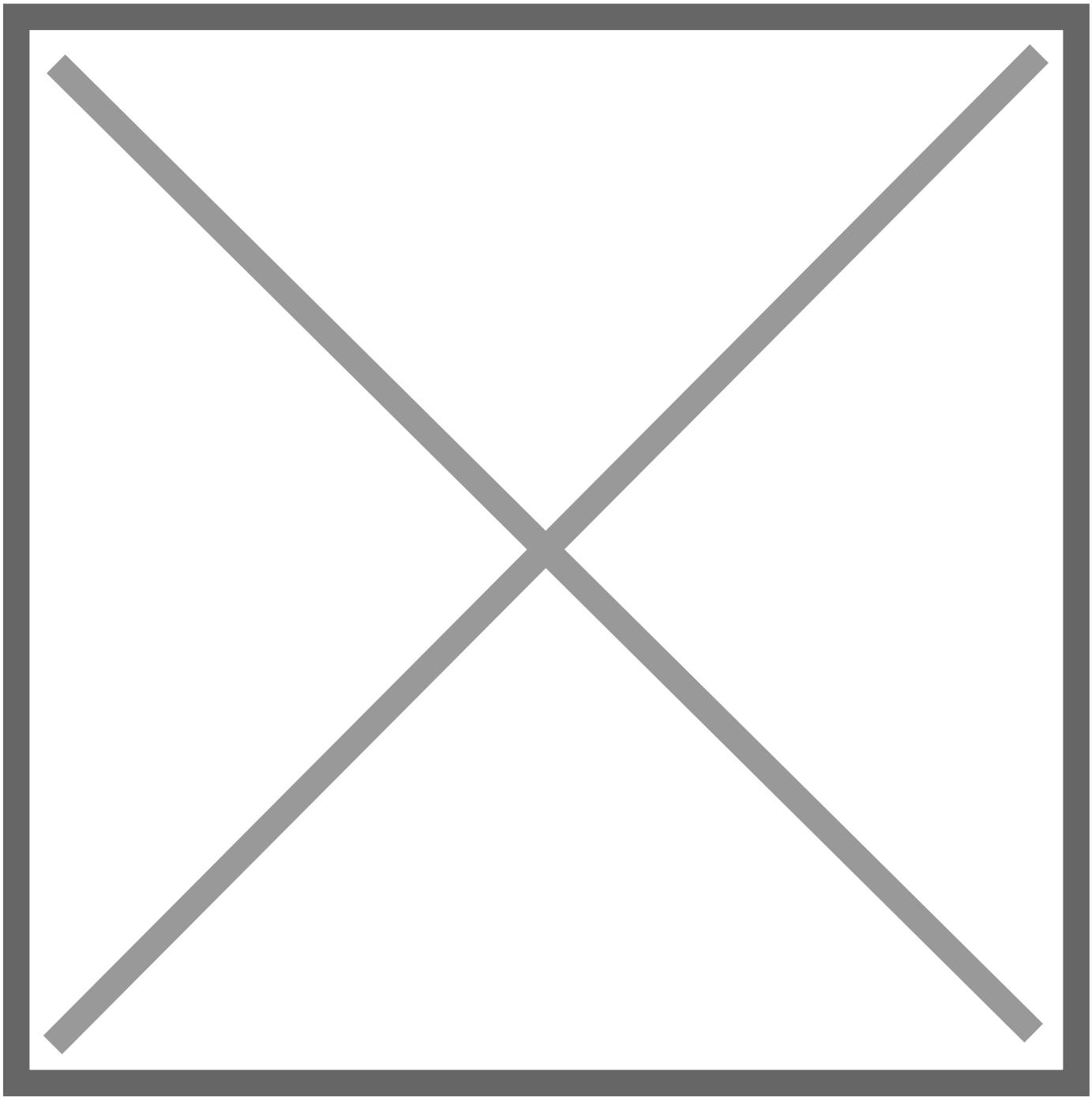
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Diabetes prevalence

