Moldova



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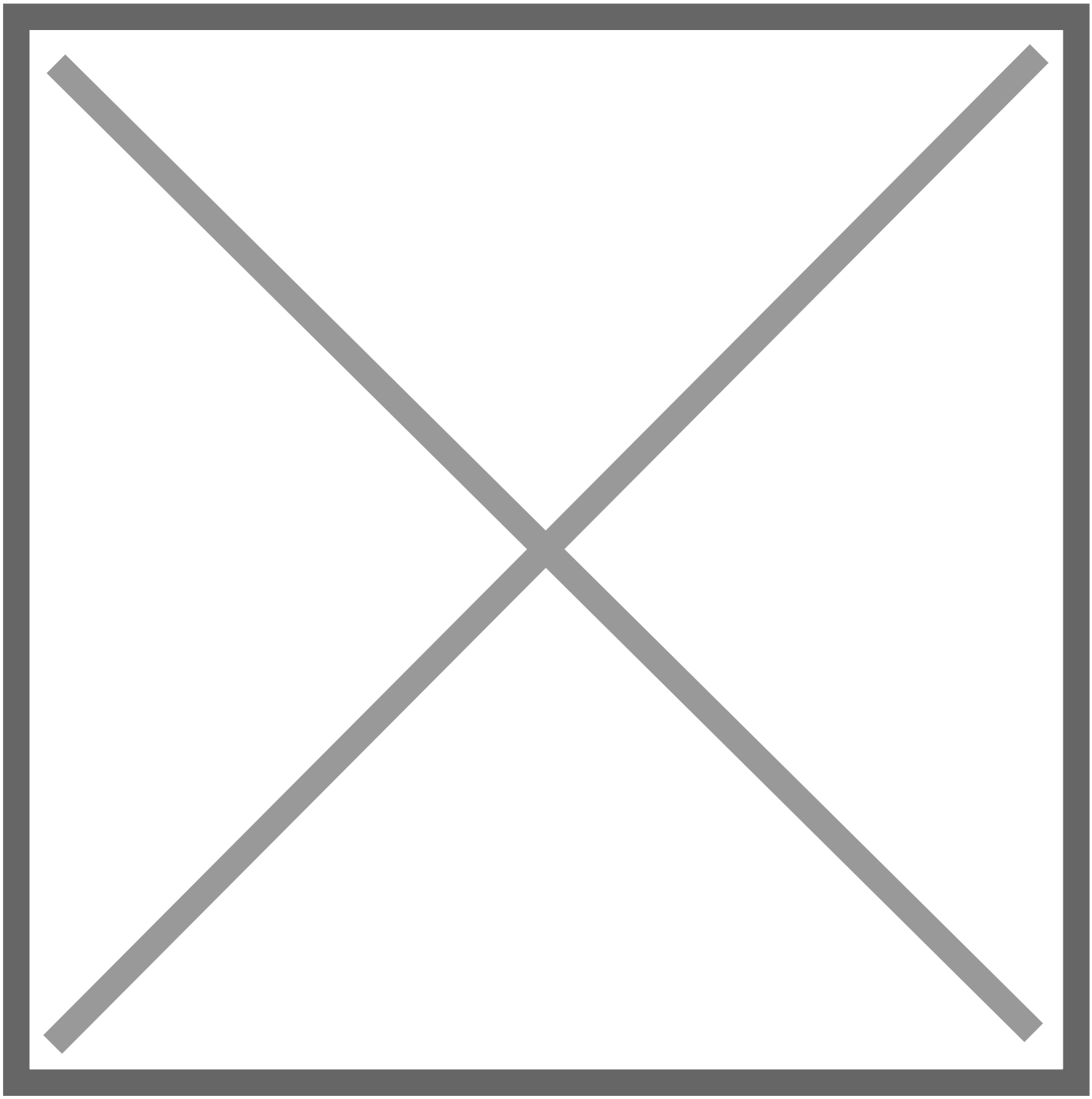
This report card contains the latest data available on the Global Obesity Observatory on overweight and obesity . Where available, data on common and relevant obesity drivers and comorbidities are also presented.

View the latest version of this report on the Global Obesity Observatory at https://data.worldobesity.org/country/moldova-141/.

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Obesity prevalence

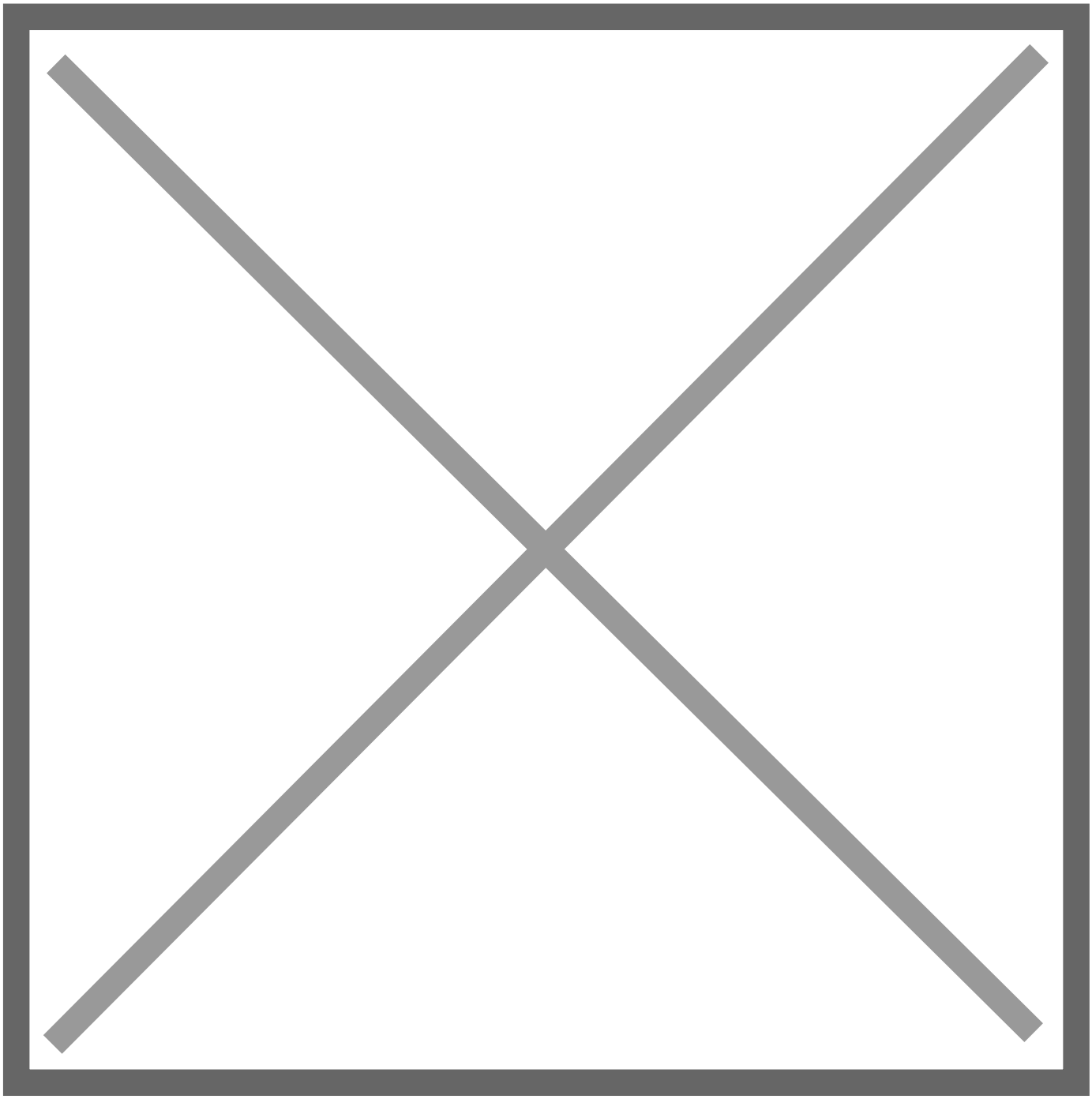
Adults, 2021



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Area covered:	National
References:	STEPS: prevalence of noncommunicable disease risk factors inthe Republic of Moldova, 2021. Copenhagen: WHO Regional Office for Europe; 2022. Licence: CC BY-NC-SA 3.0 IGO.

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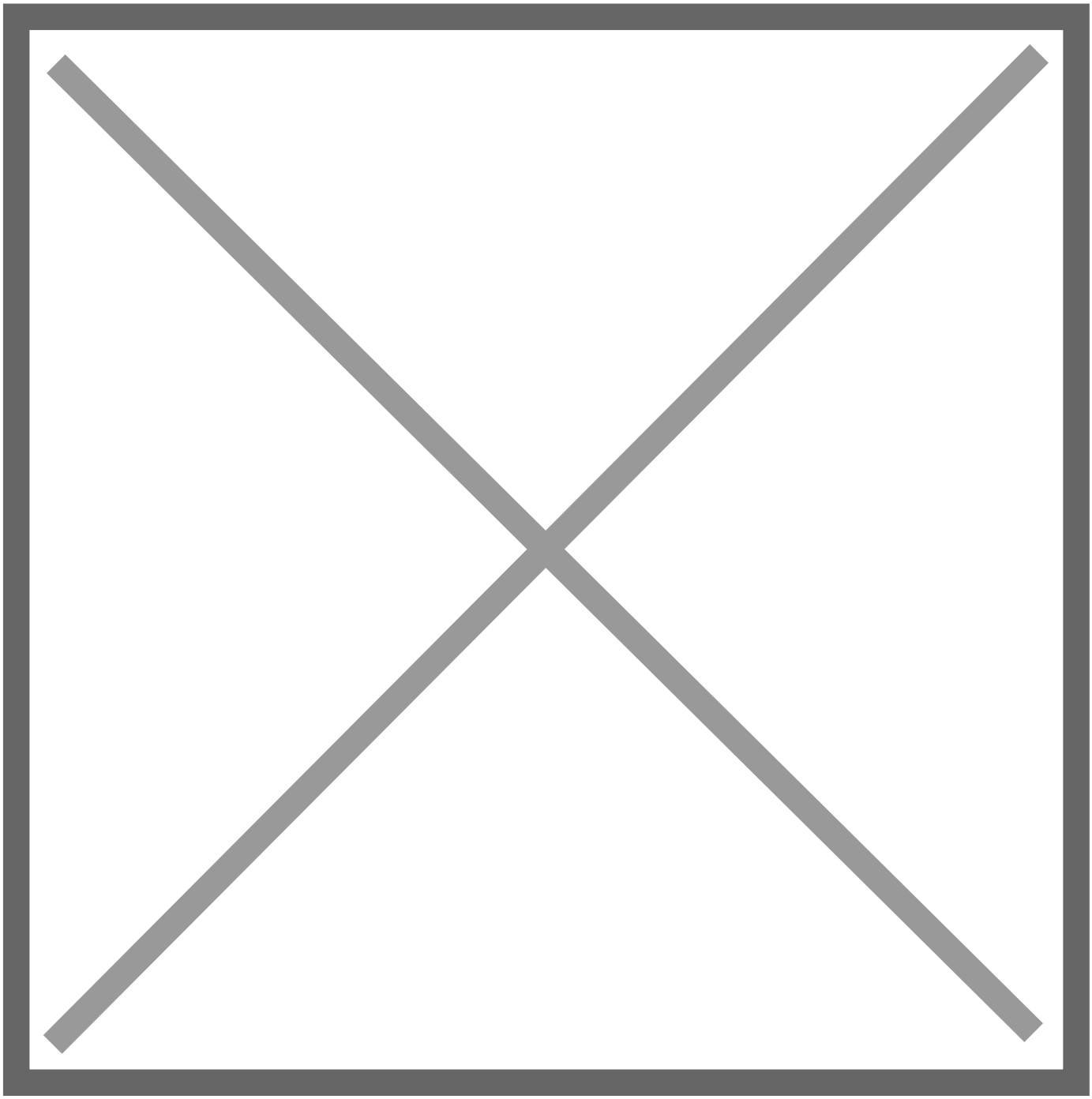
Children, 2022-2024



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Sample size:	3033
Area covered:	National
References:	WHO European Childhood Obesity Surveillance Initiative (COSI): report on the sixth round of data collection, 2022– 2024. Copenhagen: WHO Regional Office for Europe; 2025. Licence: CC BY-NC-SA 3.0 IGO.

Cutoffs:	WHO 2007

0-5 years, 2012

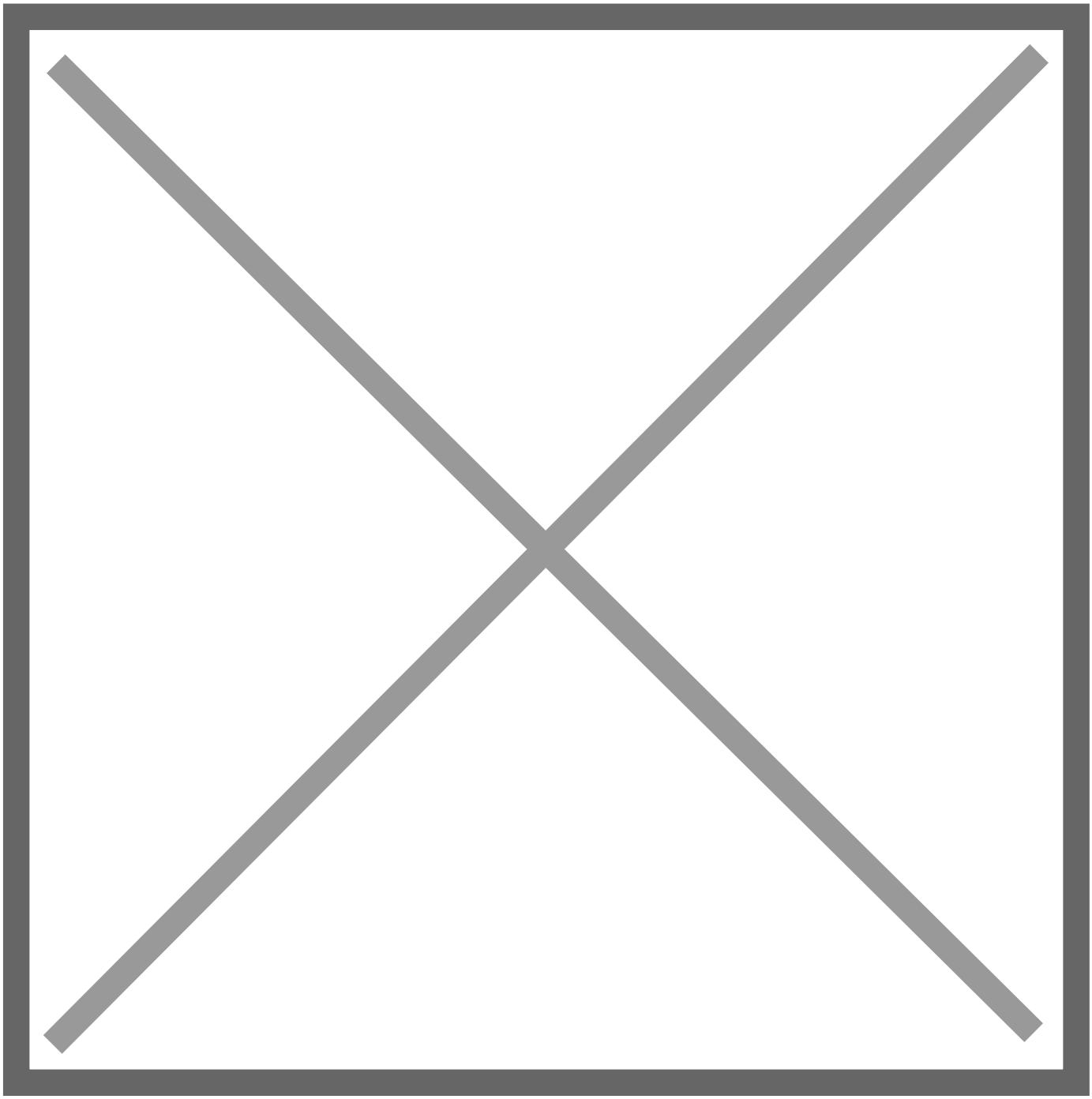


Age:	0-5
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References:	MICS: 2012 Republic of Moldova multiple indicator cluster survey. Final report (MICS4). Chisinau, Republic of Moldova, 2014.
Notes:	UNICEF/WHO/World Bank Joint Child Malnutrition Estimates Expanded Database: Overweight (Survey Estimates), May 2023, New York. For more information about the methodology, please consult https://data.unicef.org/resources/jme-2023-country-consultations/ Percentage of children under 5 years of age falling above 2 standard deviations (moderate and severe) from the median weight-for-height of the reference population.

Definitions:	=>+2SD

Overweight/obesity by education

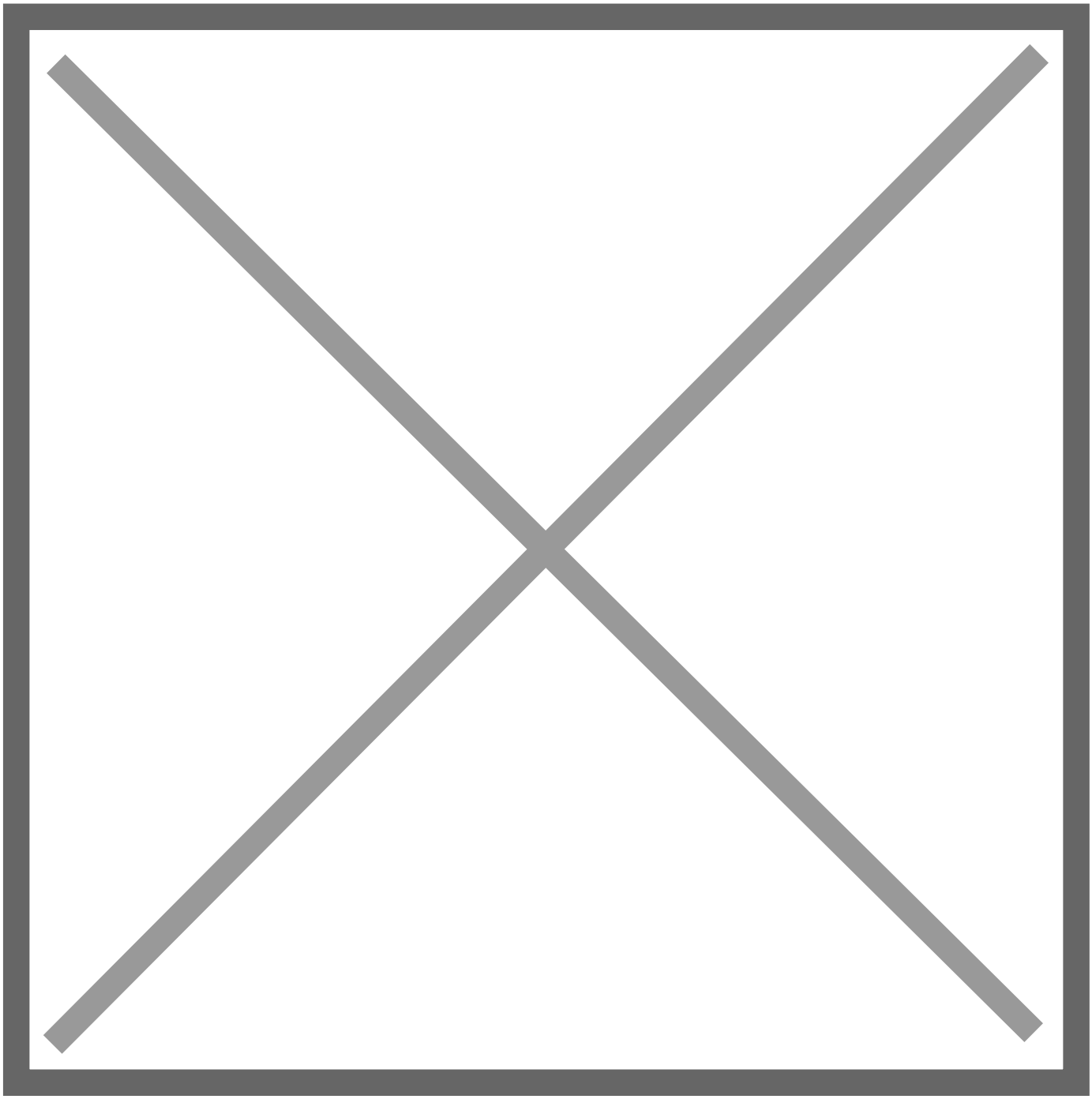
Children, 2022-2024



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Age:	6-9
Sample size:	2785
Area covered:	National
References:	WHO European Childhood Obesity Surveillance Initiative (COSI): report on the sixth round of data collection, 2022– 2024. Copenhagen: WHO Regional Office for Europe; 2025. Licence: CC BY-NC-SA 3.0 IGO.