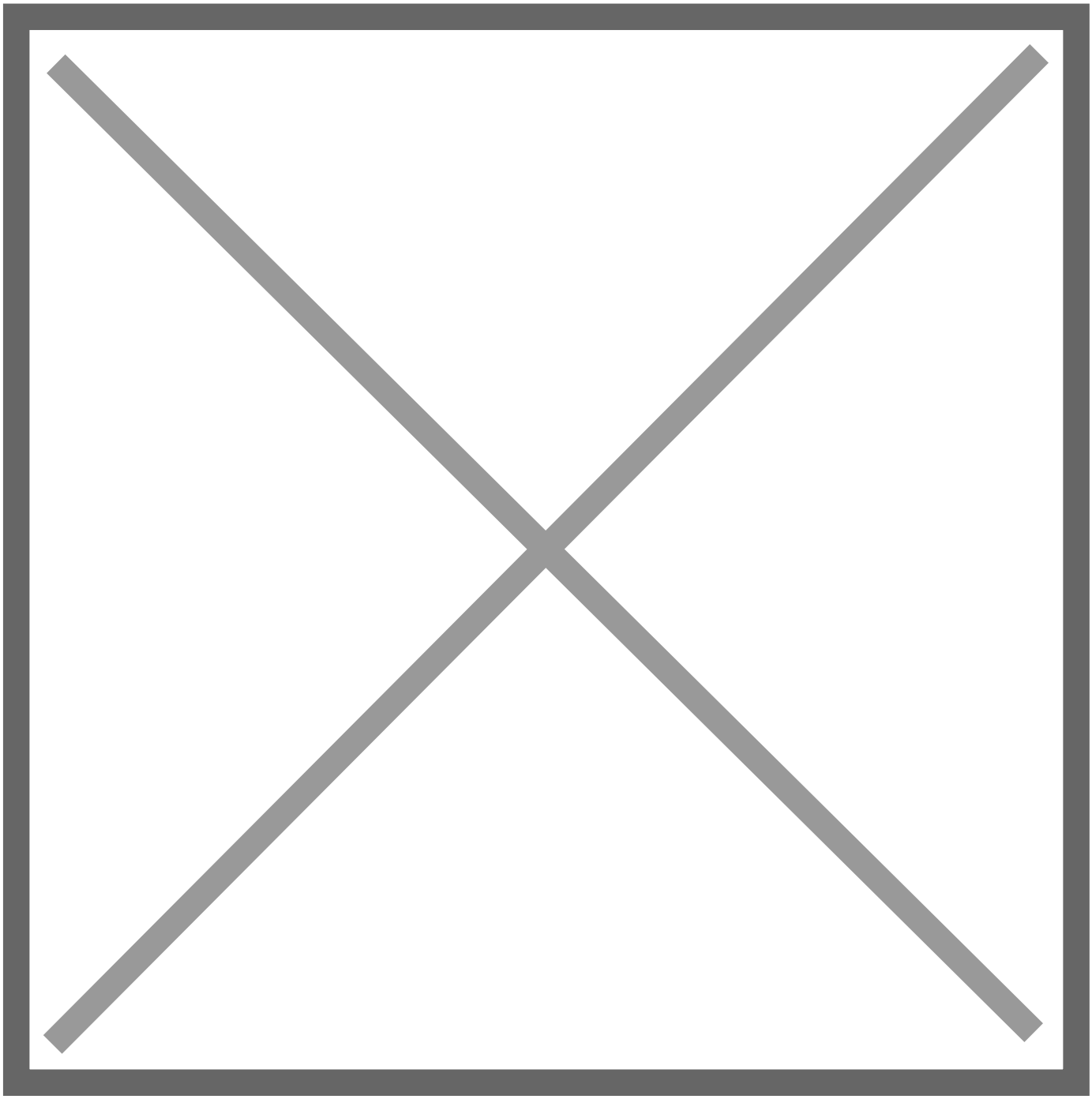
Adults, 2024



References: Reproduced with kind permission International Diabetes Federation. IDF Diabetes Atlas, 11th edn. Brussels, Belgium:International Diabetes Federation, 2025. http://www.diabetesatlas.org

Ovarian Cancer

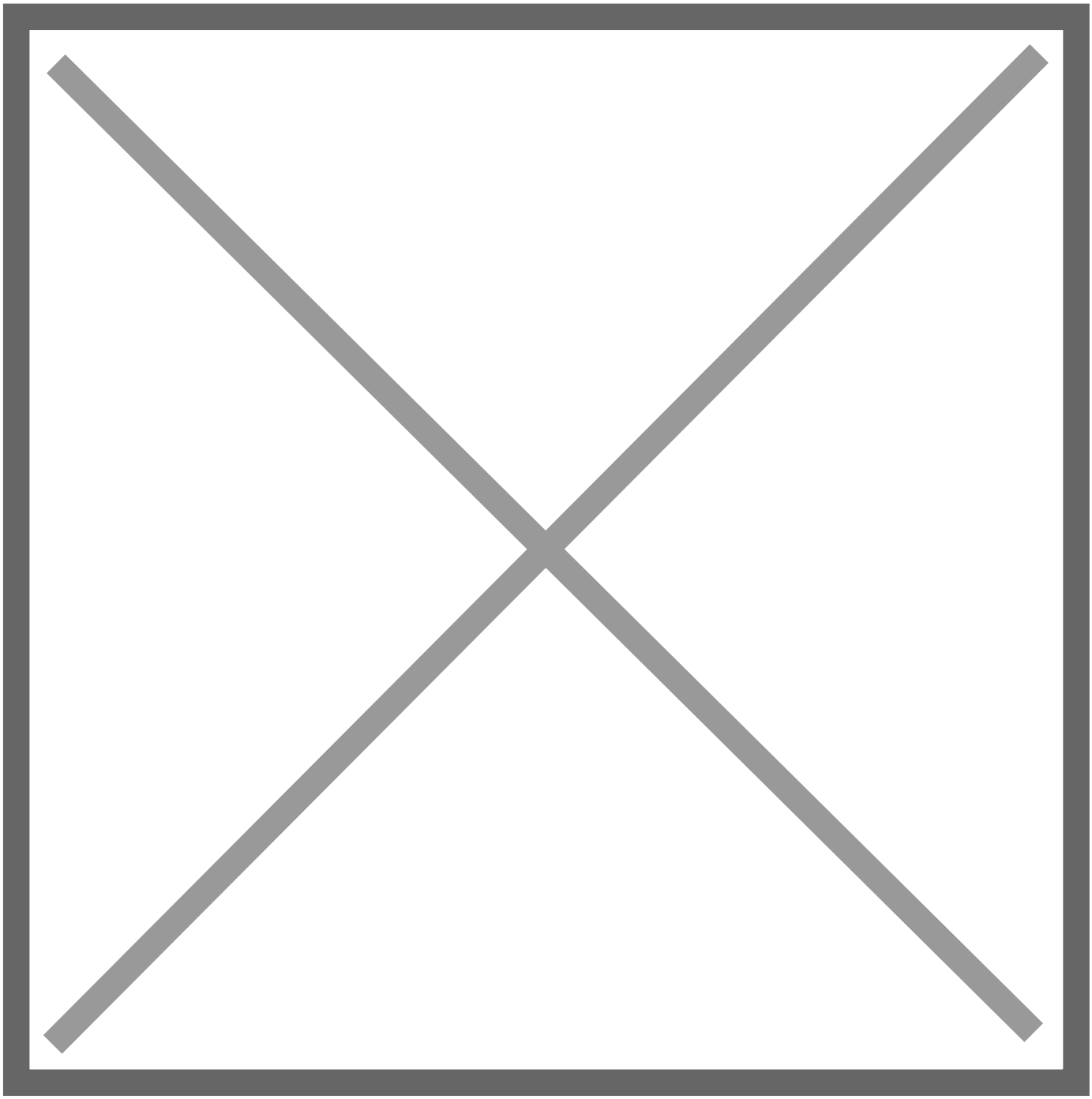
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Definitions:	Incidence per 100,000