Definitions:	Level of parental education: (i) low to medium, where both parents have lower education or one parent has lower education and the other has higher education; and (ii) high, where both parents have higher education. Lower education was defined as “primary school or less”, “lower secondary education”, or “upper secondary and post-secondary non-tertiary education”. Higher education included “short-cycle tertiary education or bachelor’s or equivalent level” and “master’s or doctoral or equivalent level”. In single-parent families, parental education was determined based on the educational attainment of the single parent.
Cutoffs:	WHO 2007

0-5 years, 2005

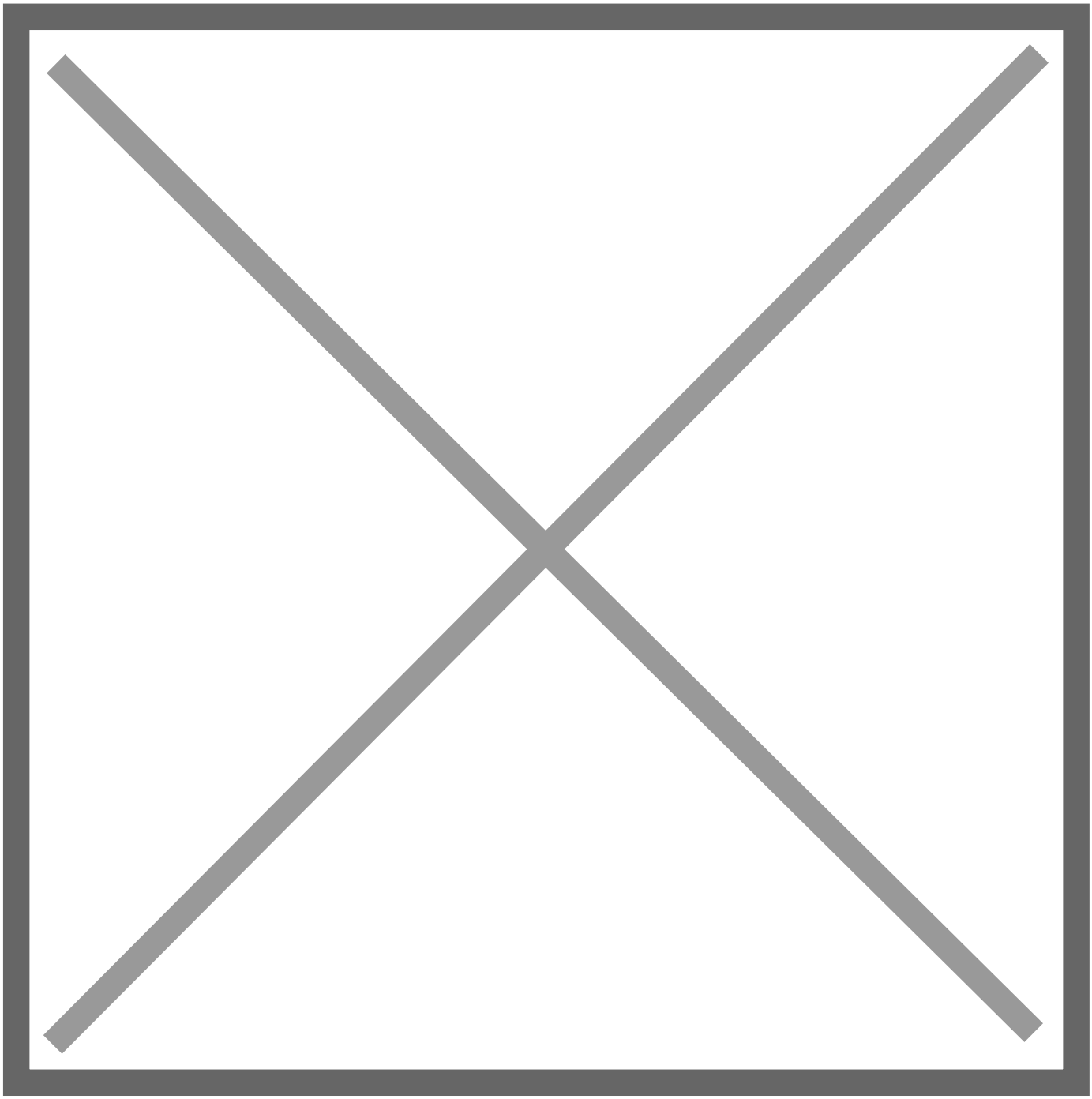


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Overweight/obesity by age

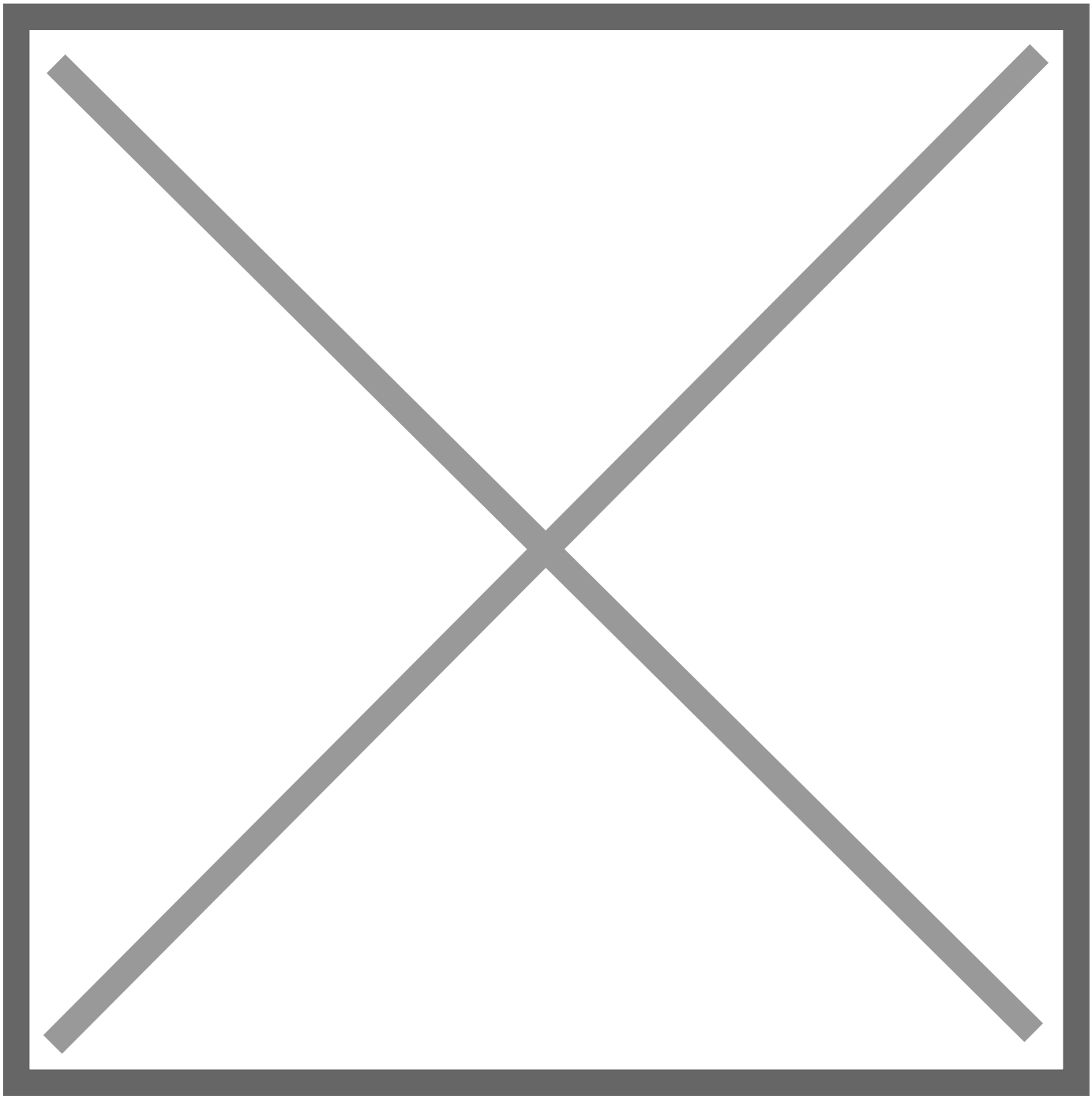
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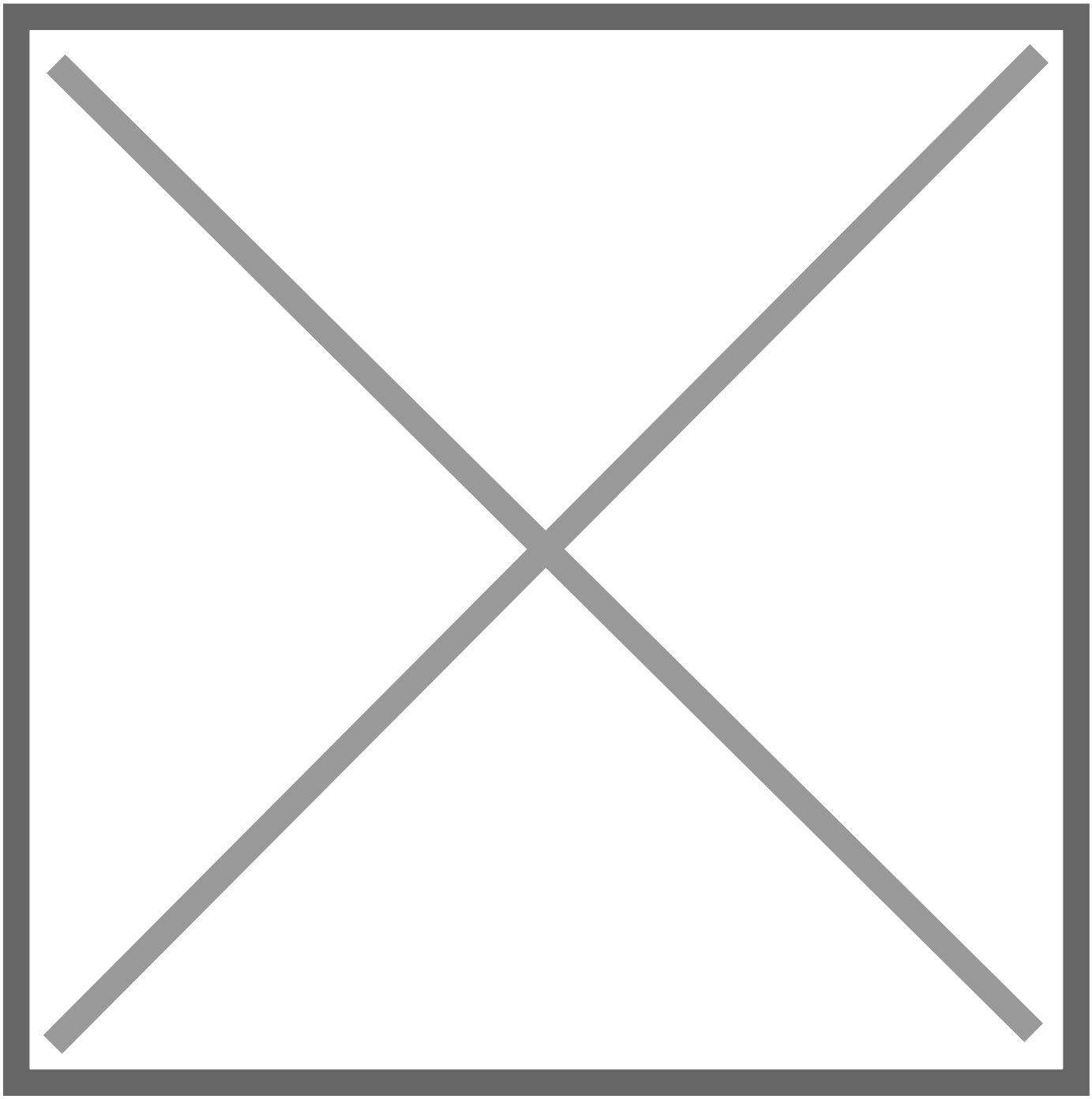


Survey type:	Self-reported
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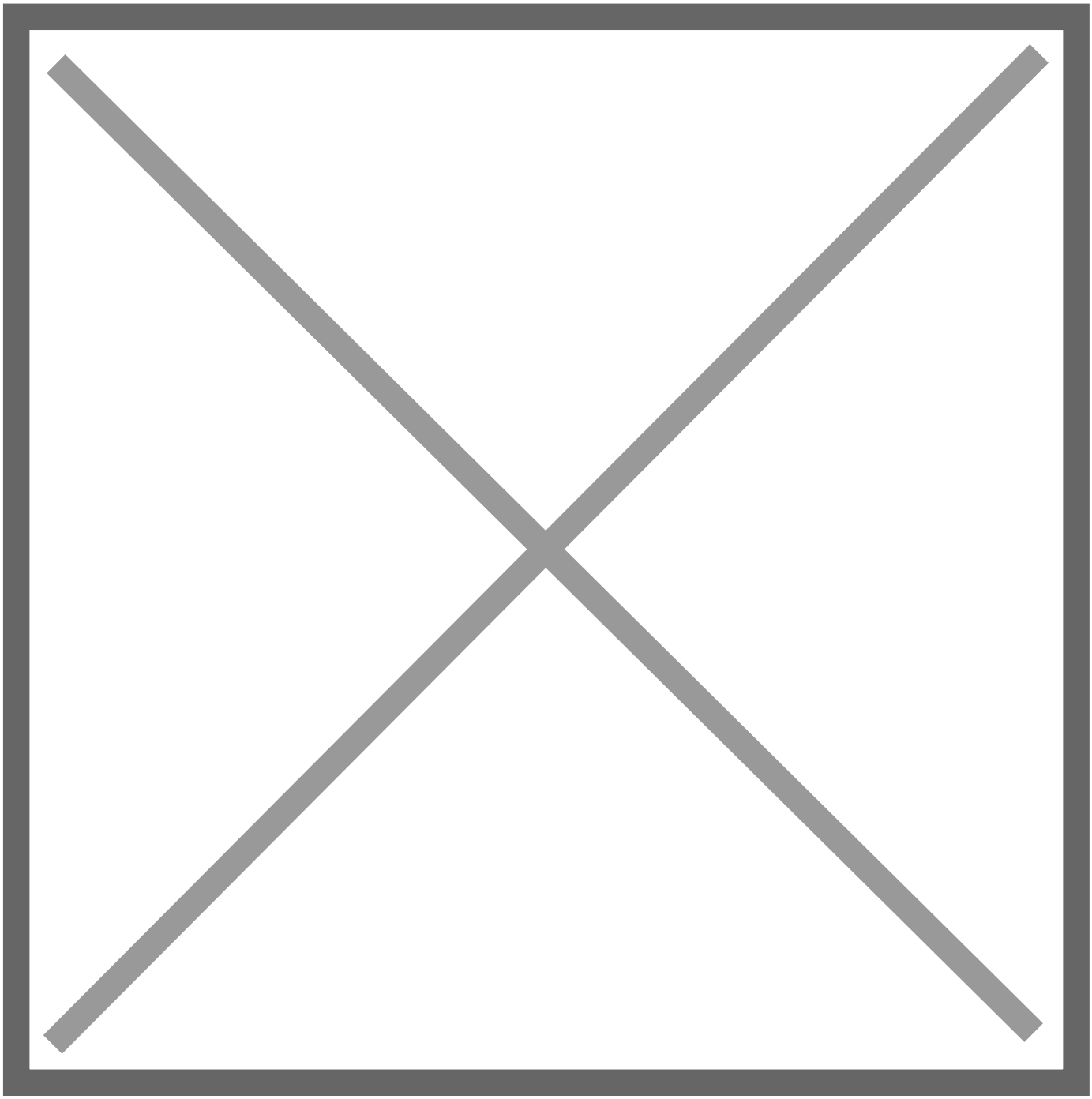
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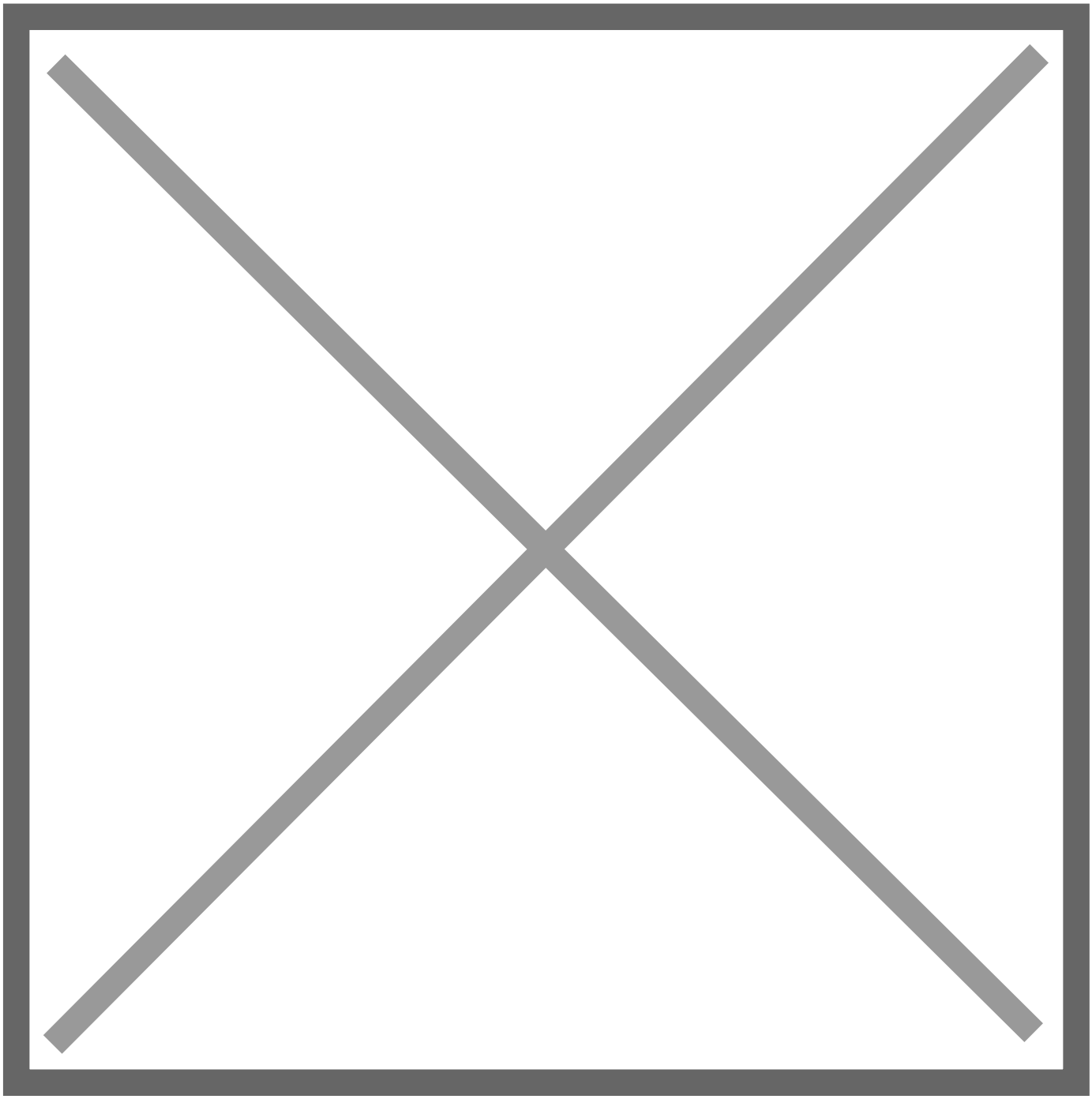
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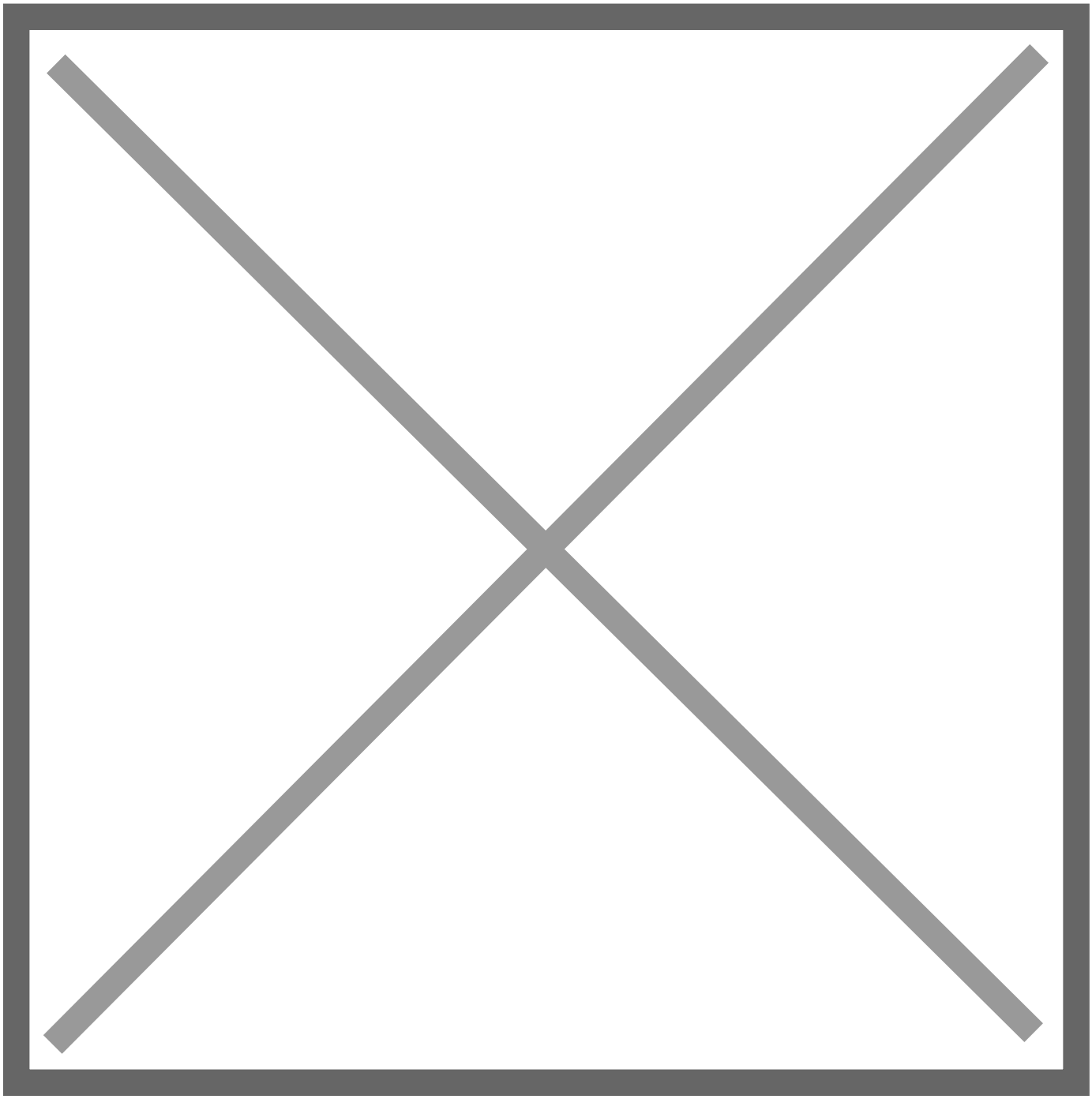
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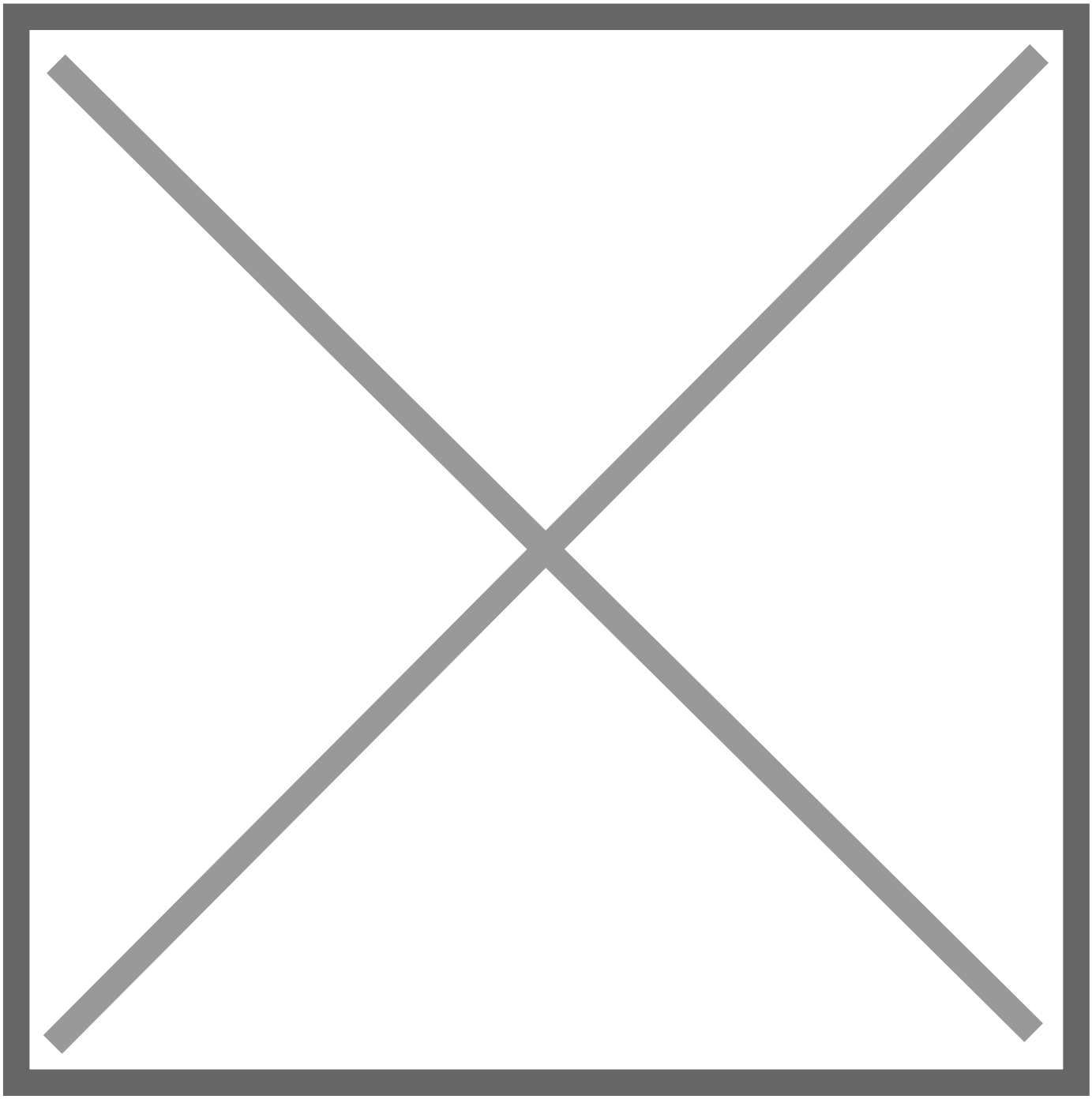