Leukemia

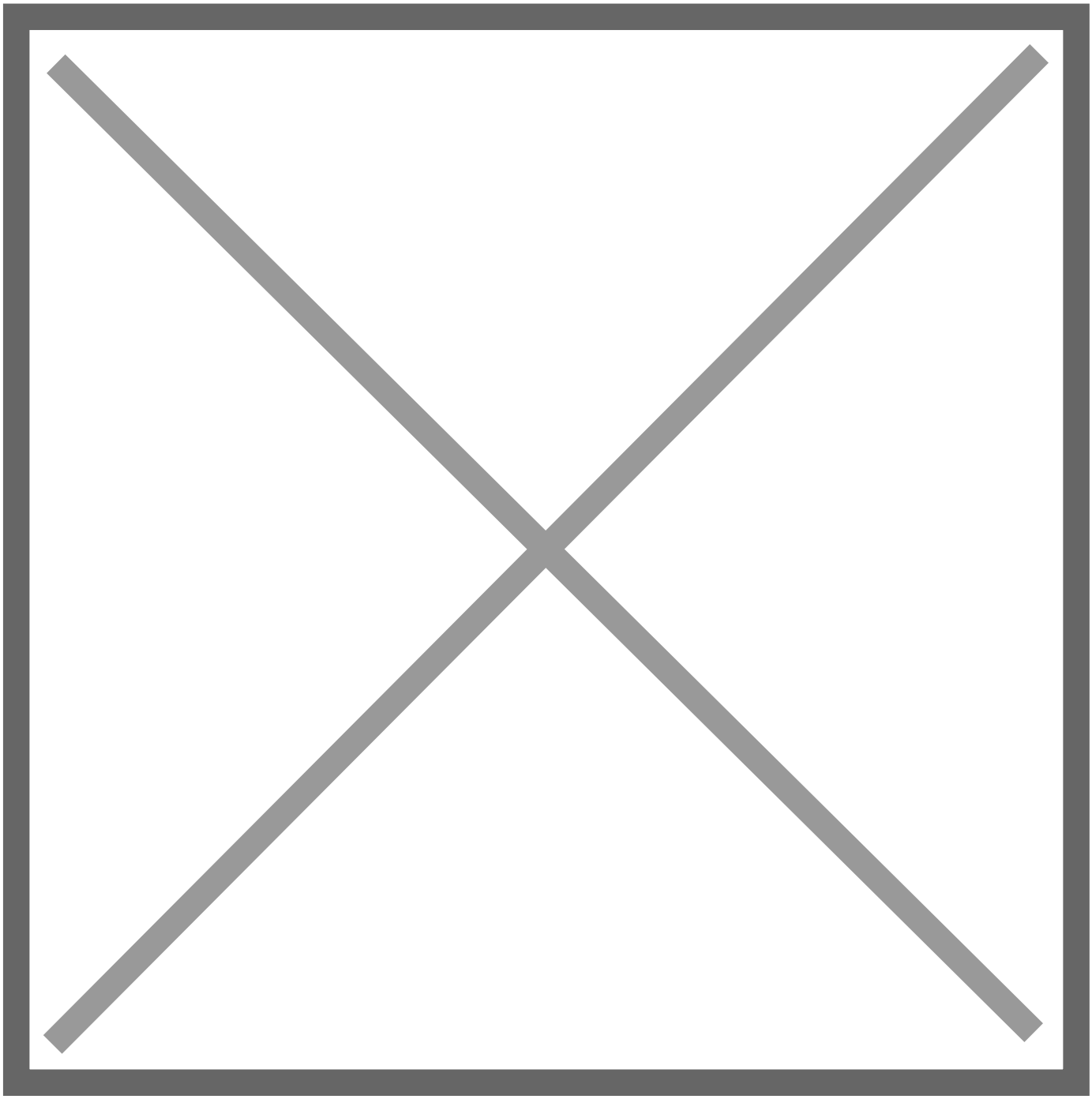
Men, 2022



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Women, 2022

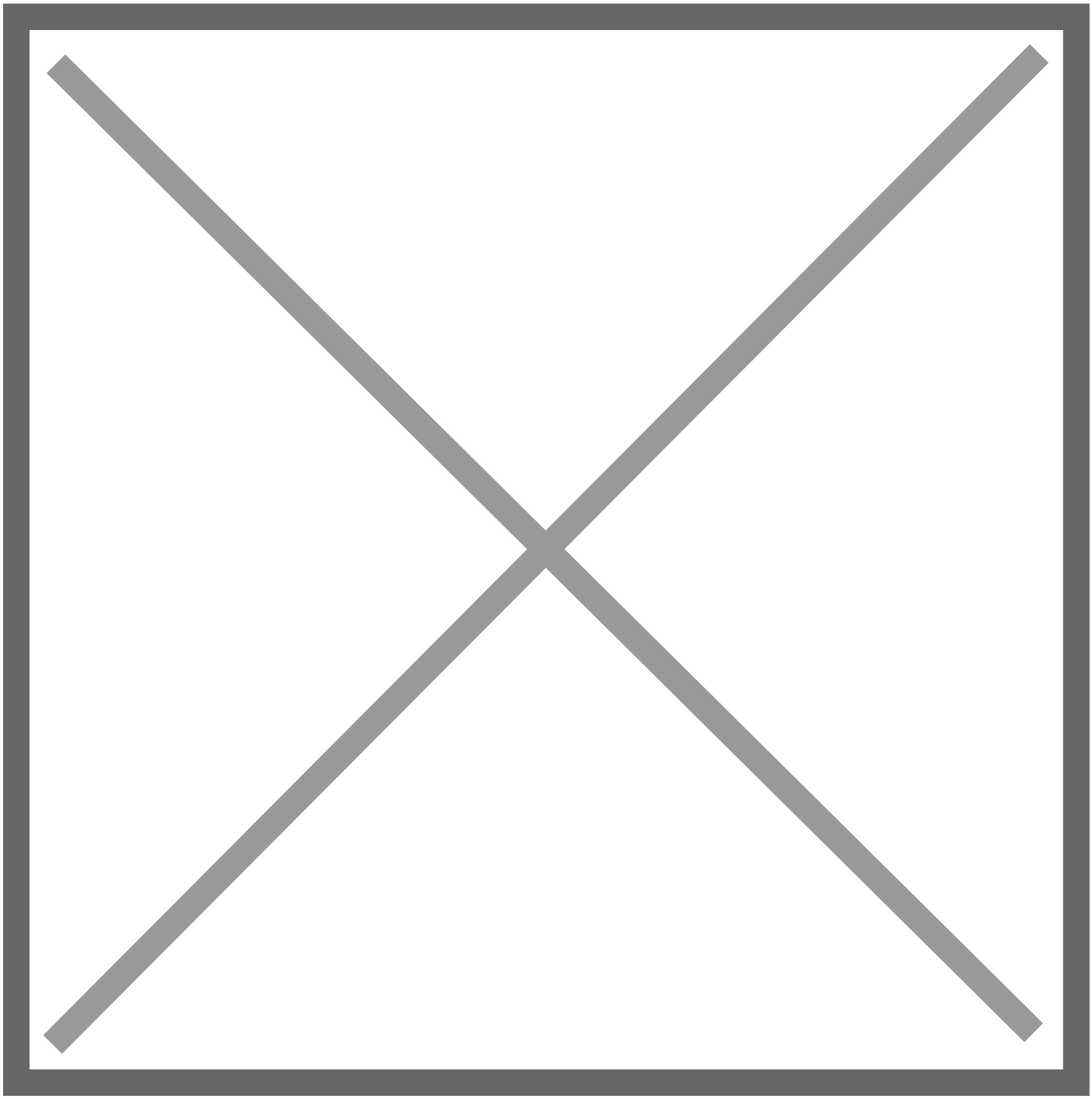