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Overweight/obesity by socio-economic group

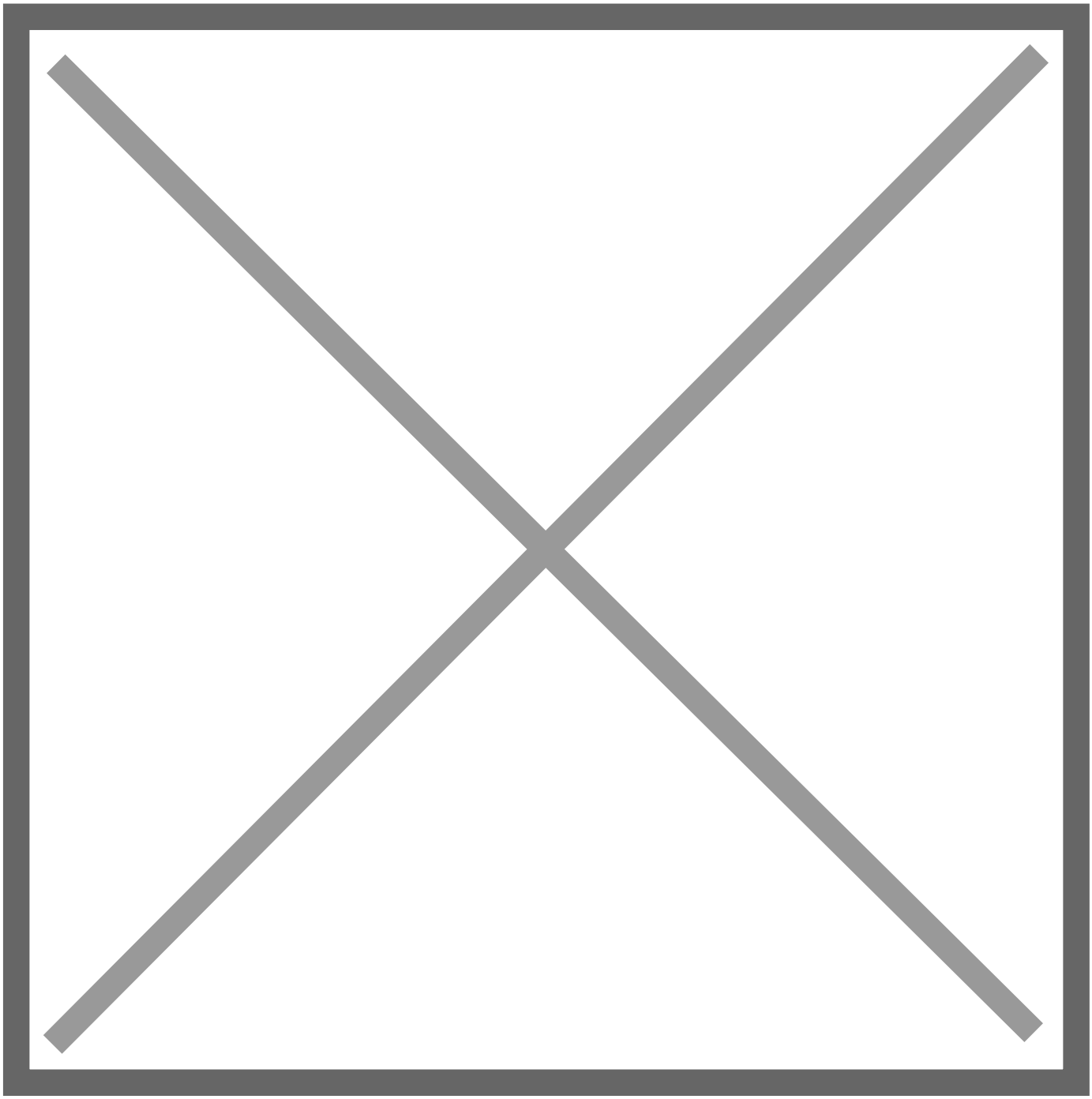
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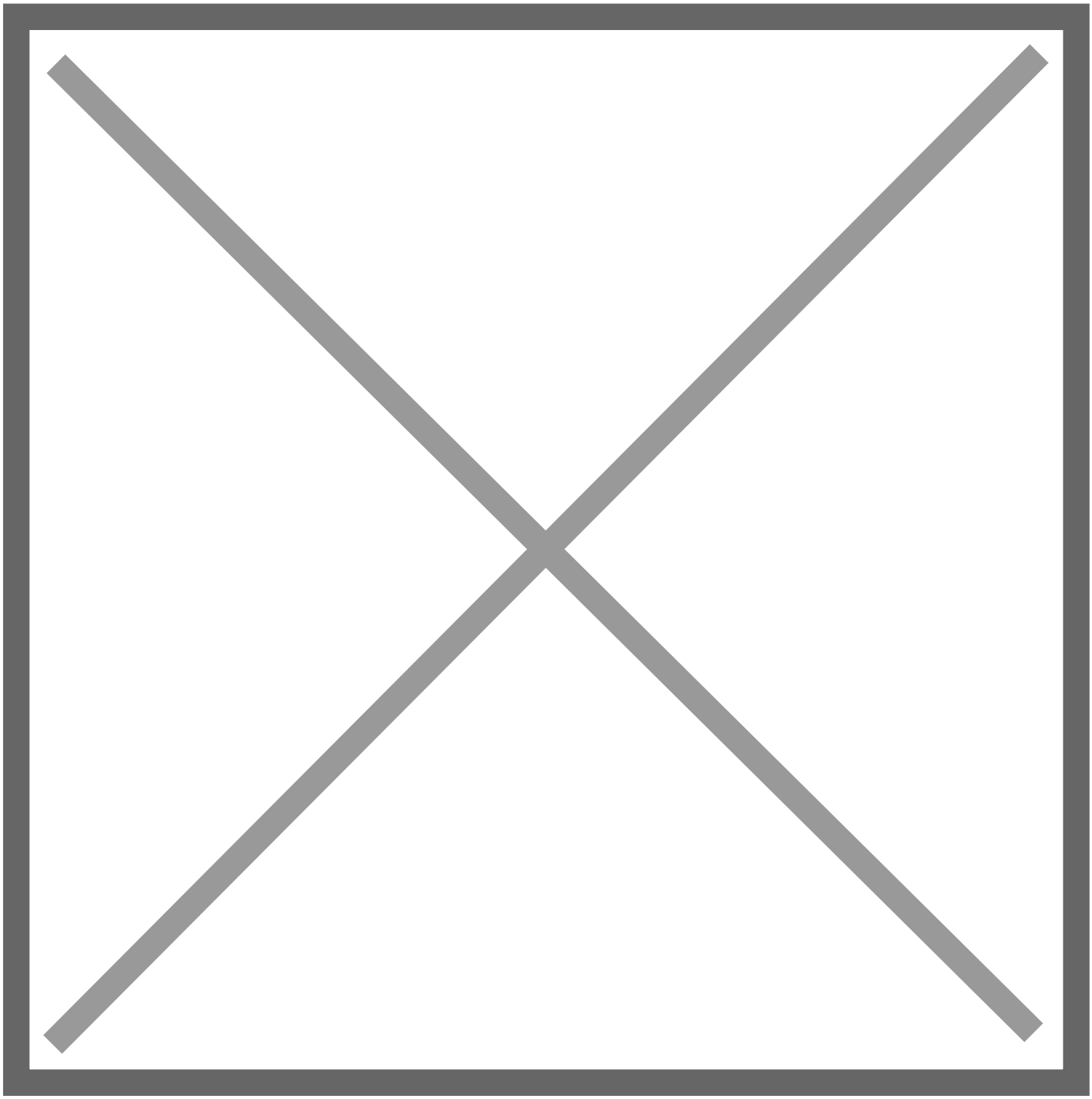
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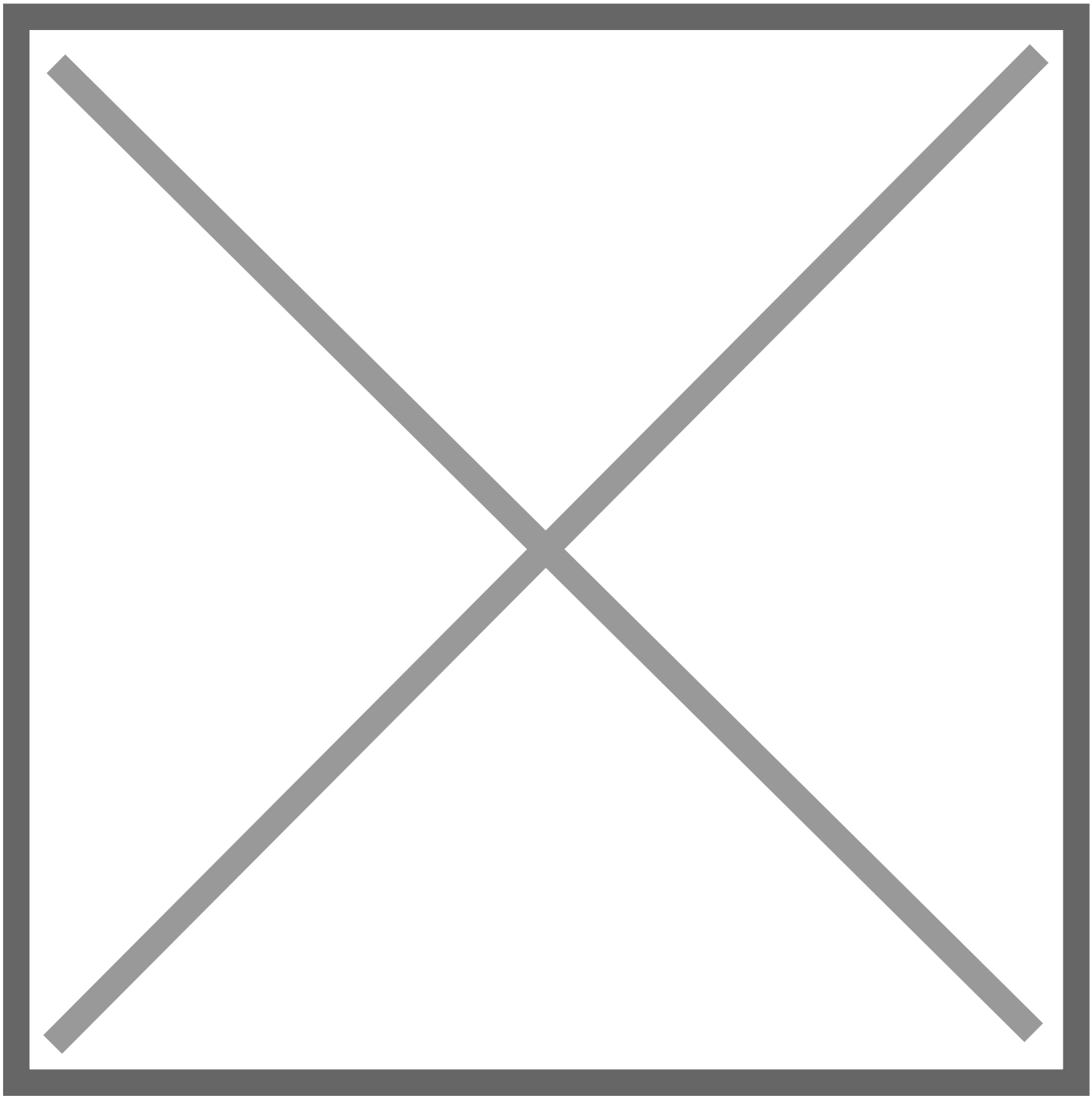


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Double burden of underweight & obesity

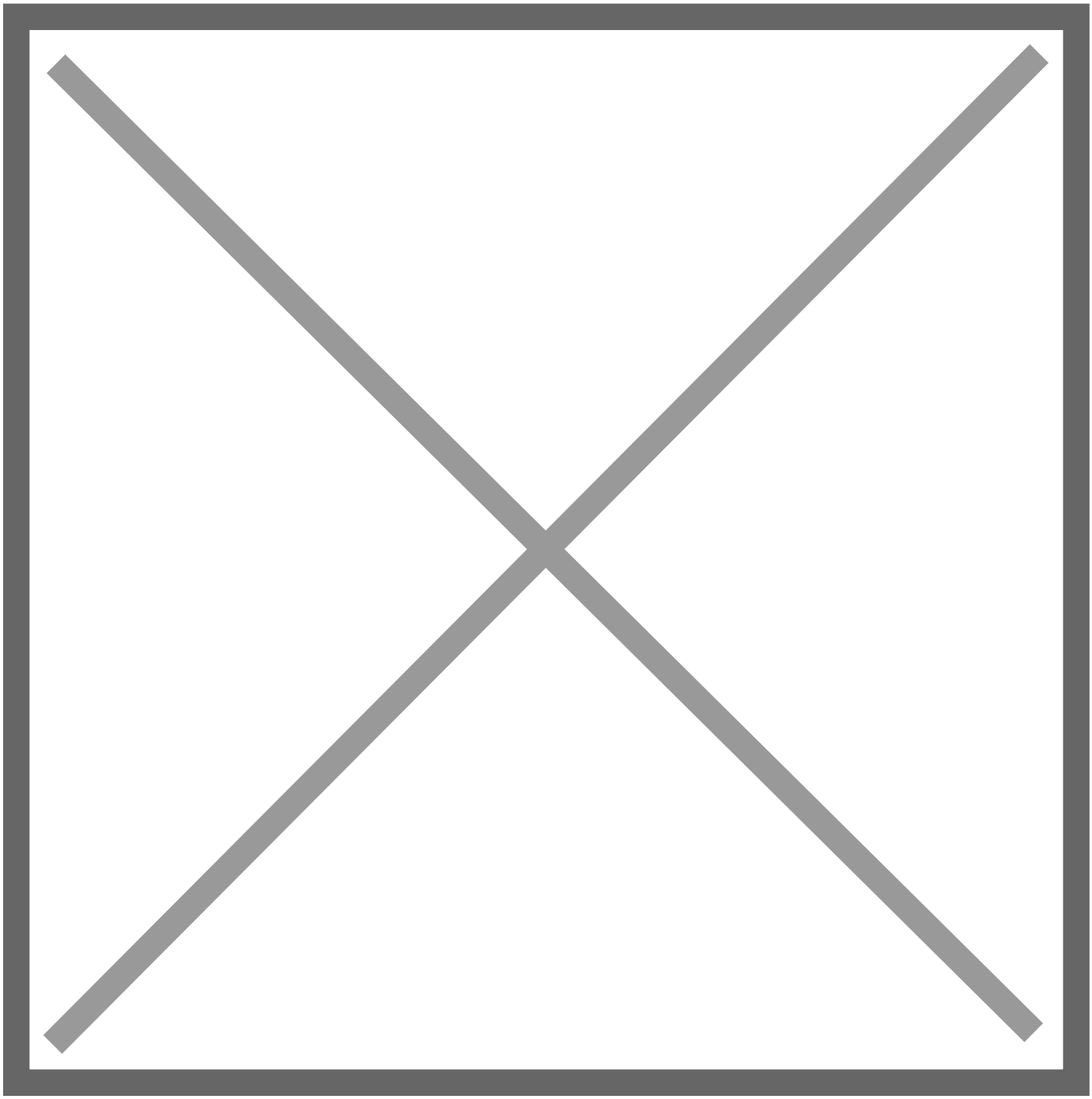
Adults, 2022



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)

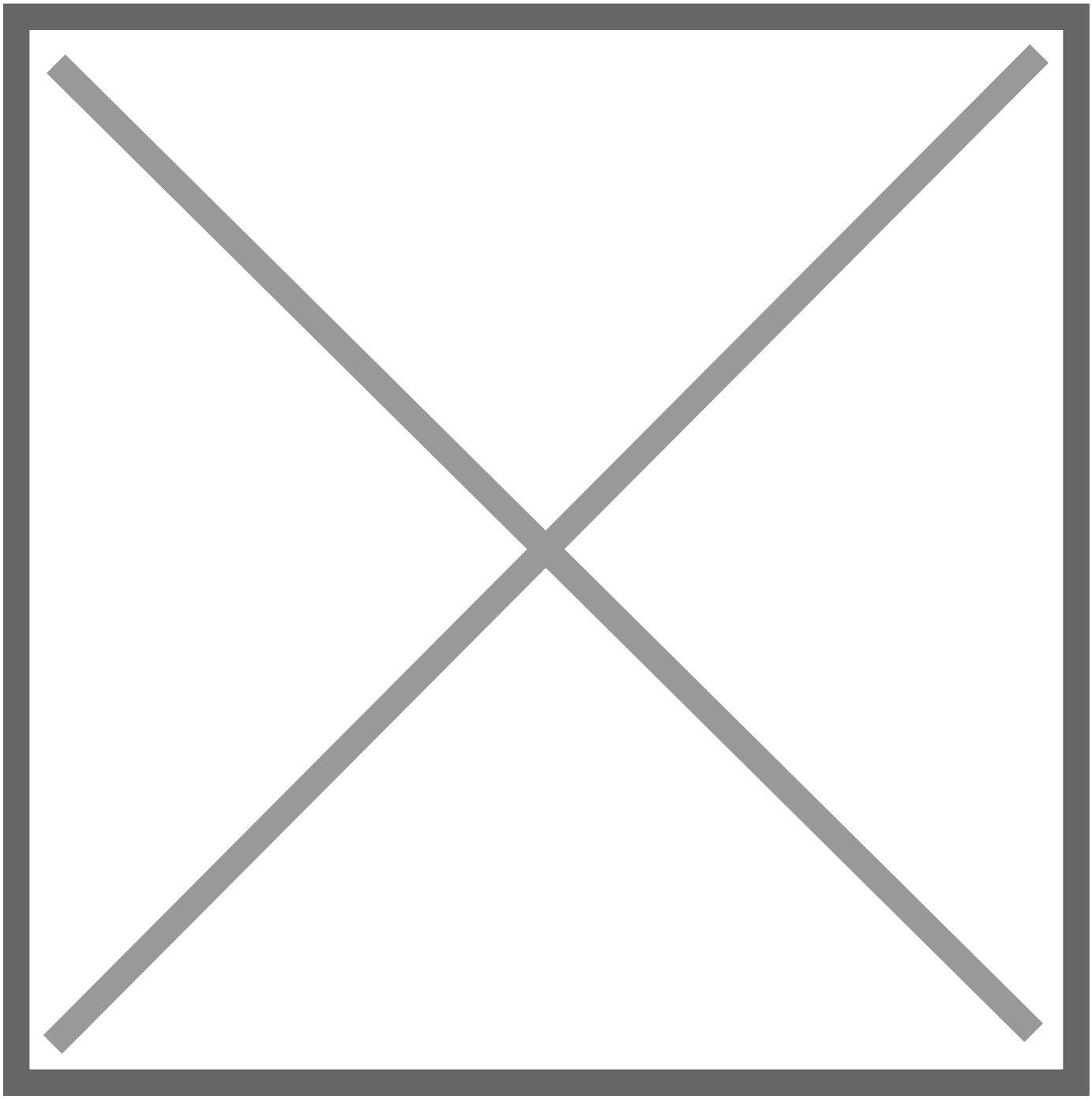
Children, 2022



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Cutoffs:	BMI < -2SD and BMI > 2SD

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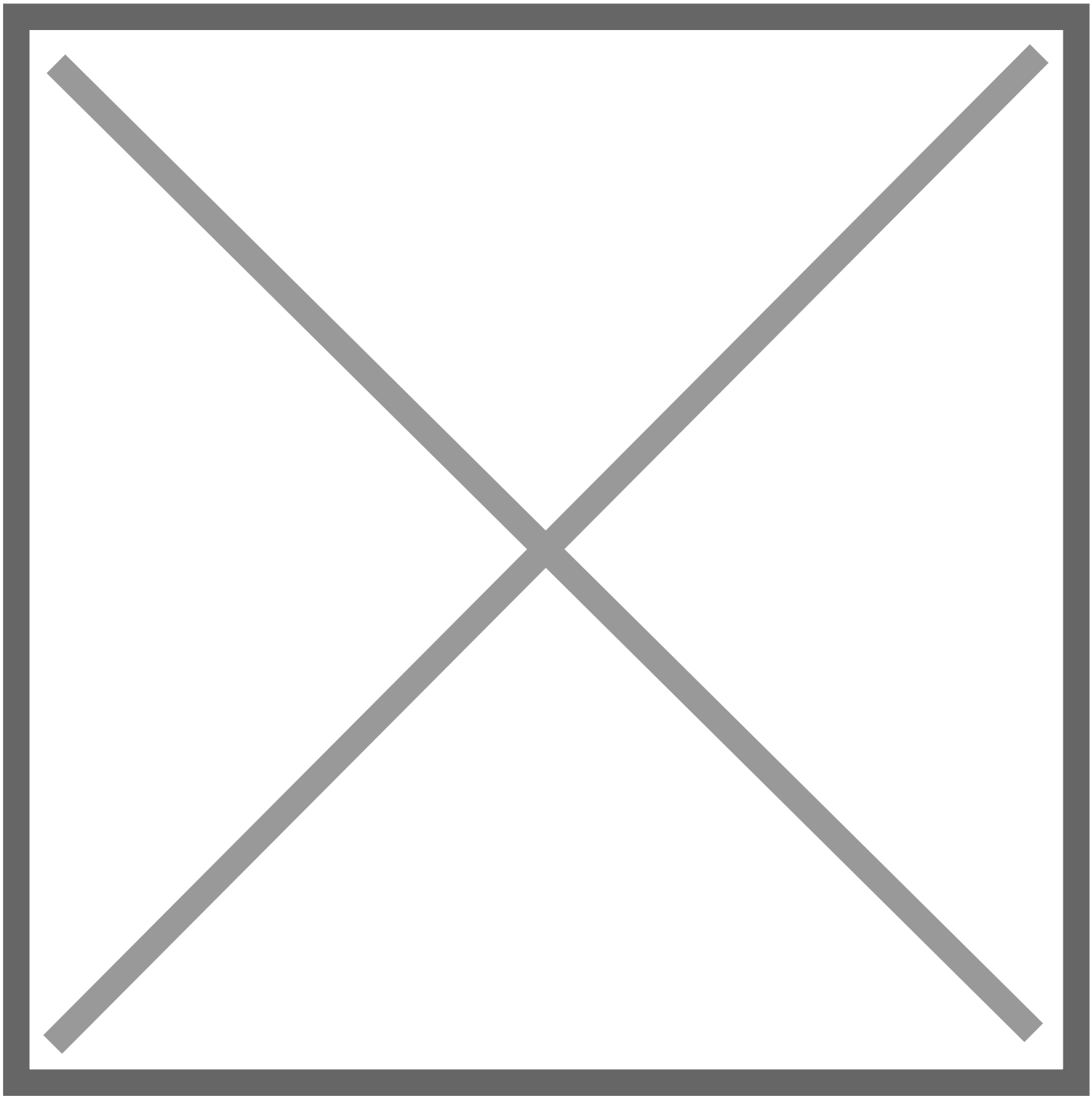


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Notes:	2012 Republic of Moldova multiple indicator cluster survey. Final report (MICS4). Chisinau, Republic of Moldova, 2014.