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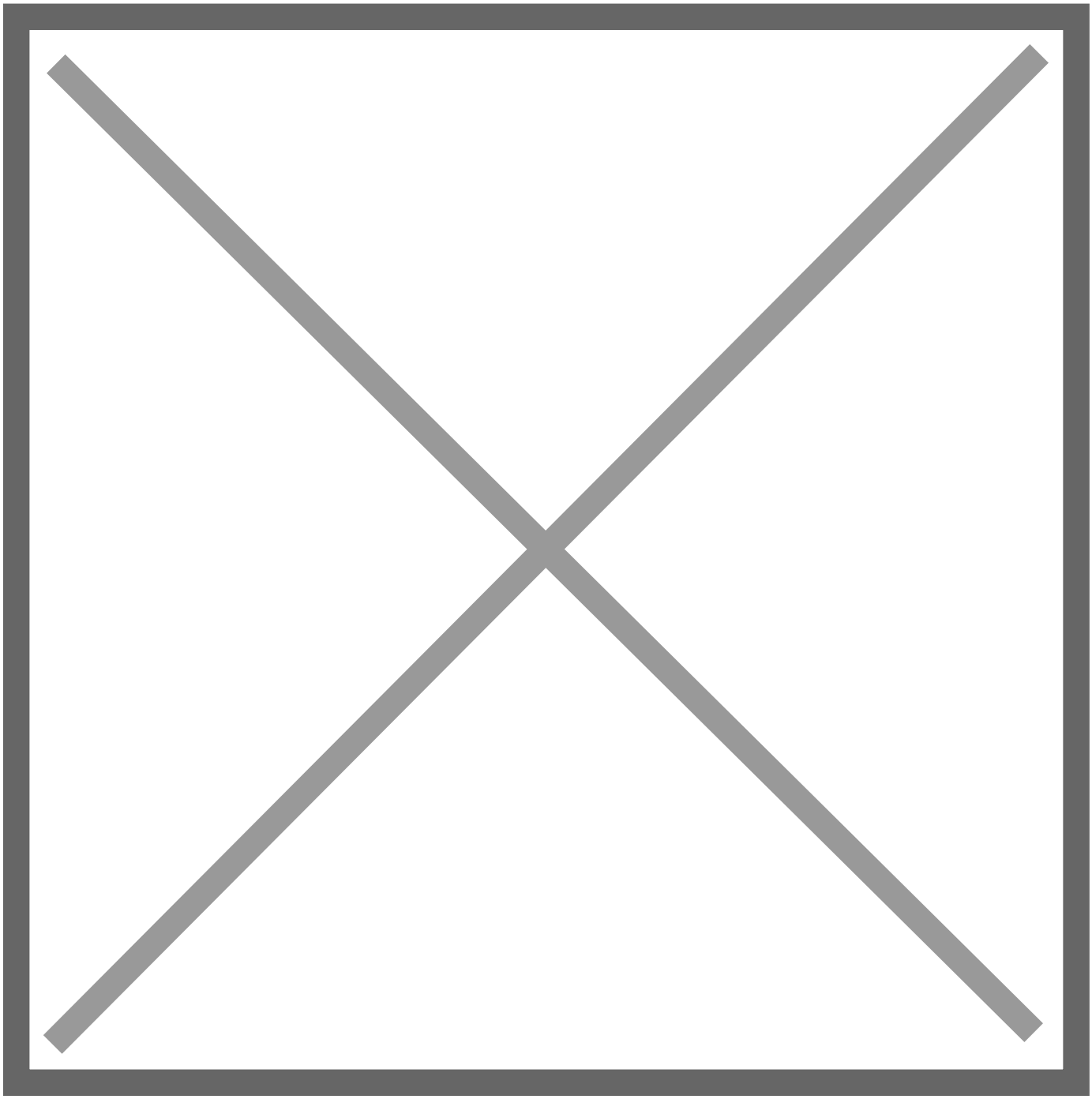
Liver and intrahepatic bile duct Cancer