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

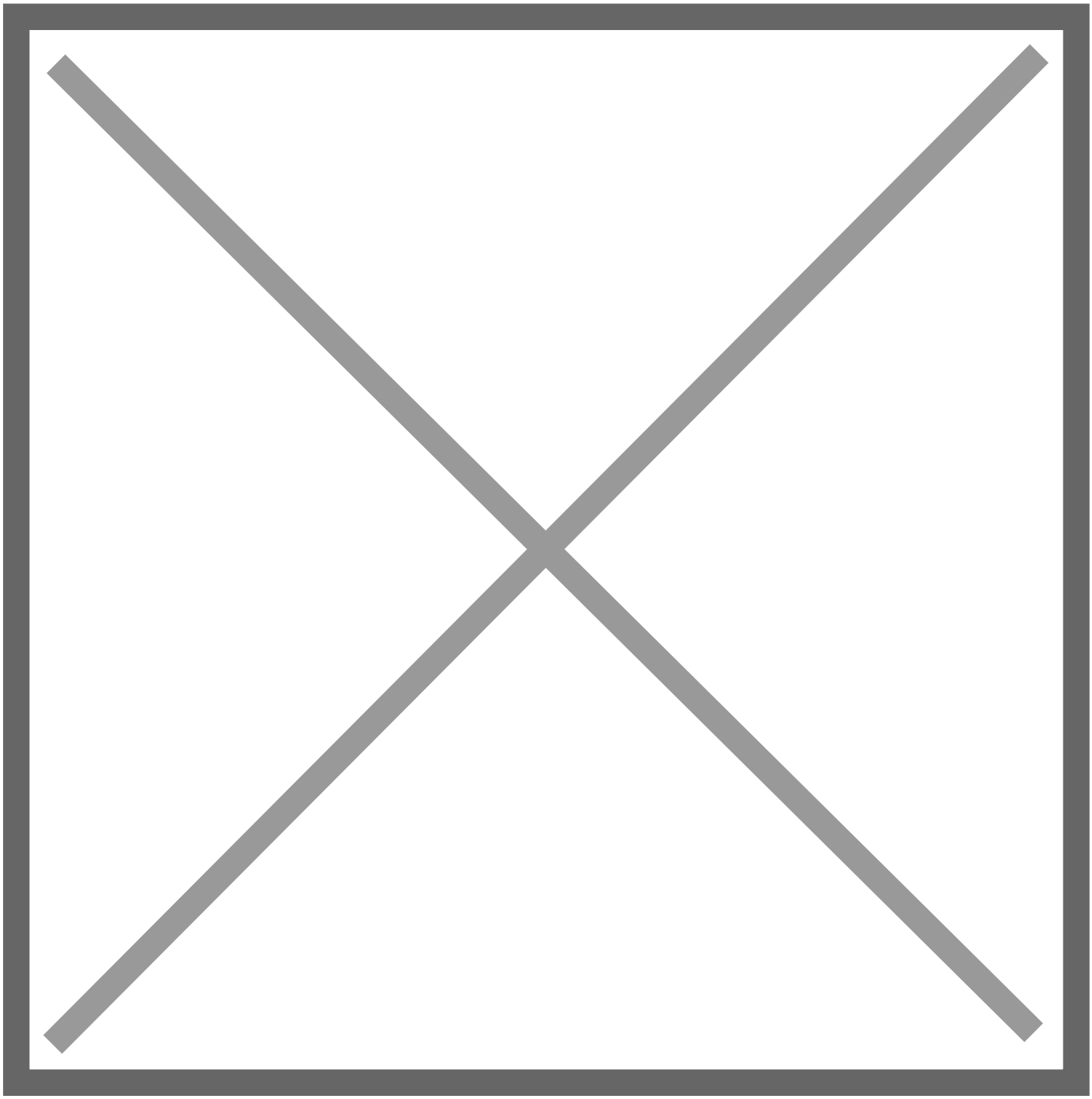
Adults, 2022



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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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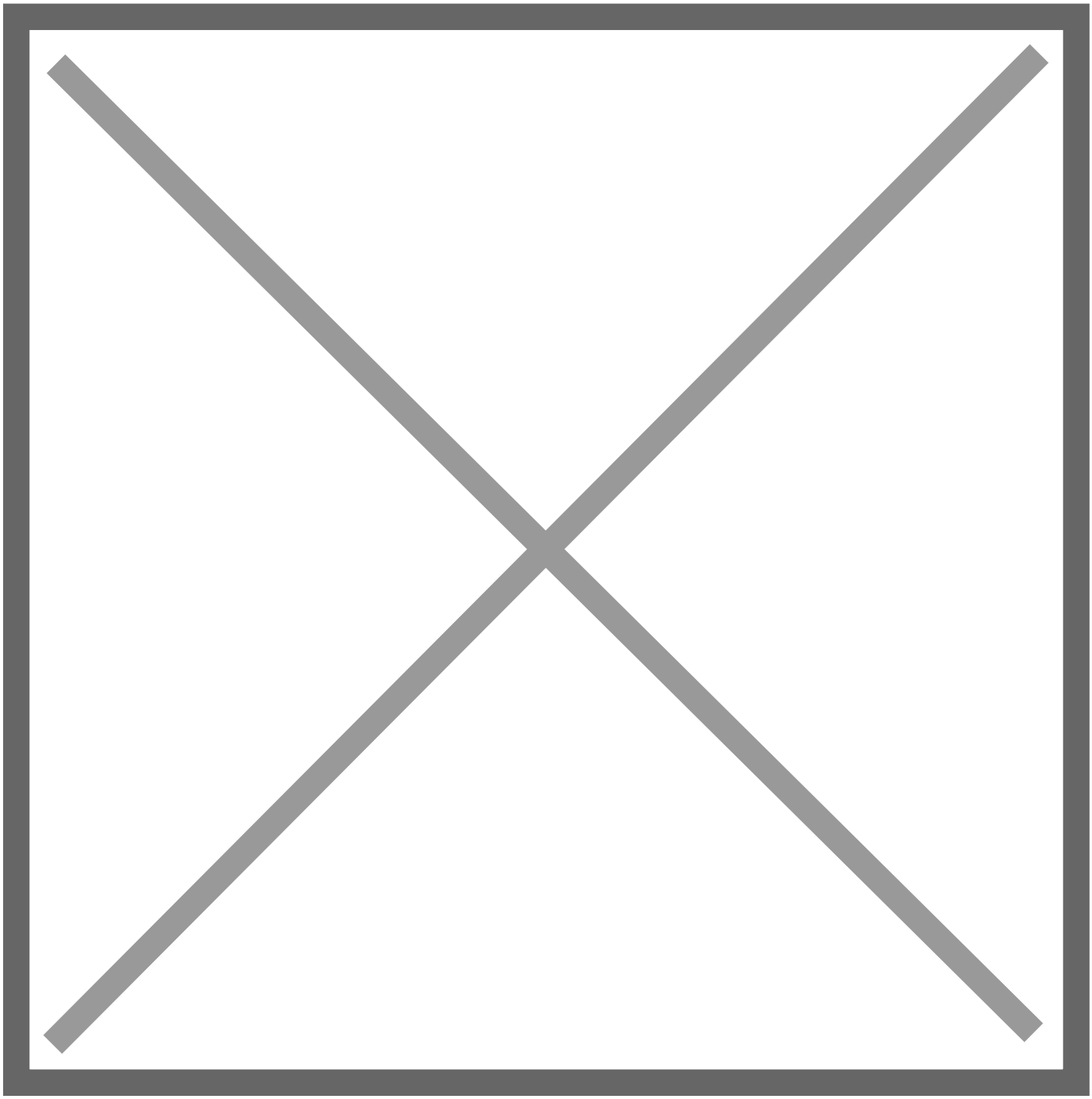
Men, 2022



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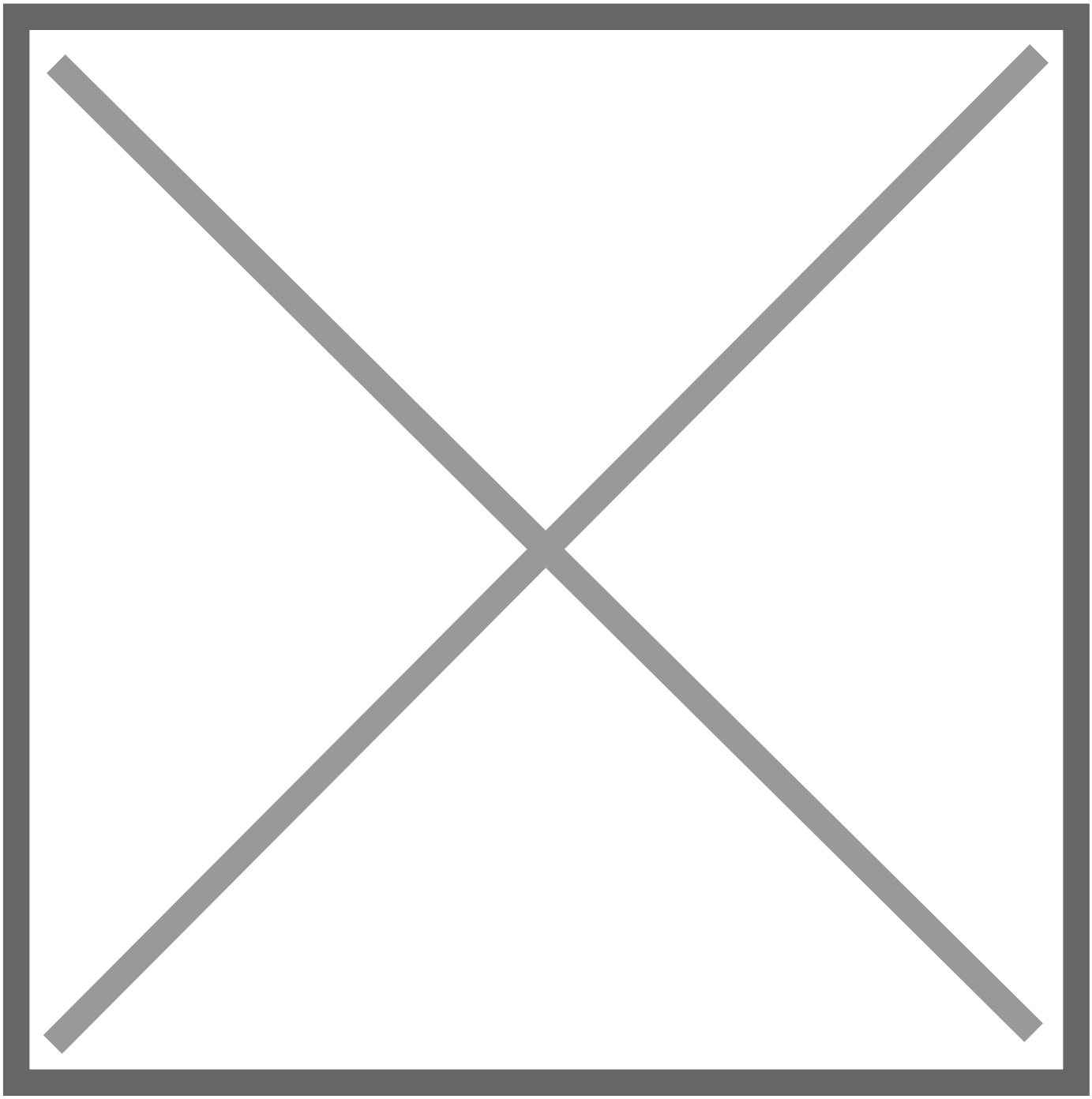
Women, 2022



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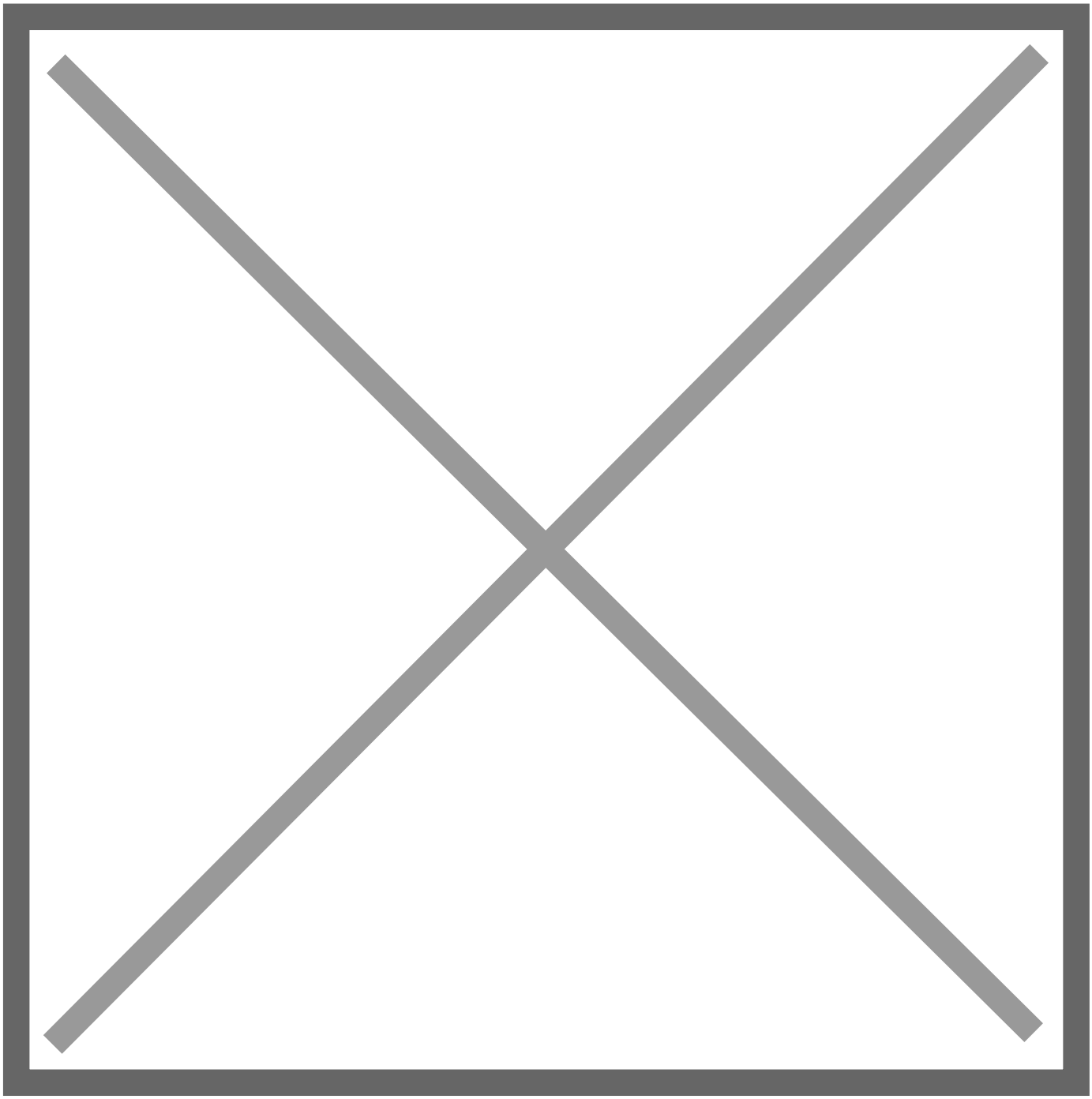
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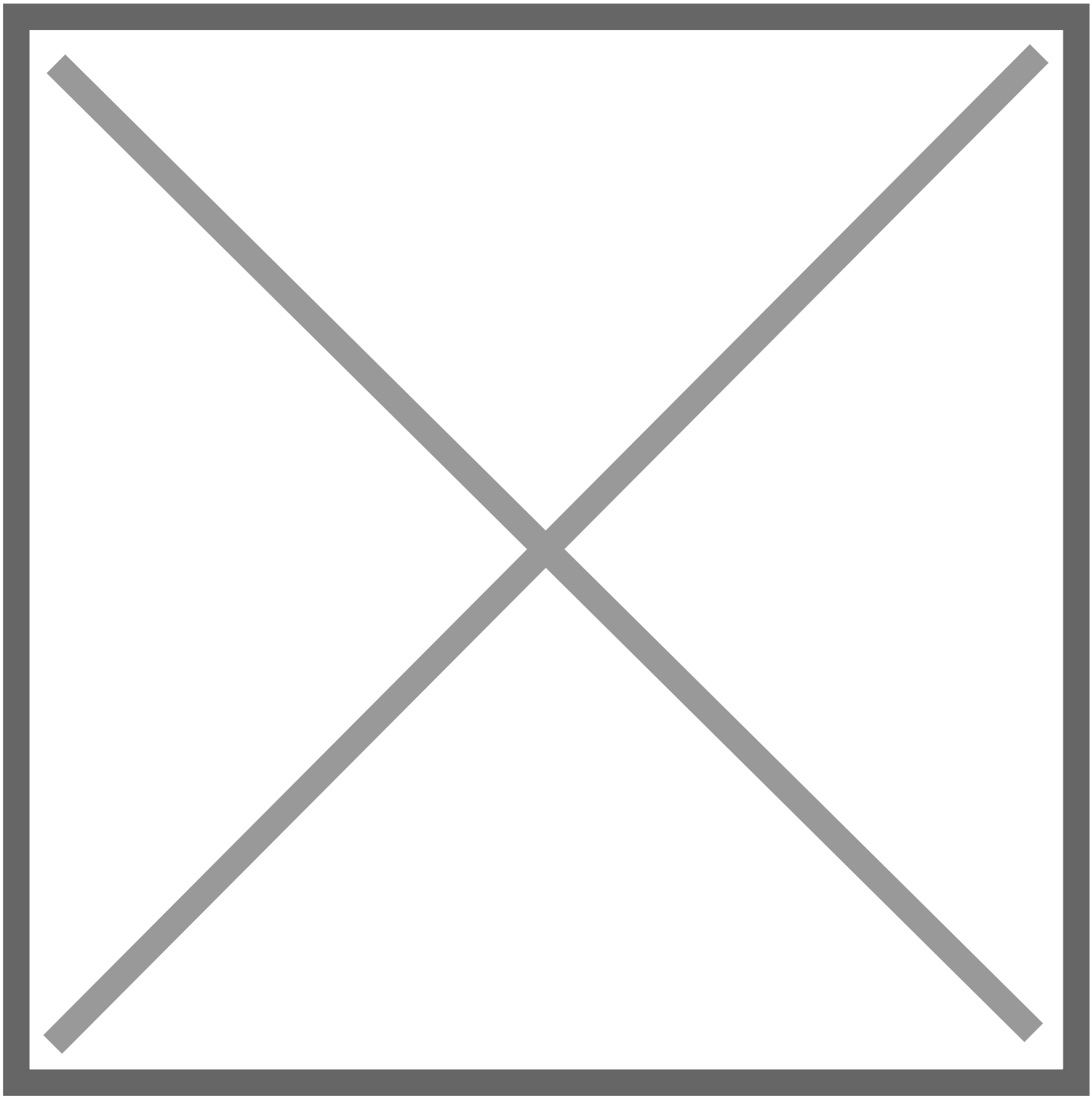
Boys, 2022-2024



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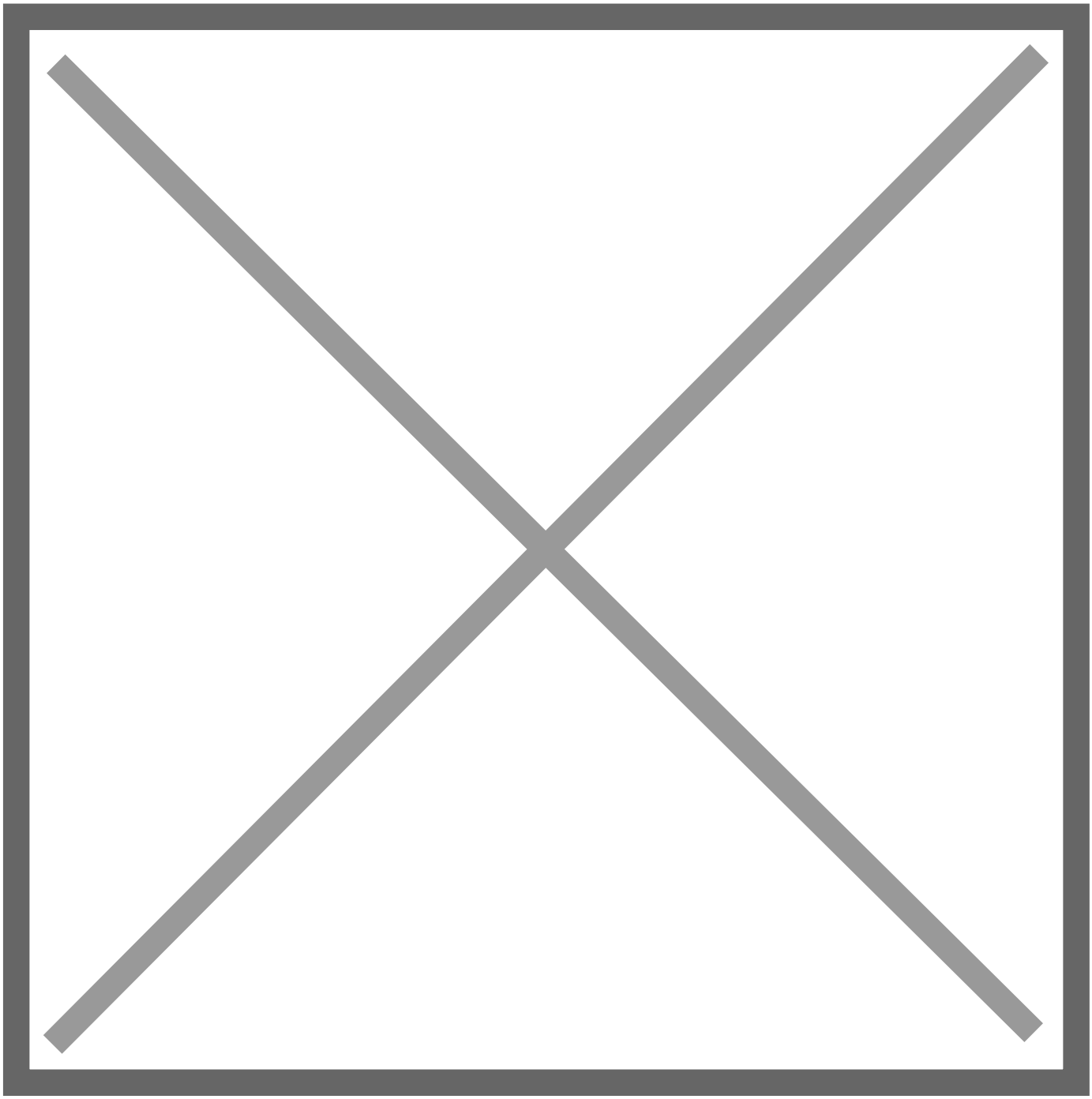


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Prevalence of at least daily soft drink consumption

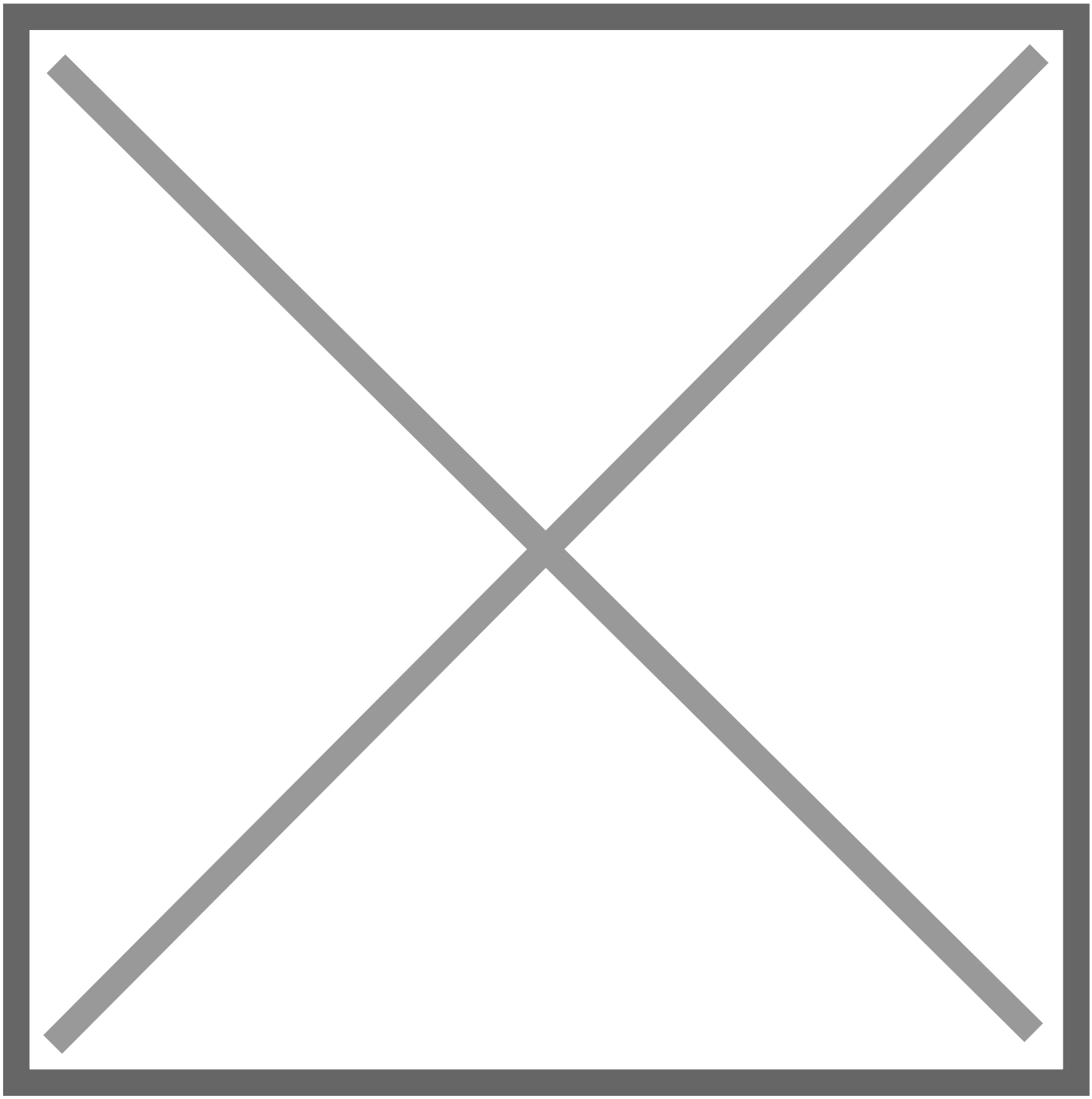
Children, 2022-2024



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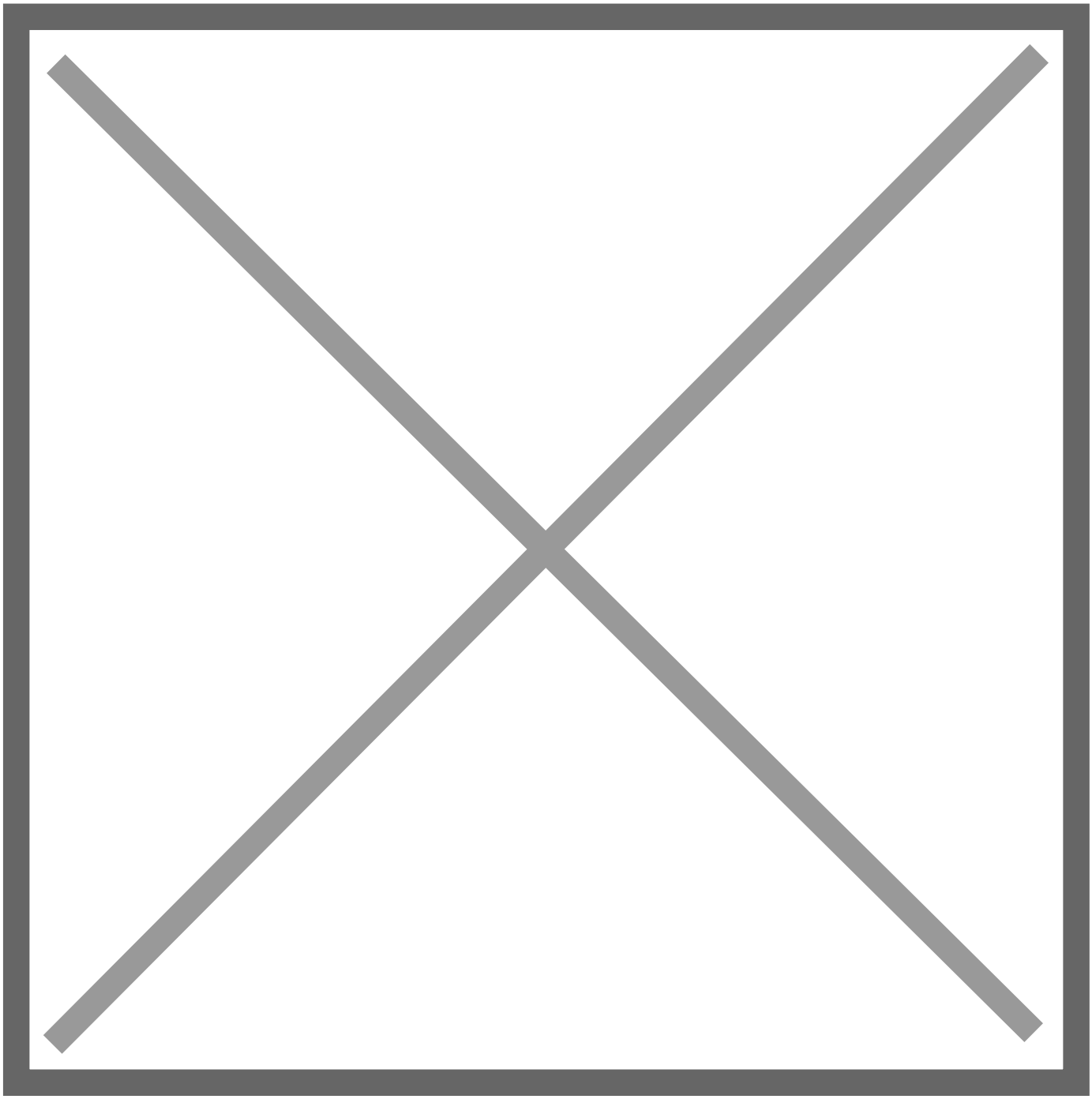
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Girls, 2022-2024

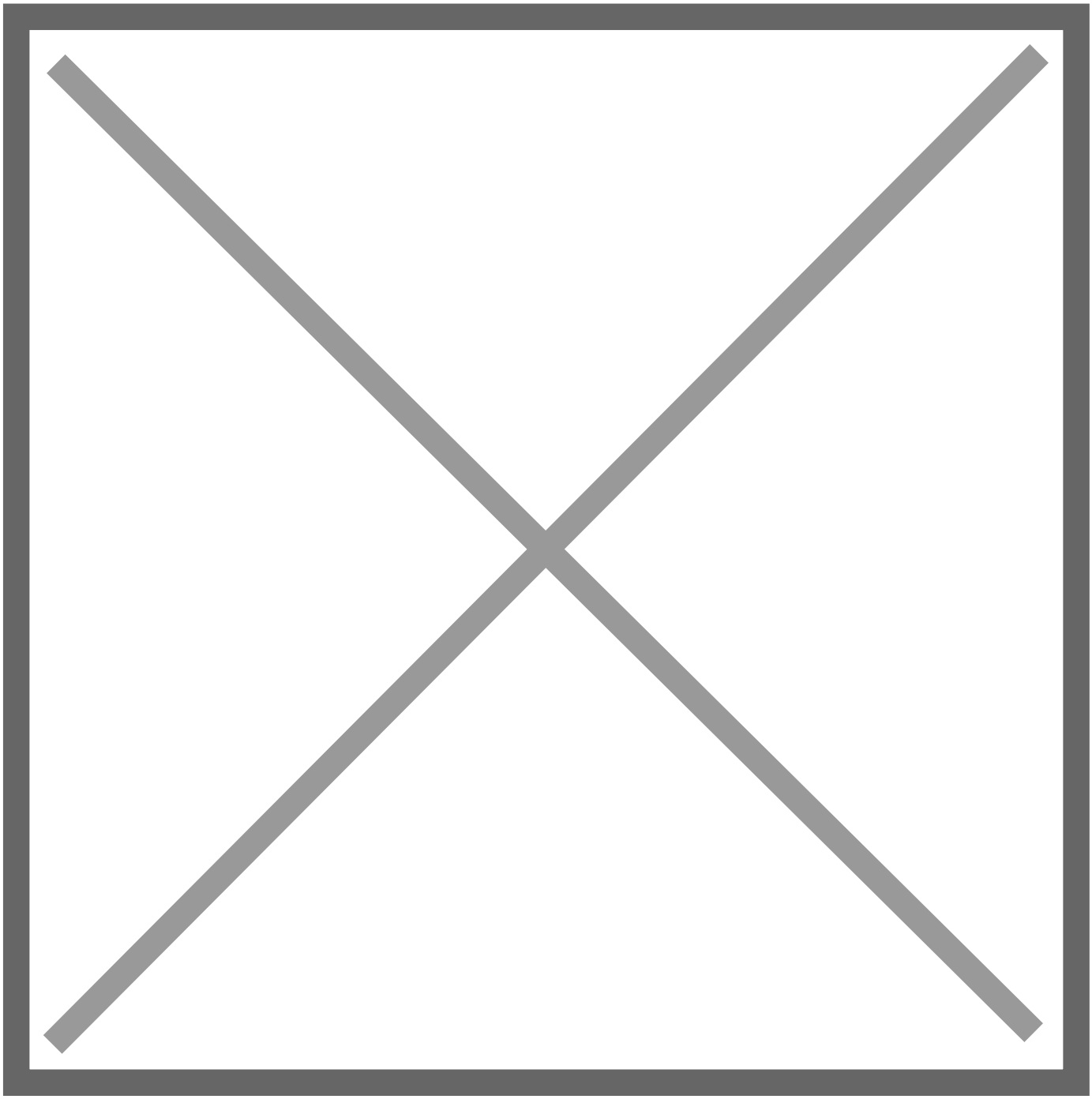


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Sample size:	3095
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Prevalence of less than daily fruit consumption

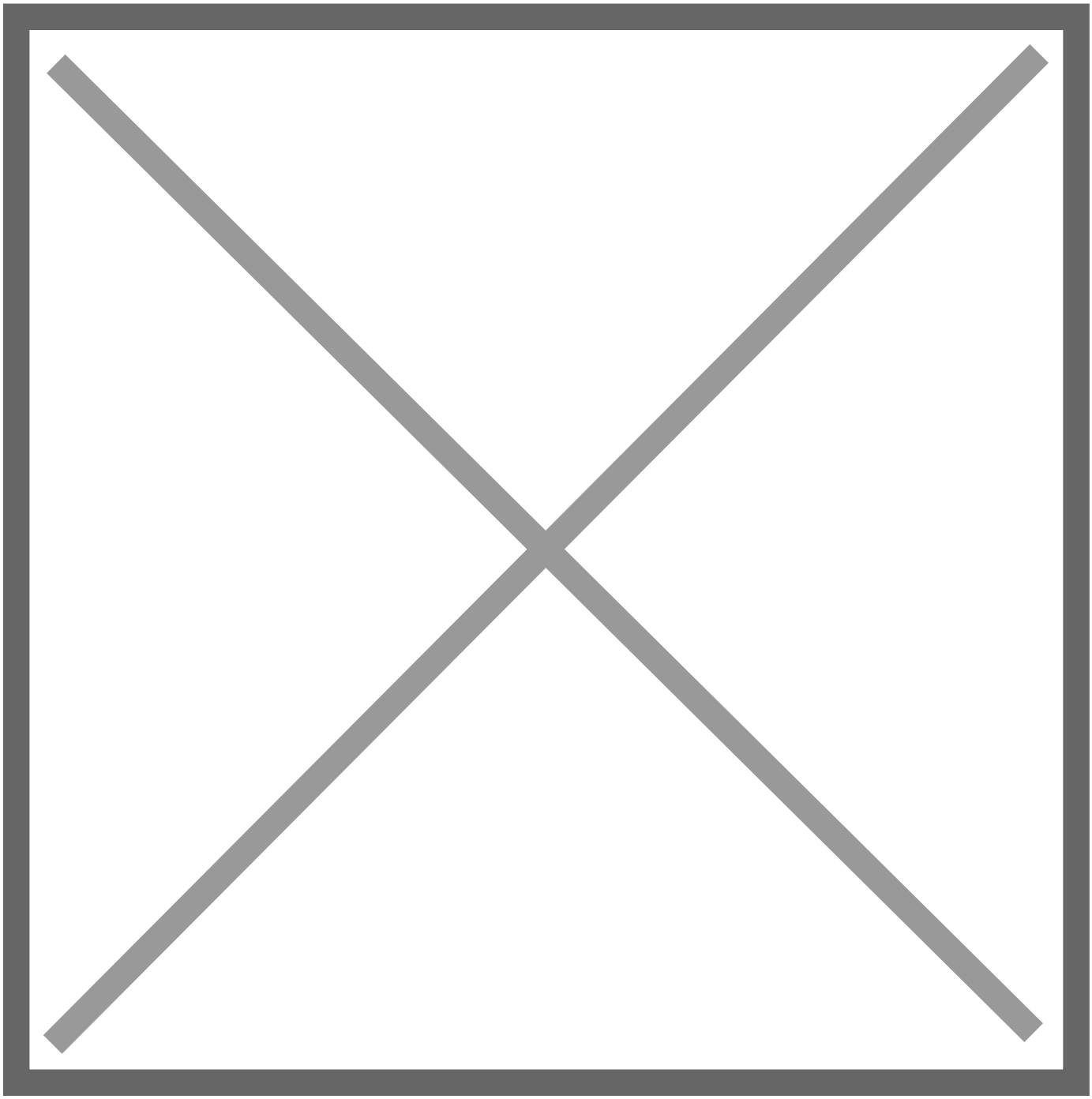
Children, 2022-2024



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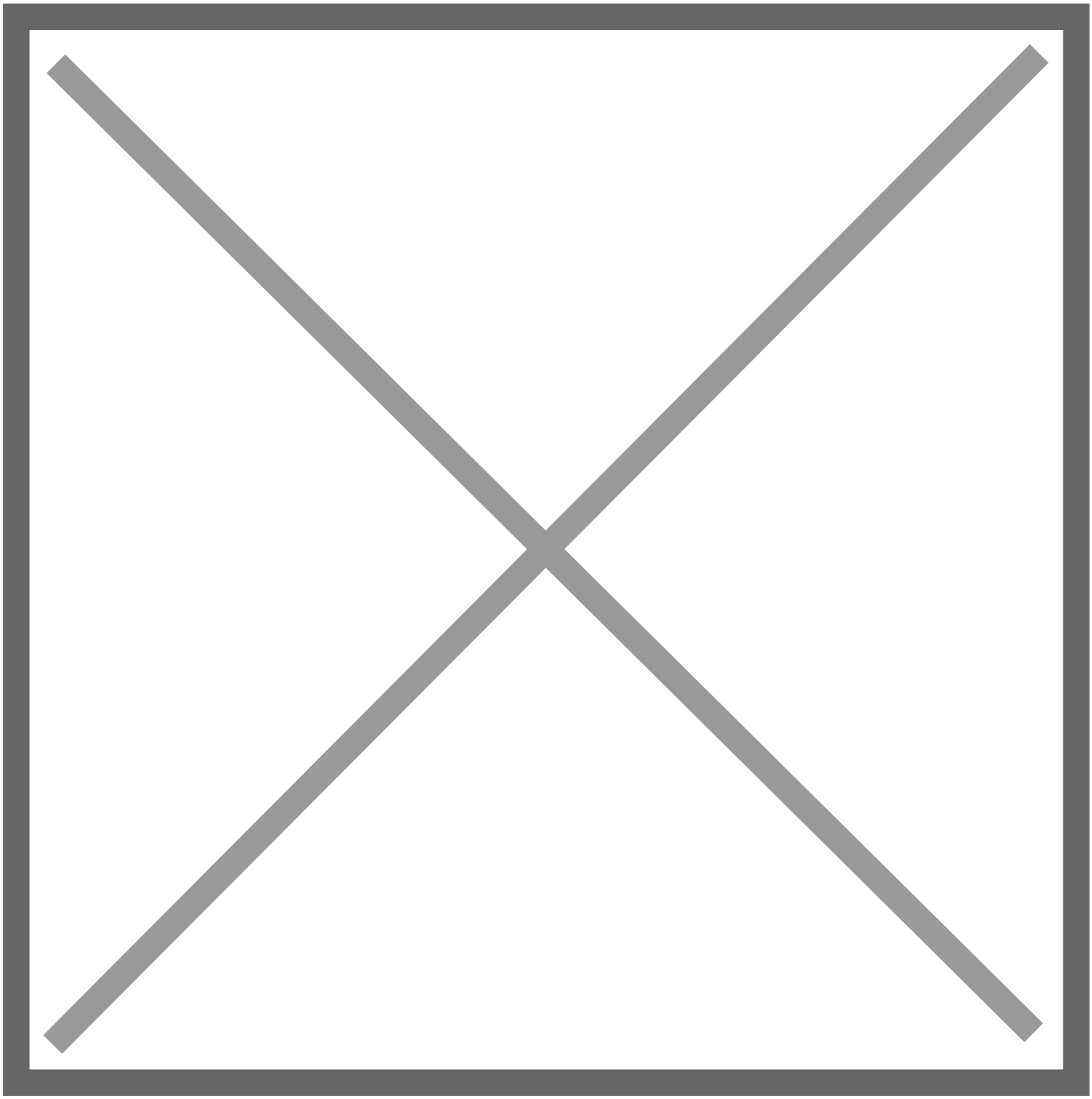
Boys, 2022-2024



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Girls, 2022-2024

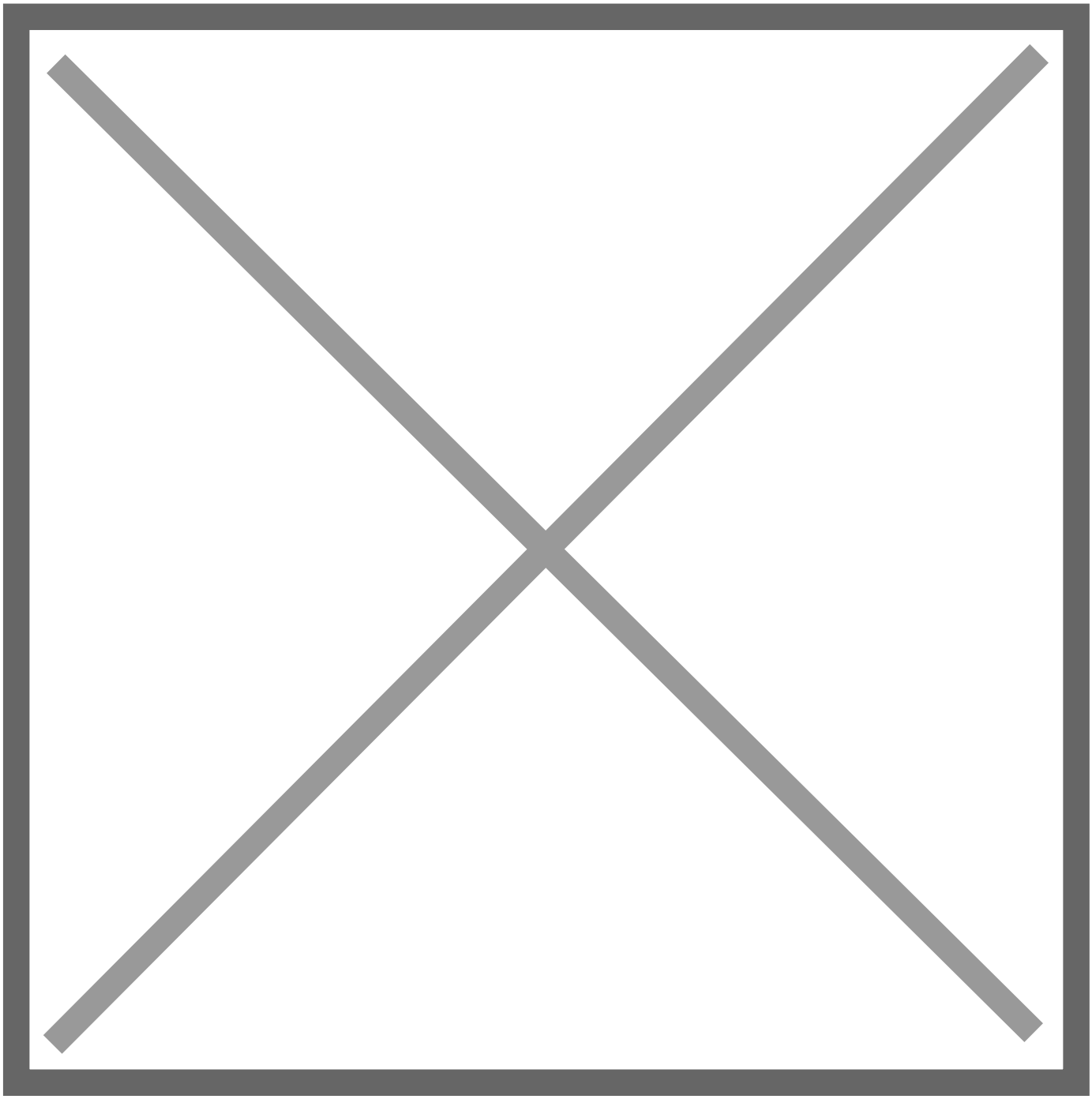


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Prevalence of less than daily vegetable consumption