Men, 2022



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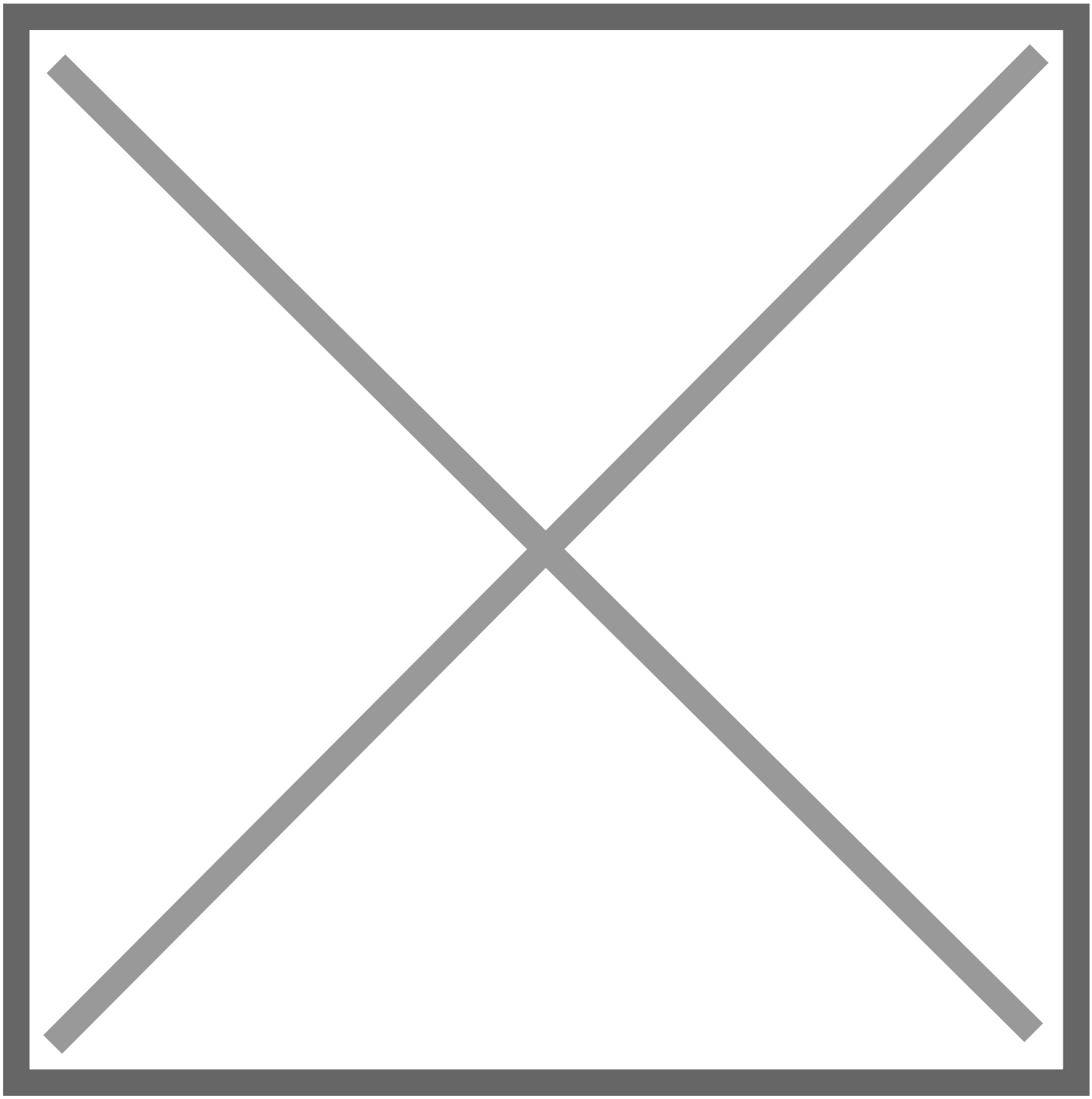
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Multiple Myeloma