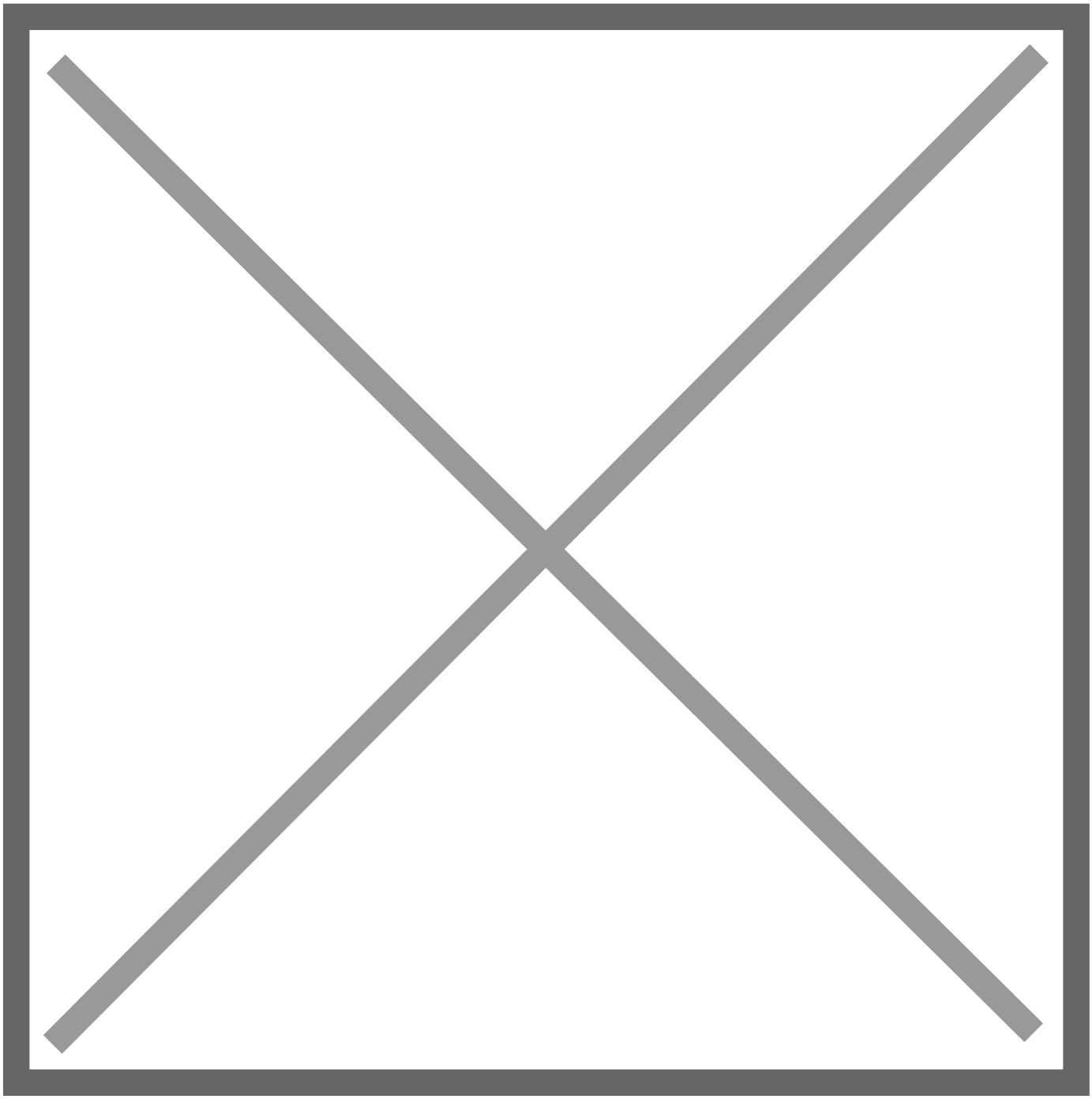
Children, 2022-2024



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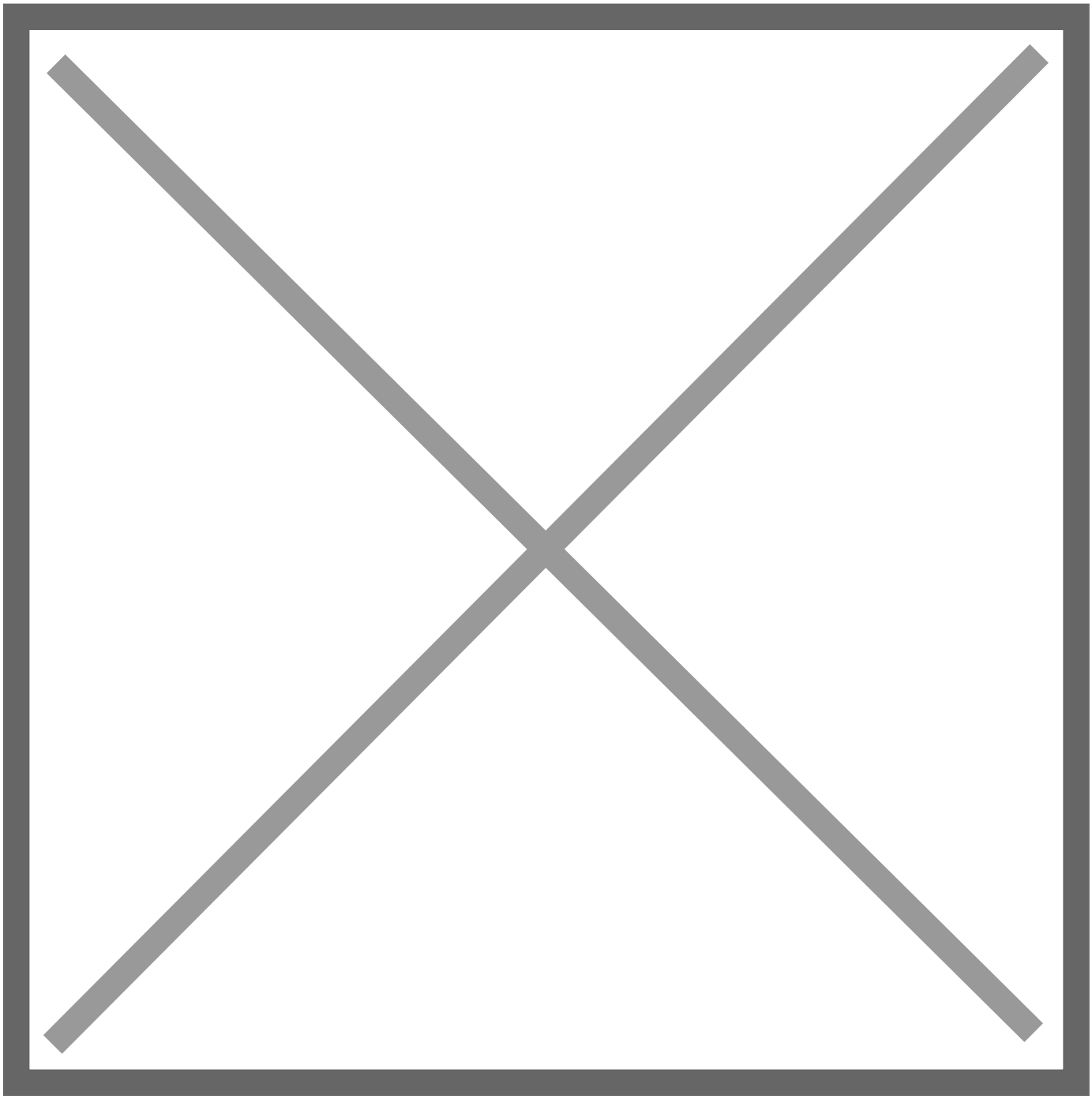
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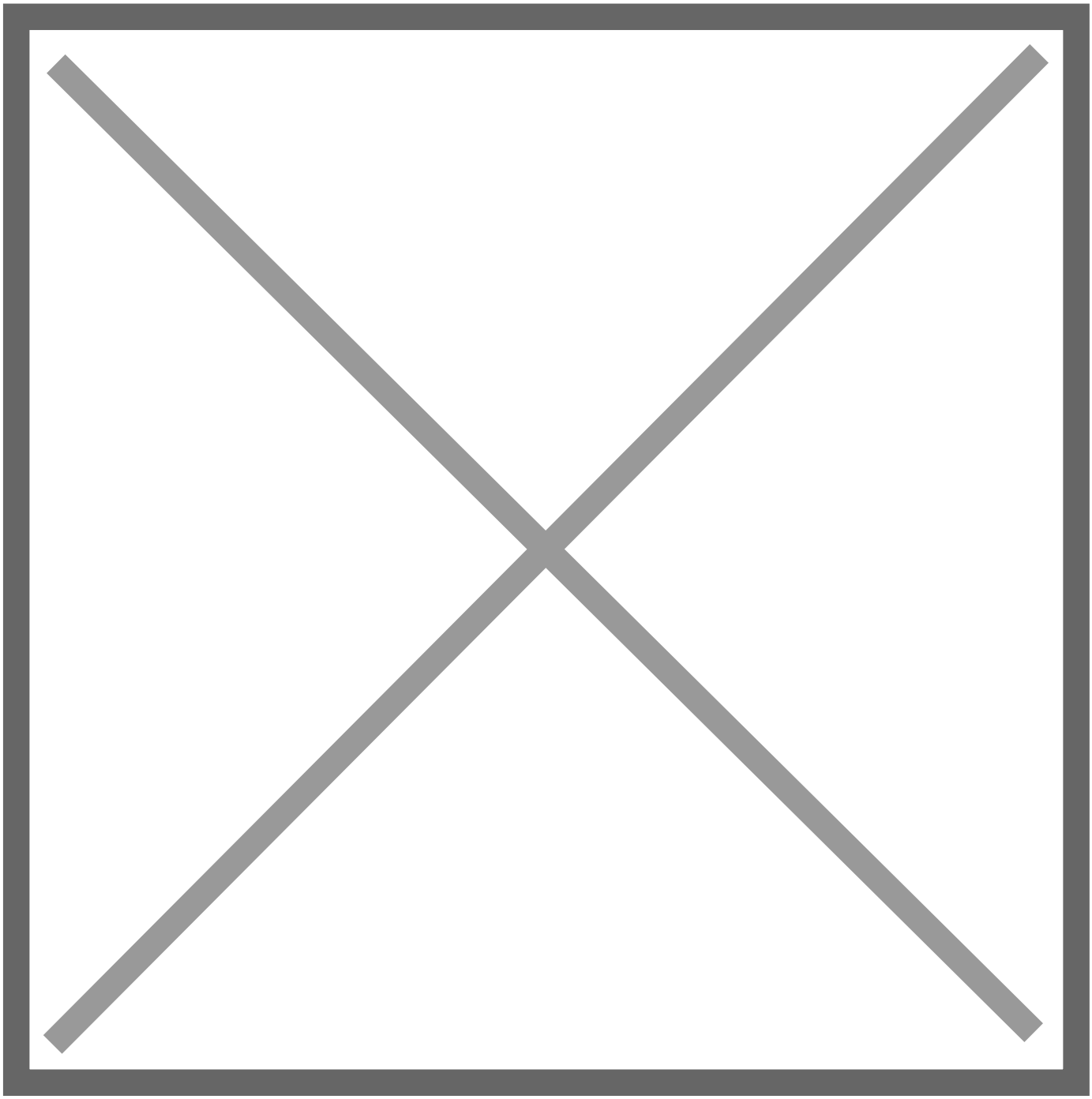


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Average weekly frequency of fast food consumption

Adults, 2021-2024

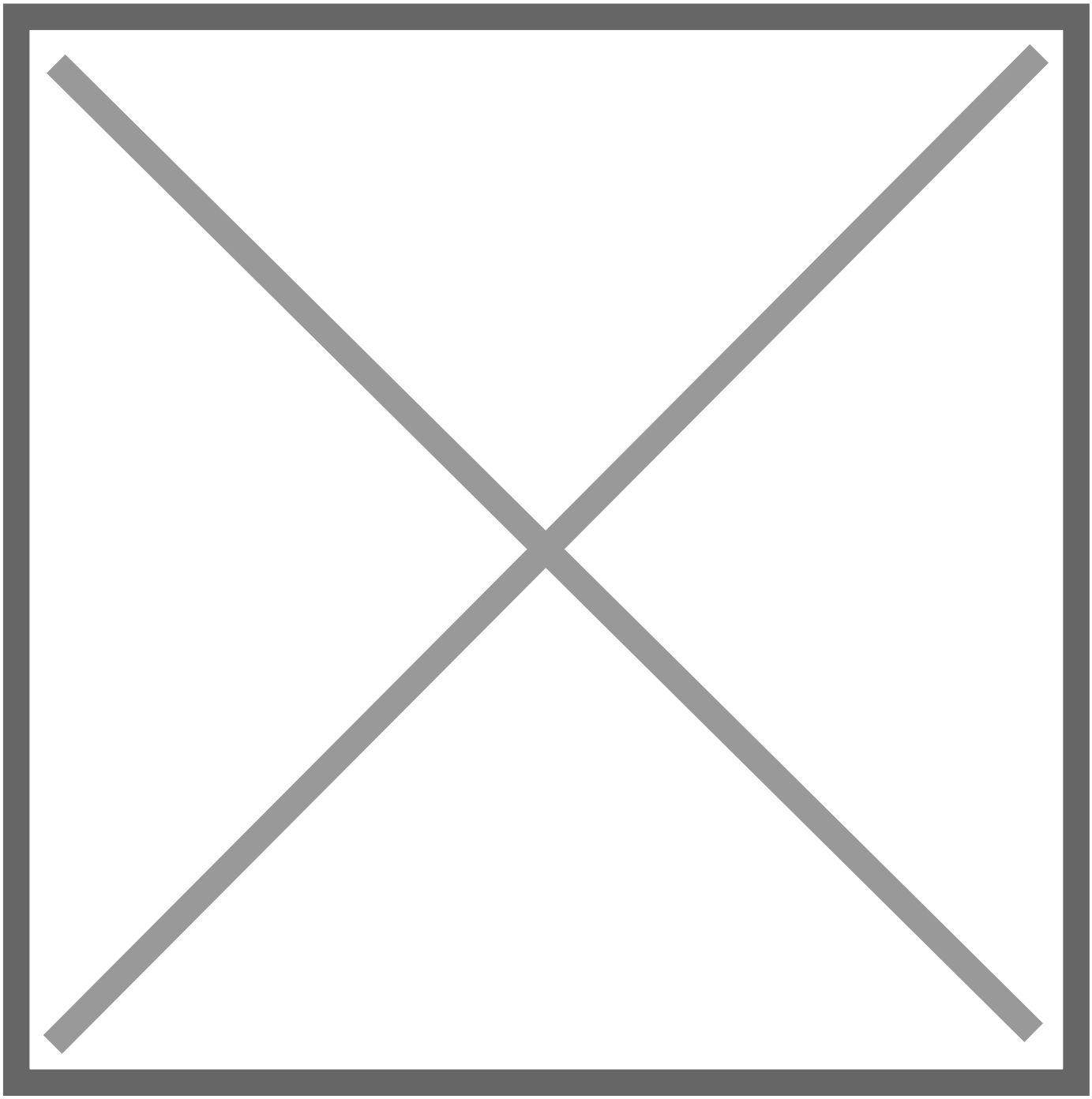


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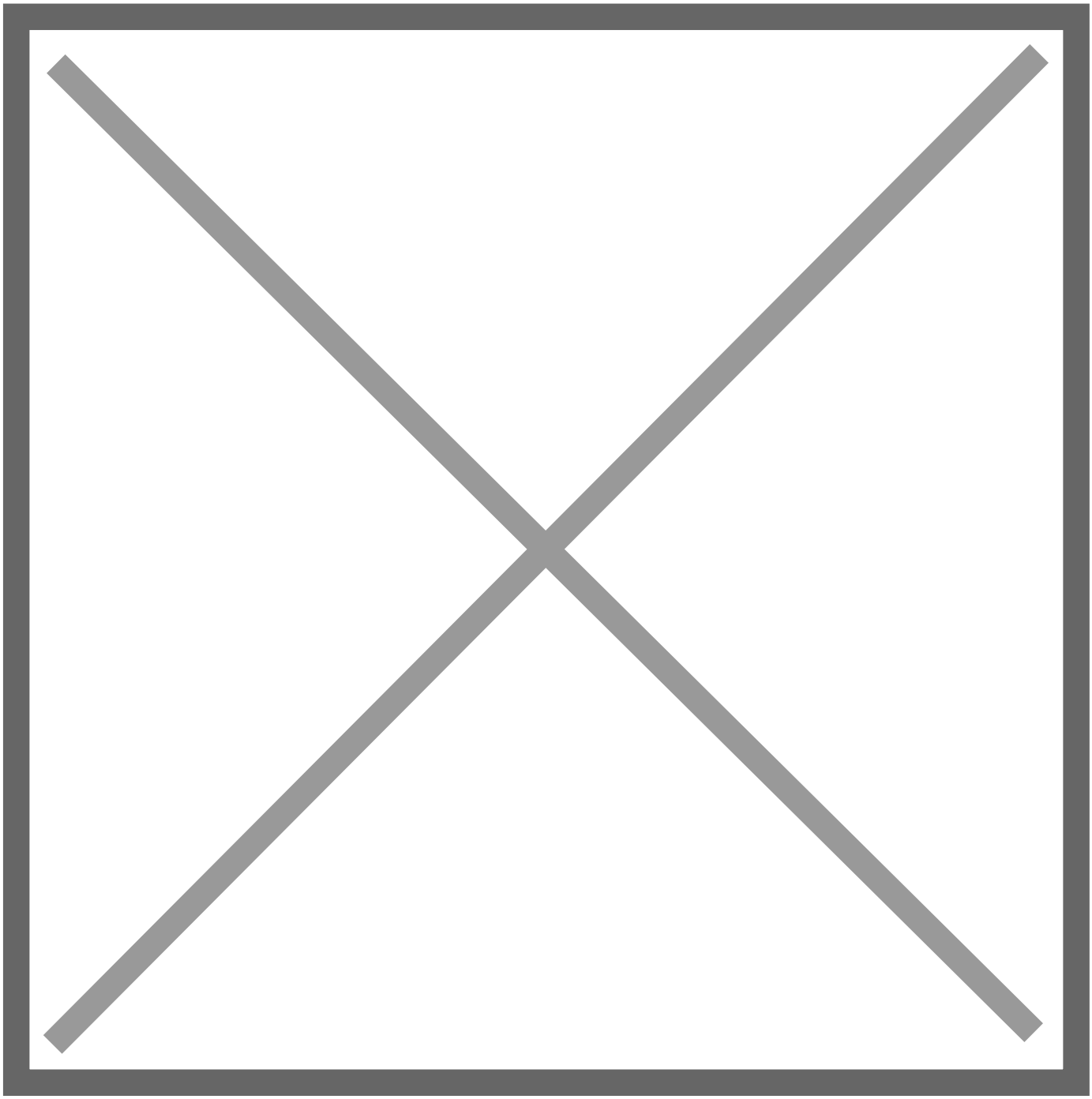
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Women, 2021-2024

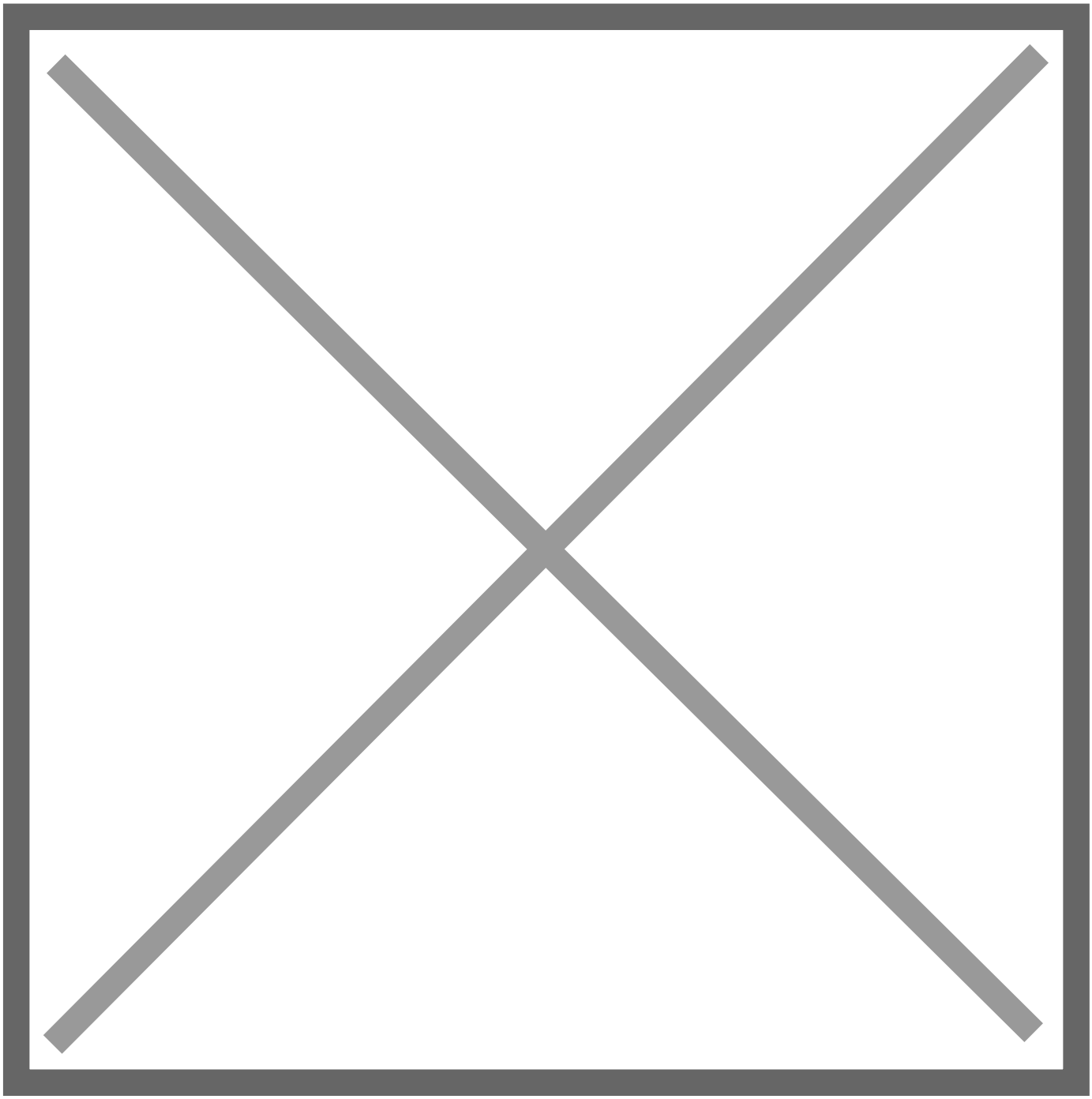


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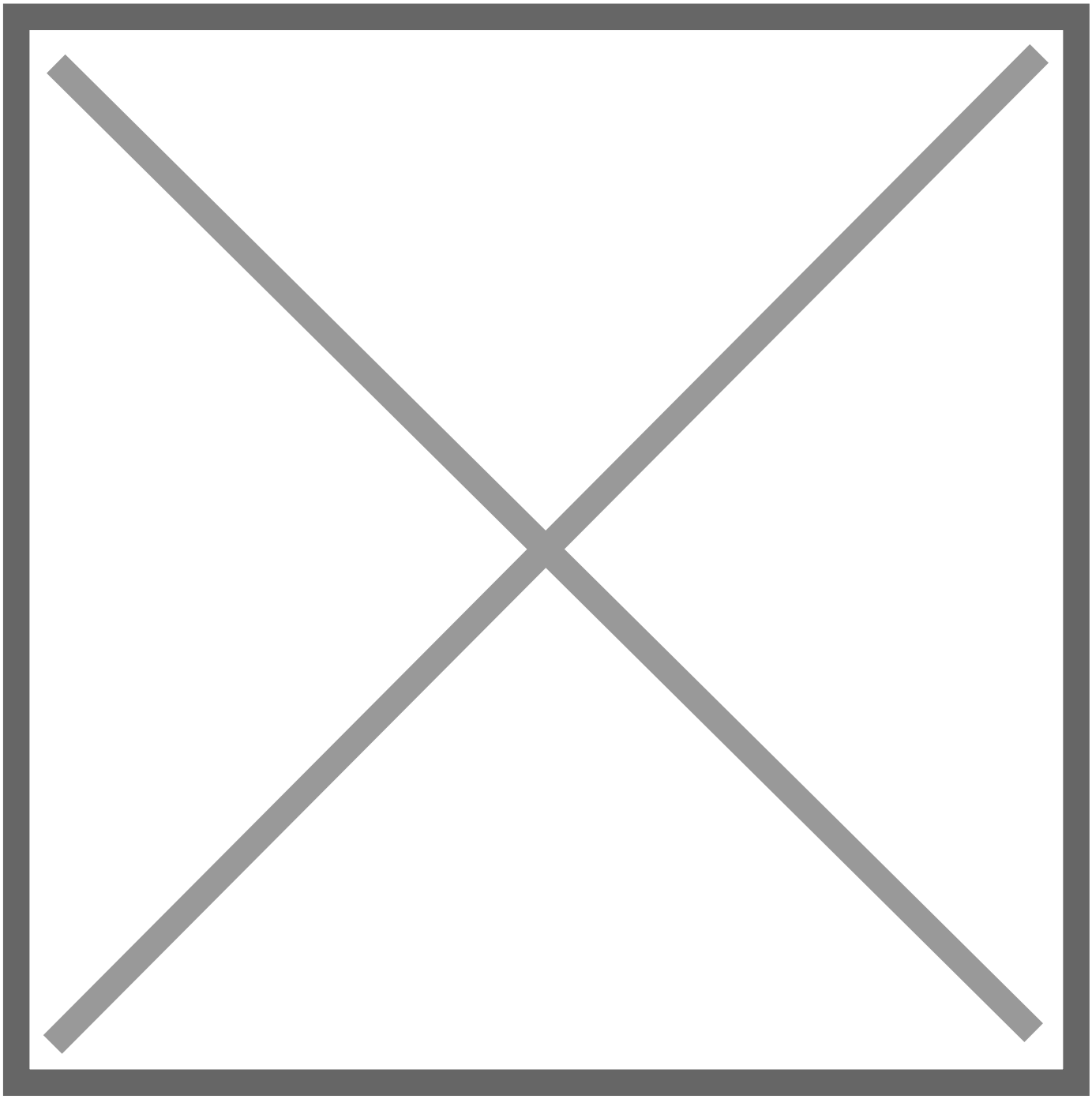
Mental health - depression disorders

Adults, 2023



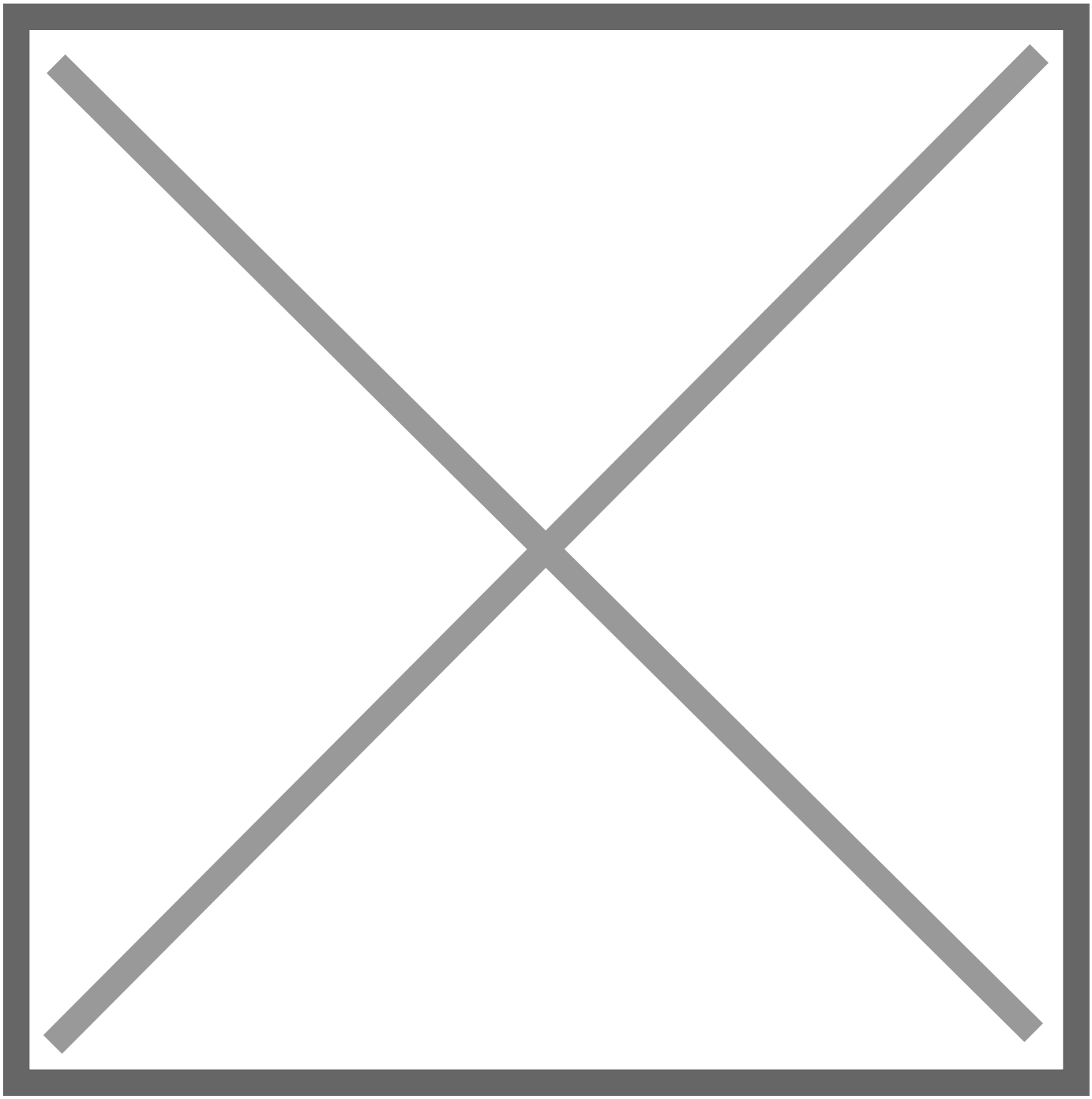
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Men, 2023



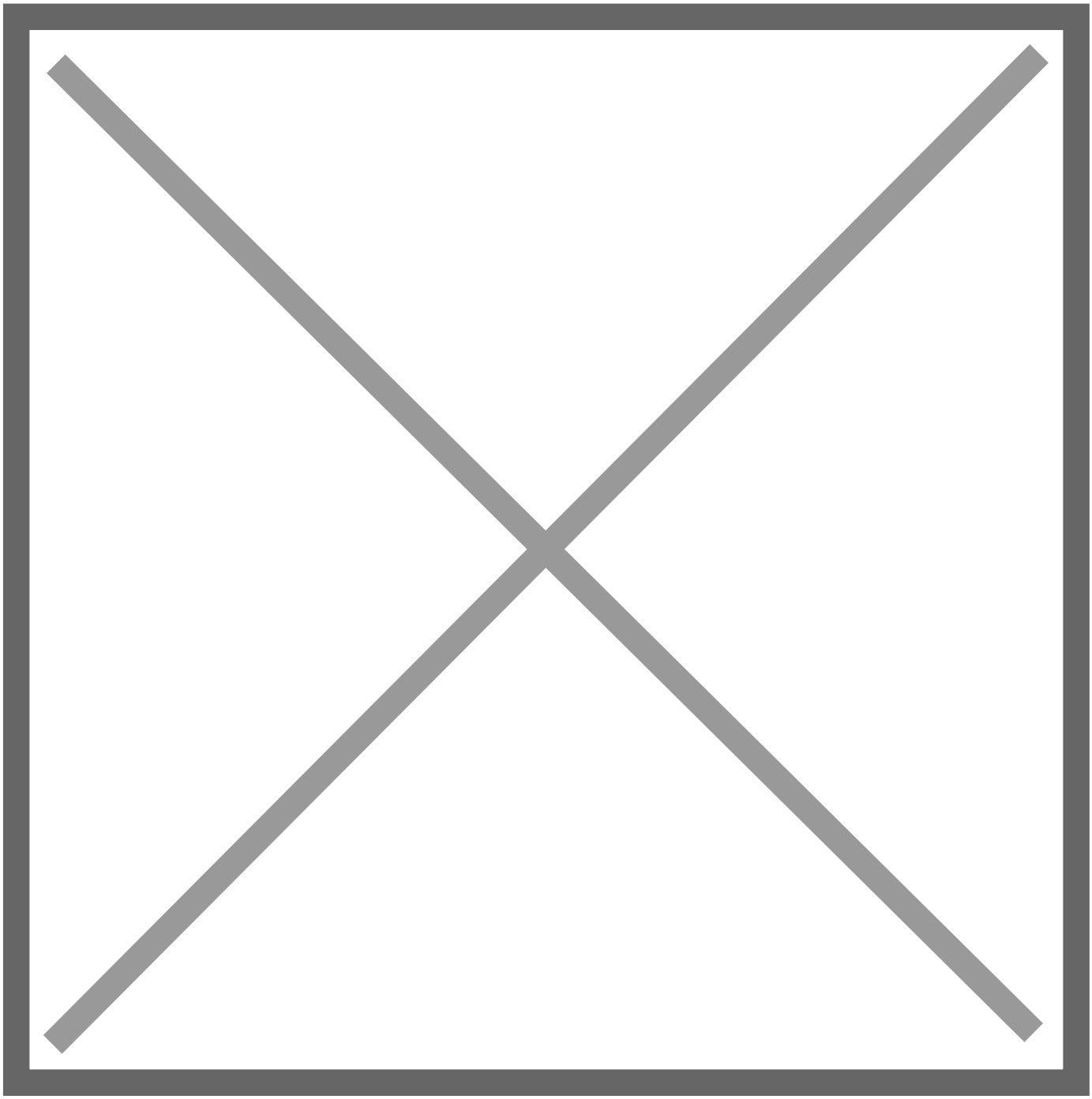
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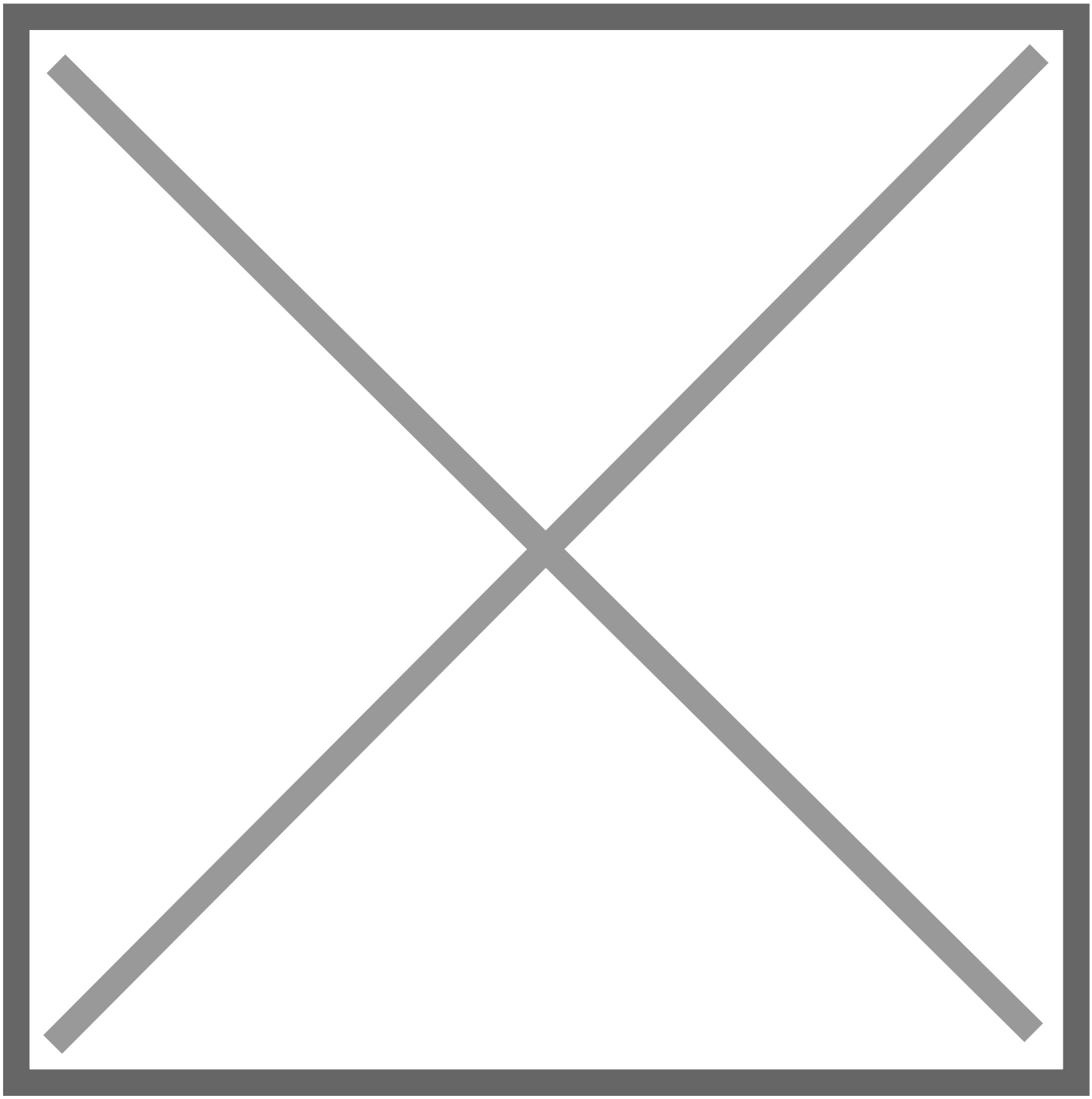
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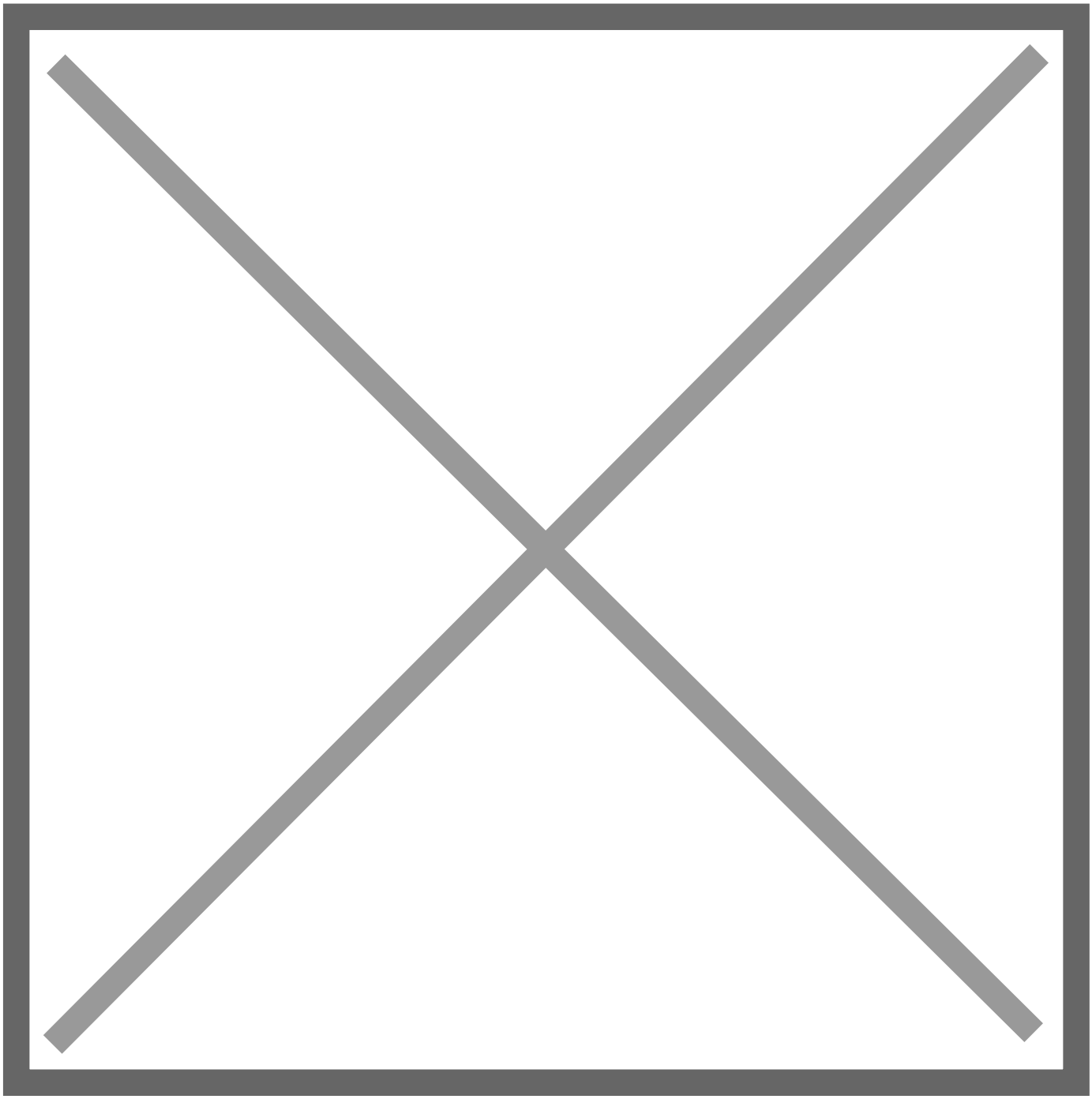
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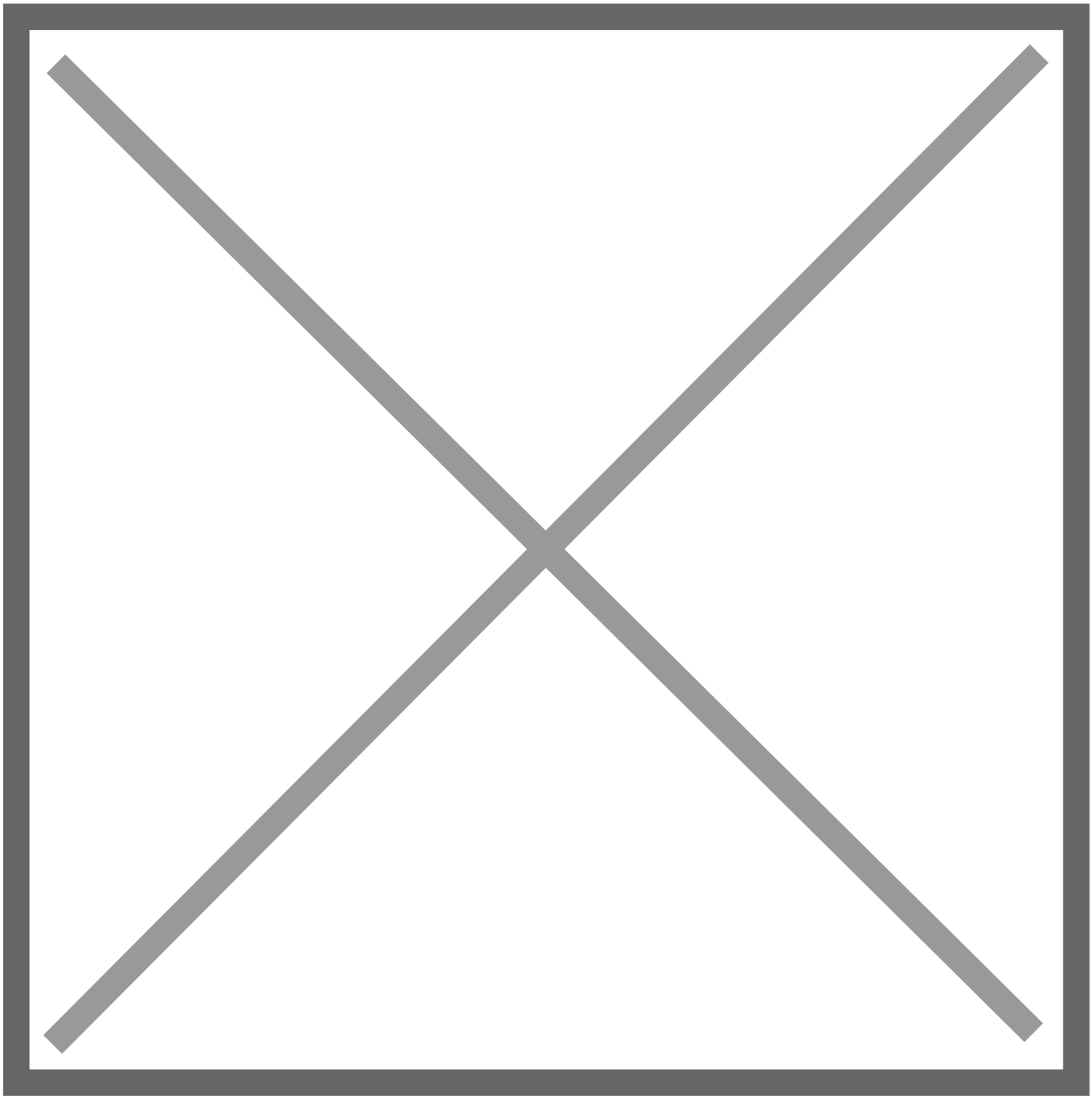
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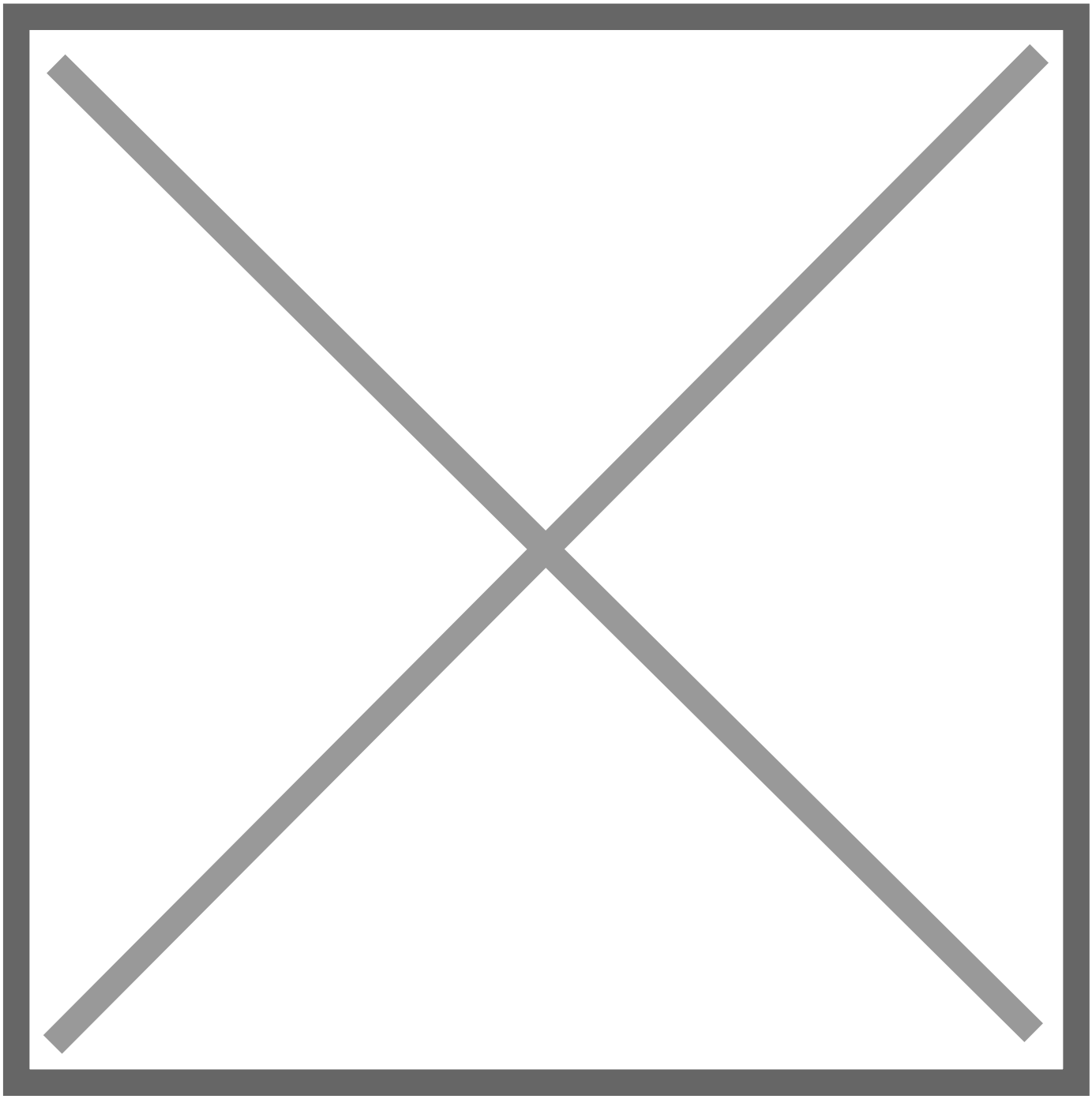
Mental health - anxiety disorders