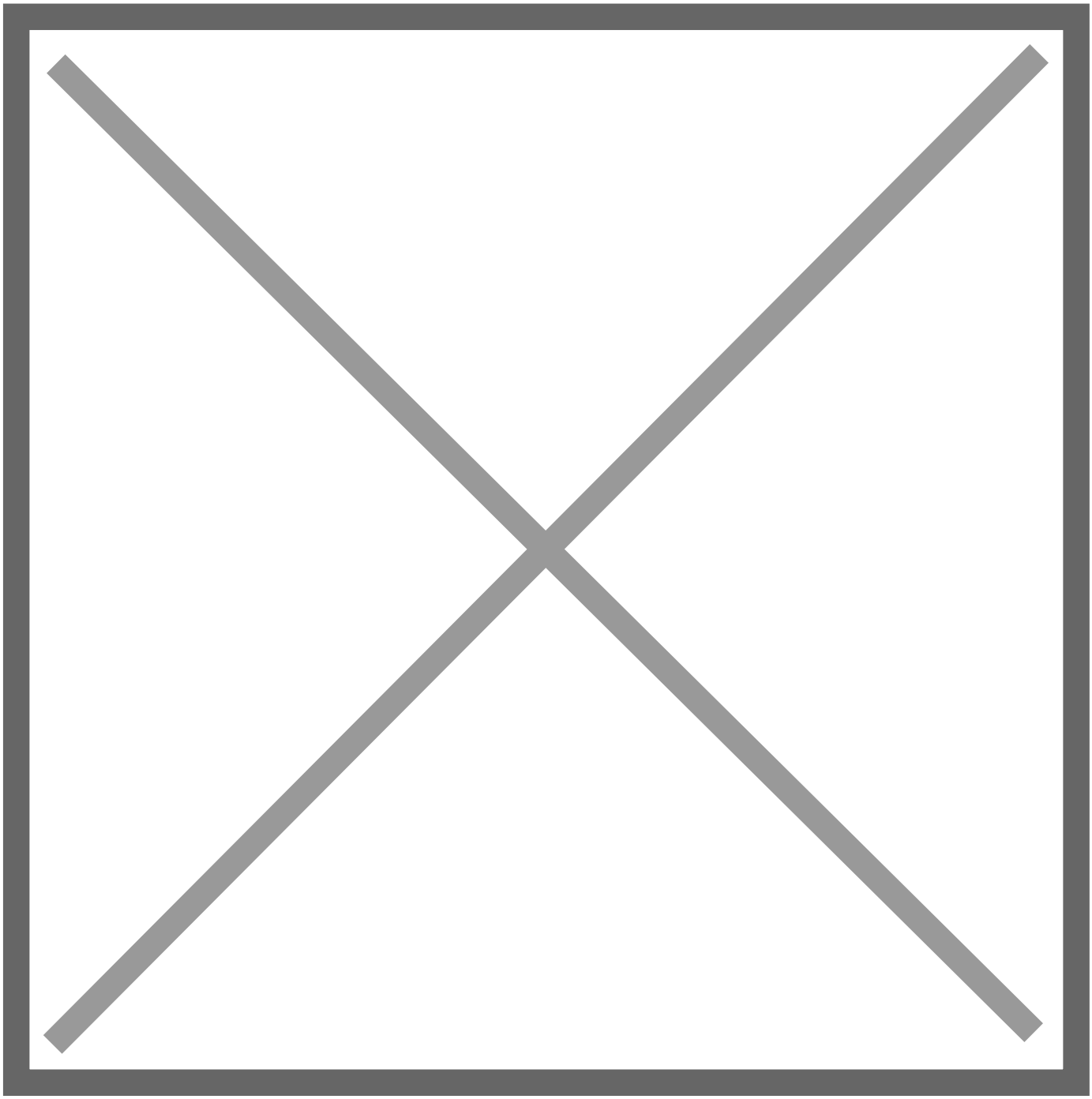
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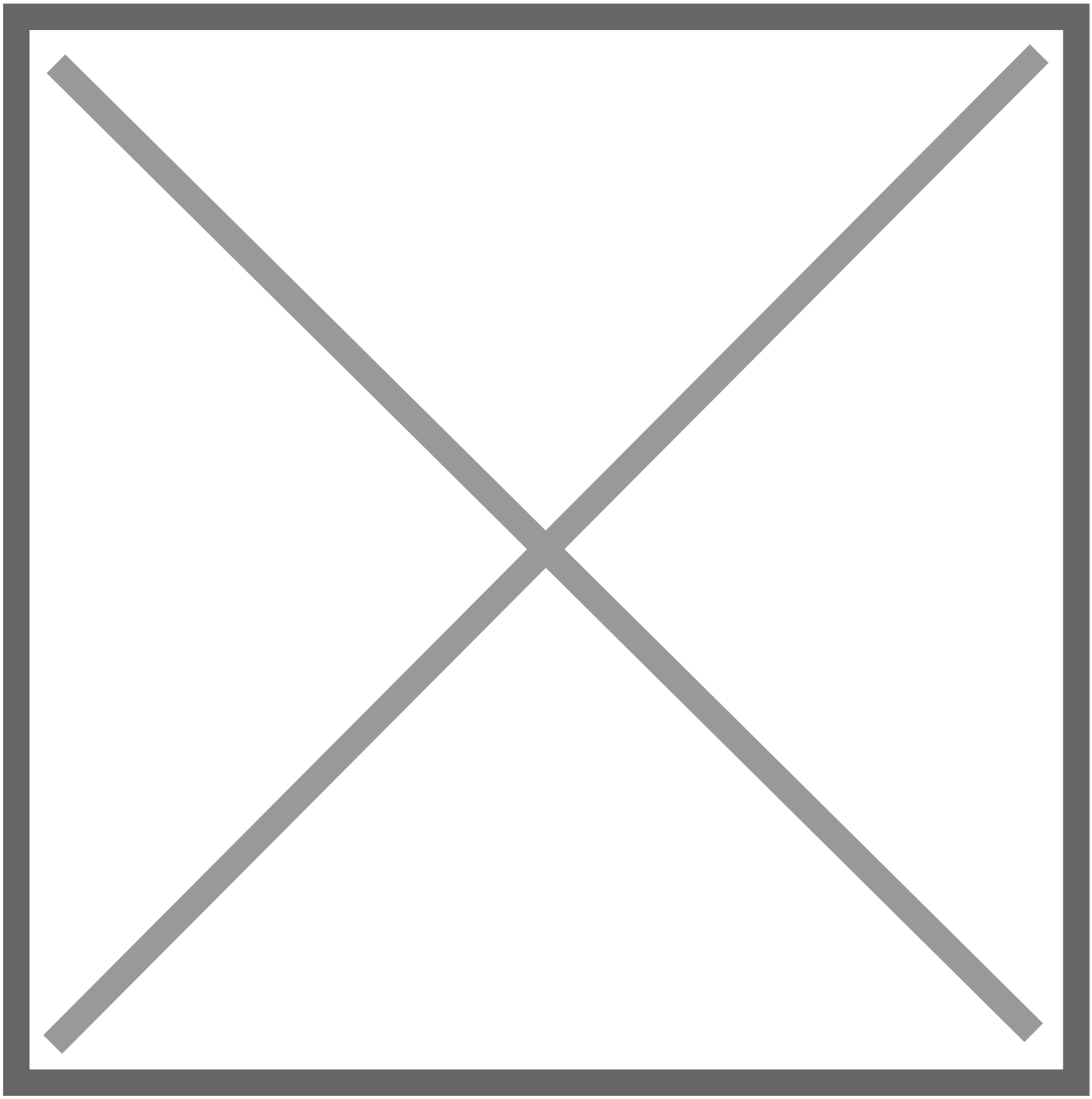


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Non Hodgkin Lymphoma

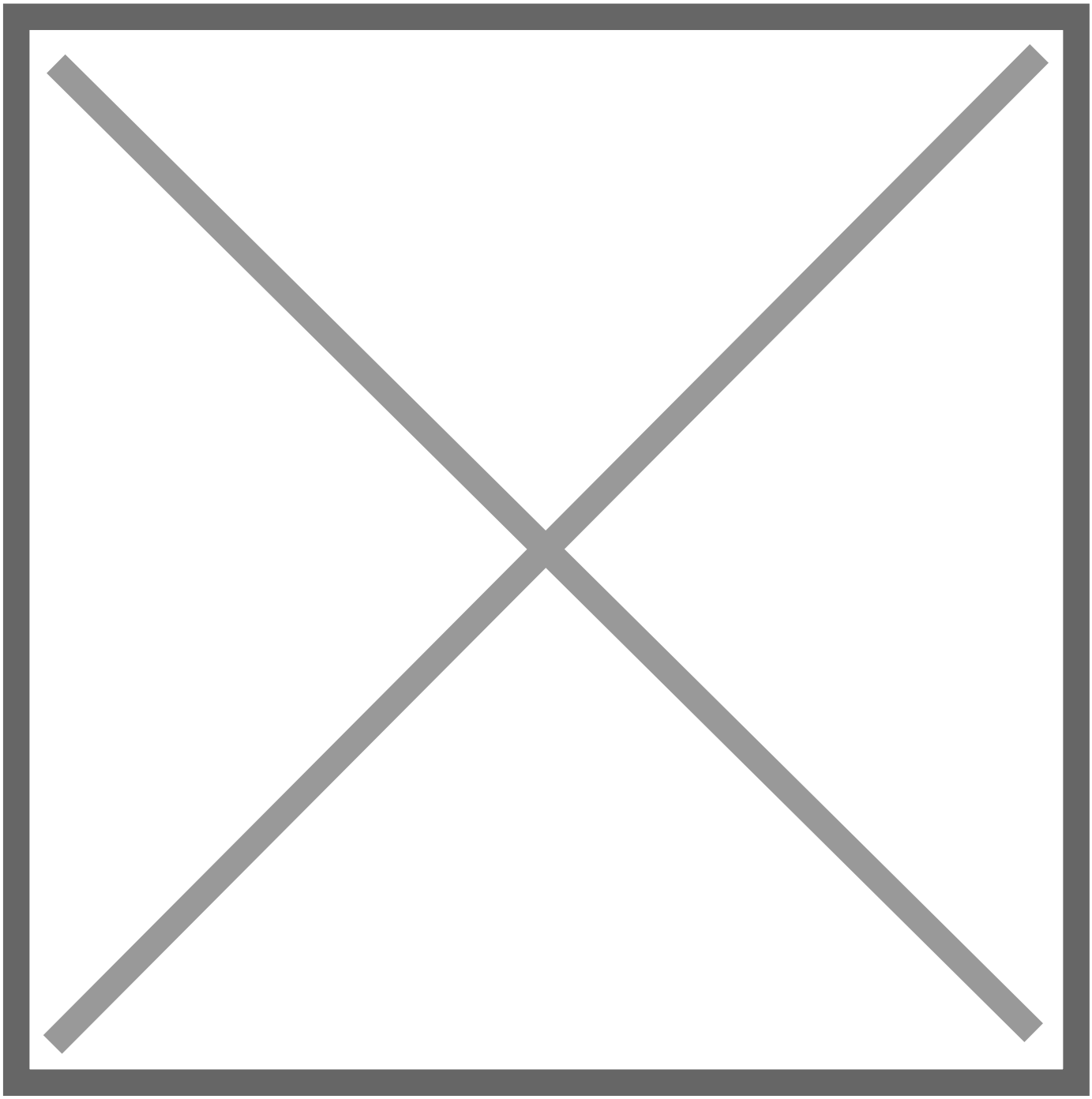
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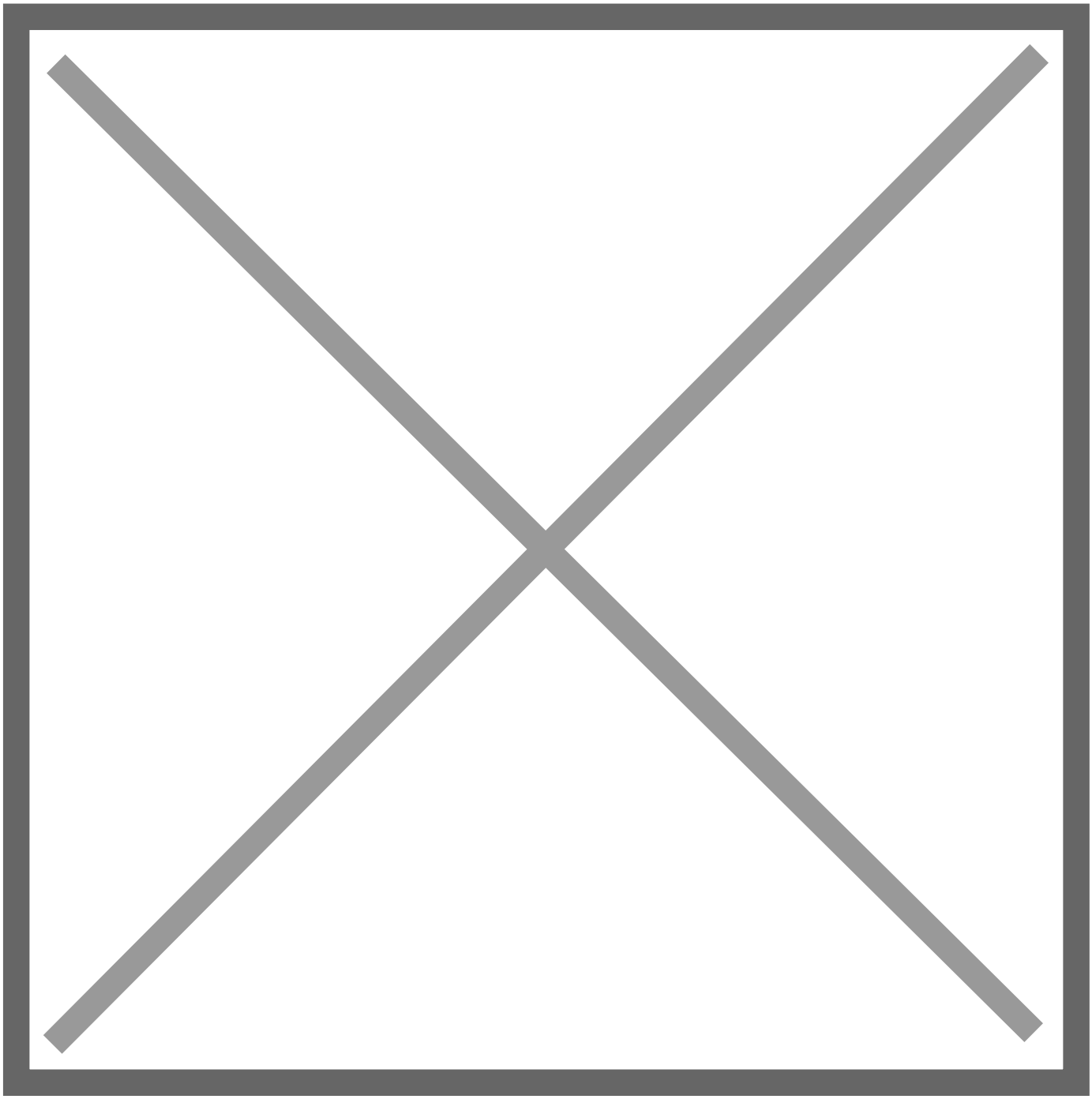


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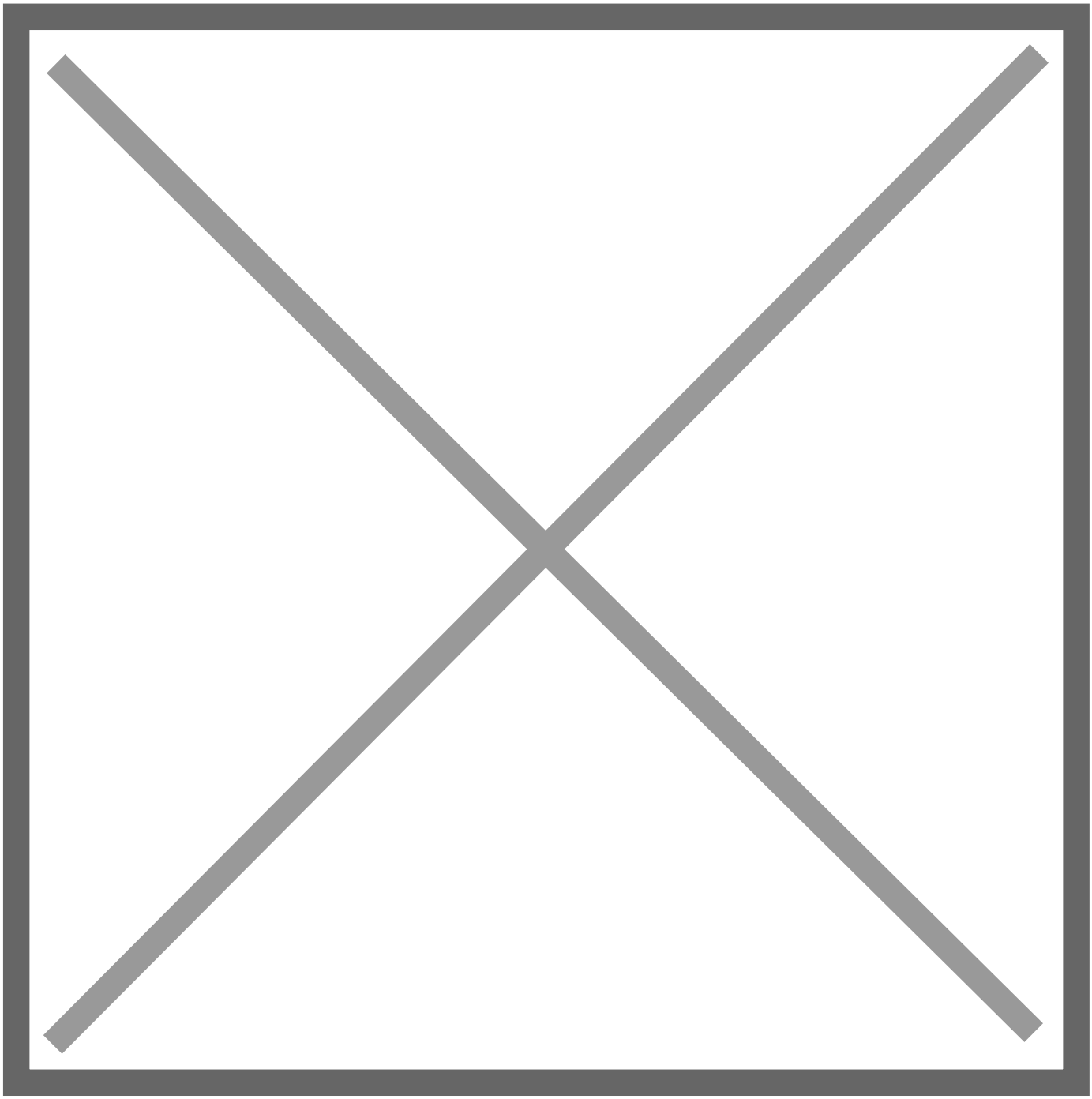
Thyroid Cancer

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