Adults, 2023



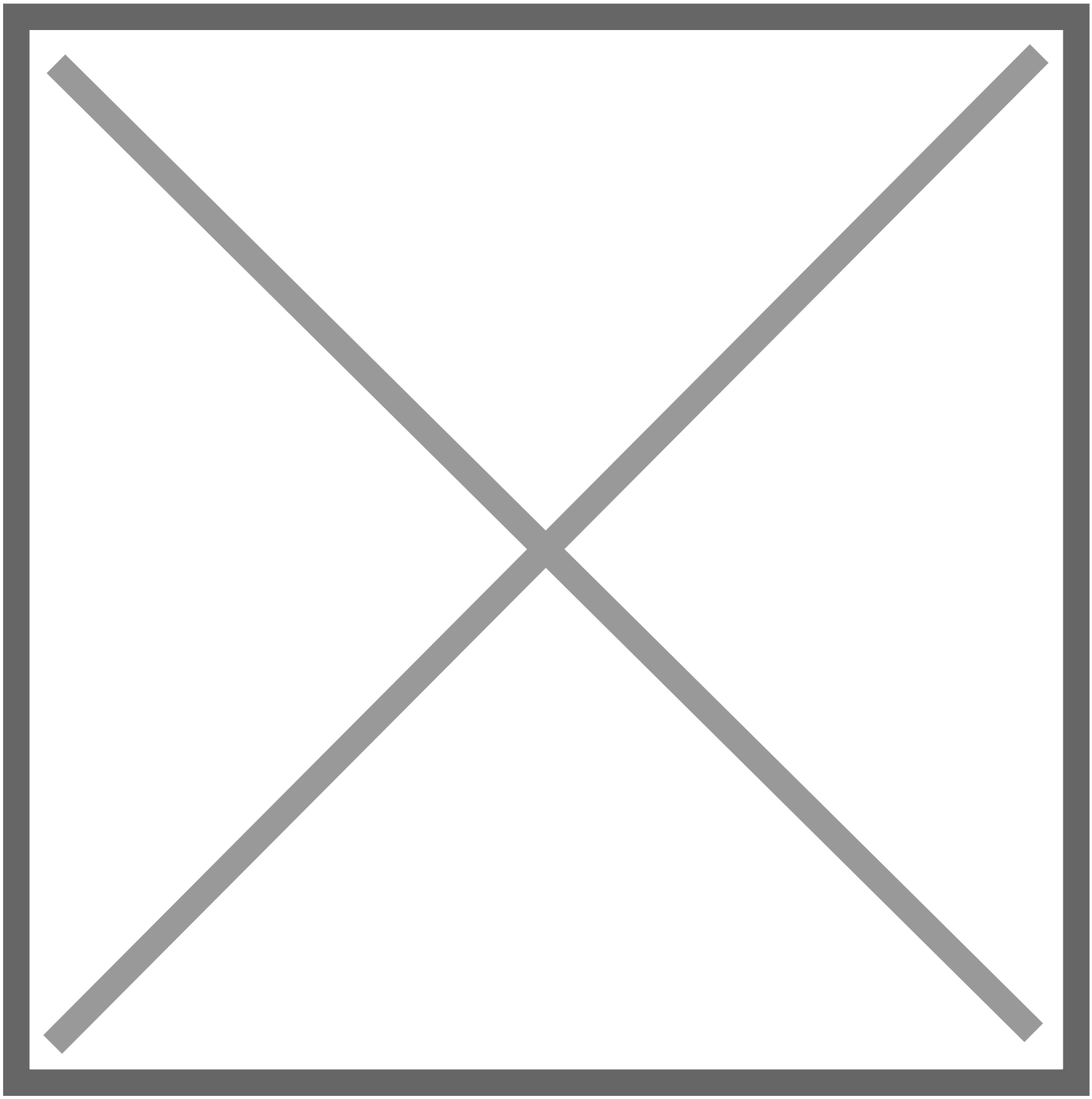
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Men, 2023



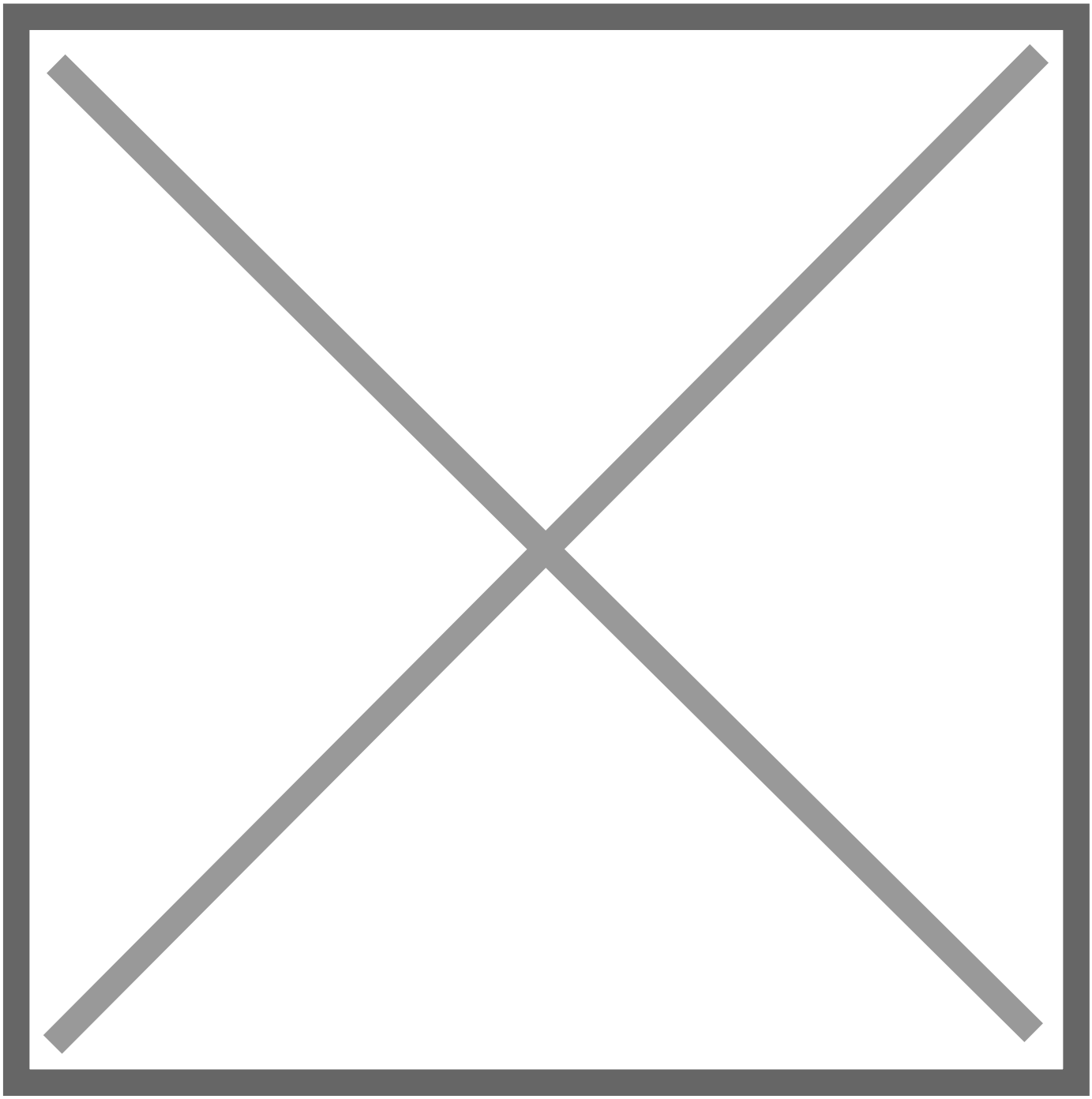
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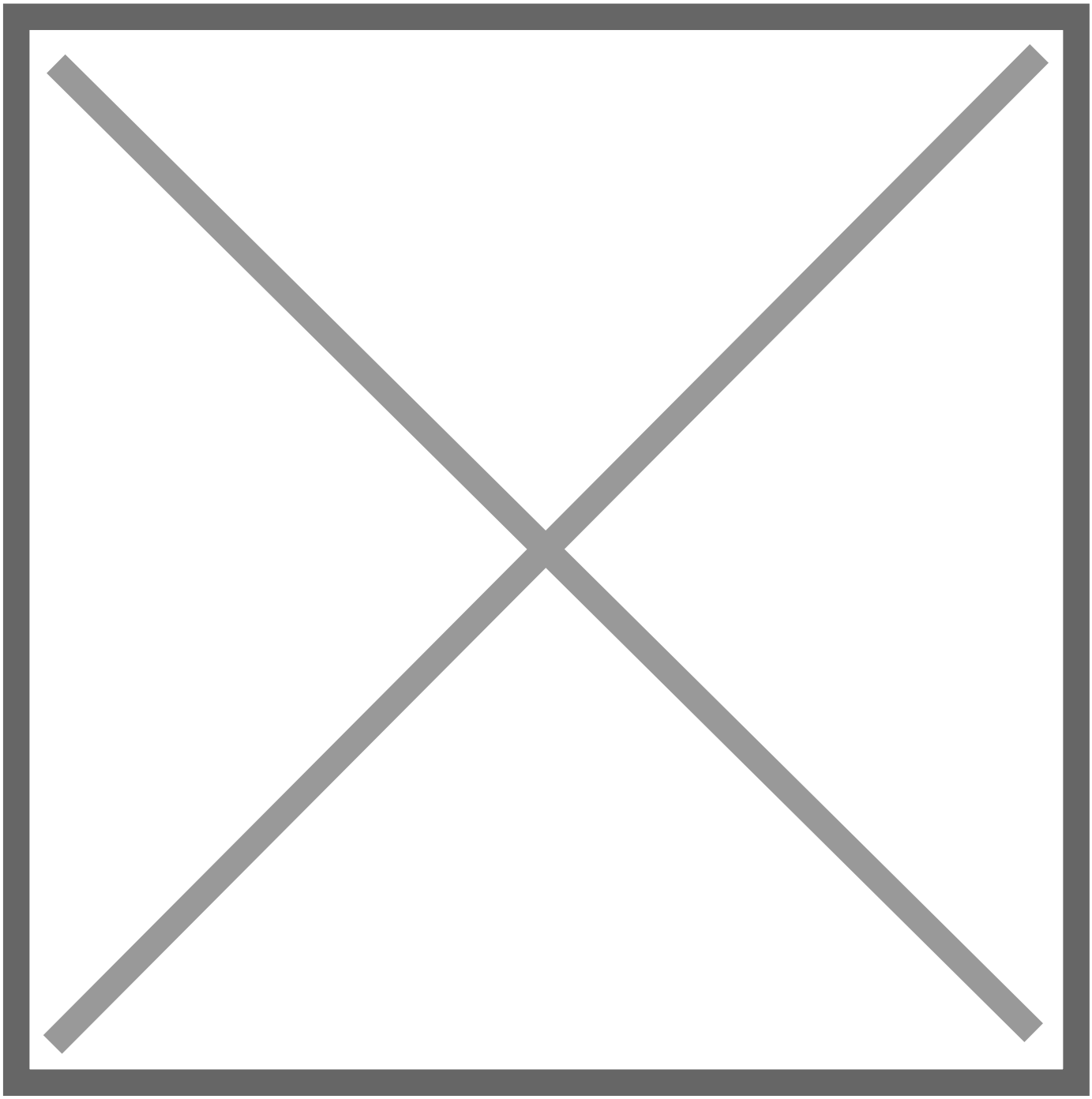
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Children, 2023



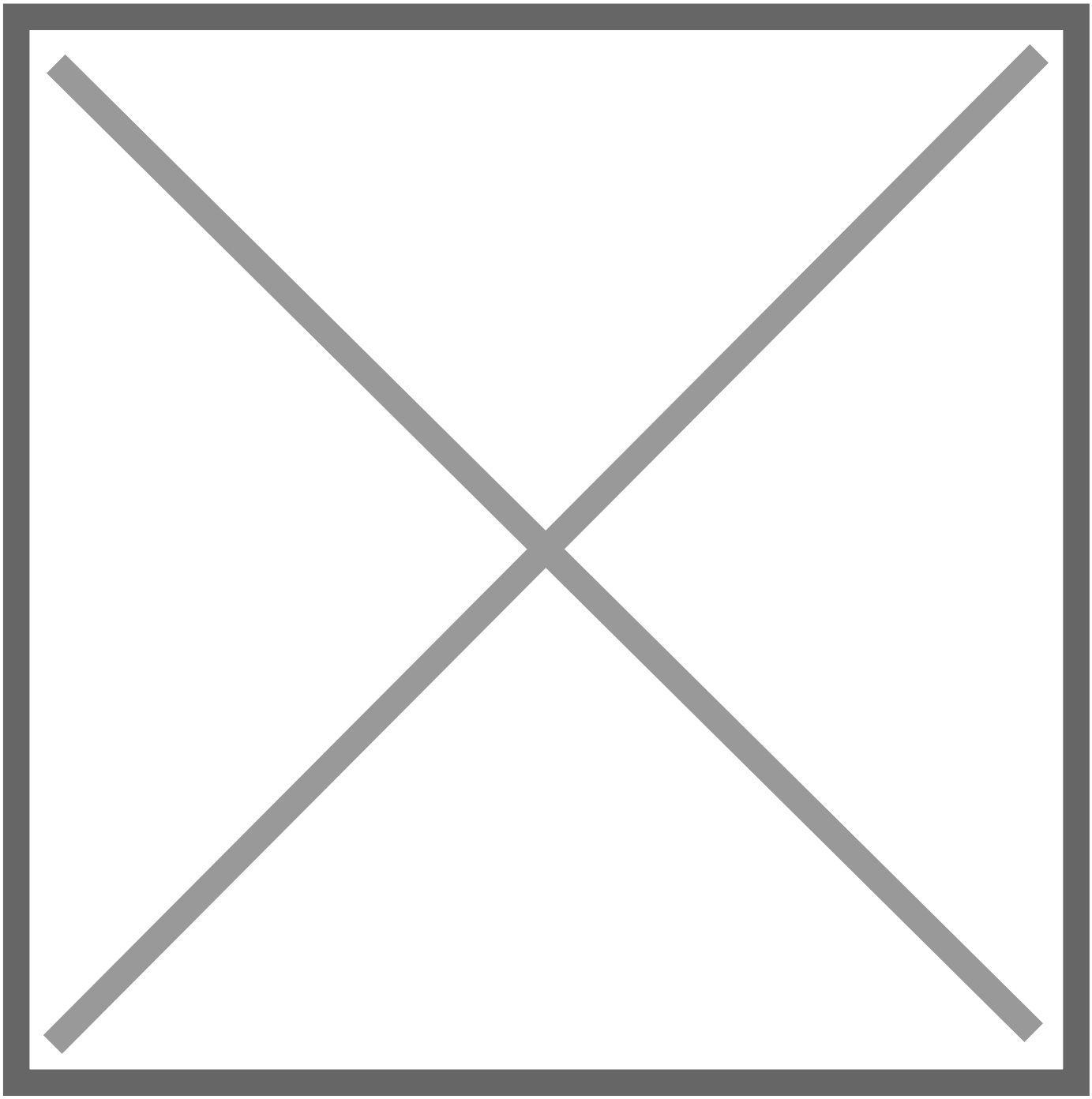
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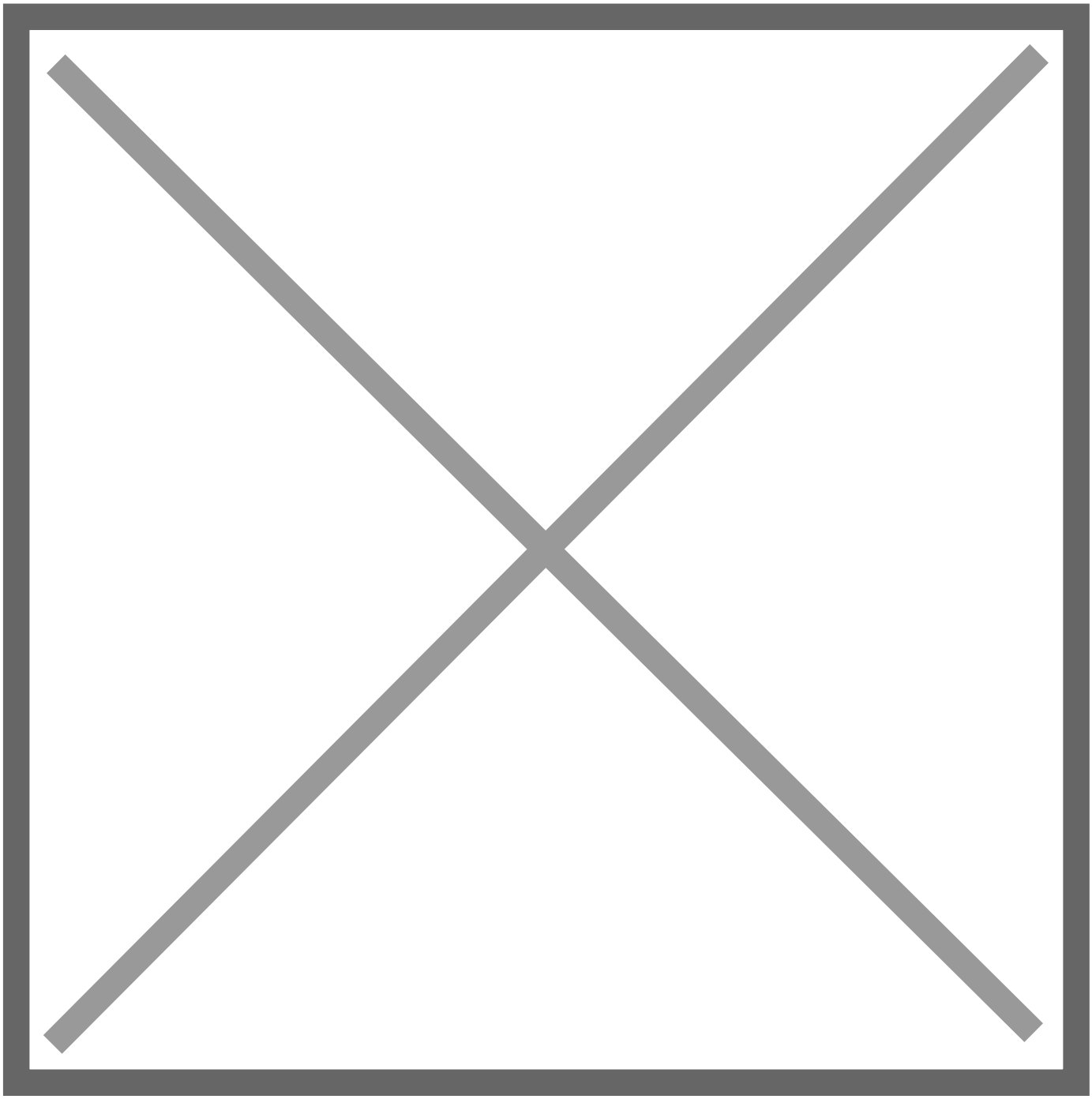
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% Infants exclusively breastfed 0-5 months

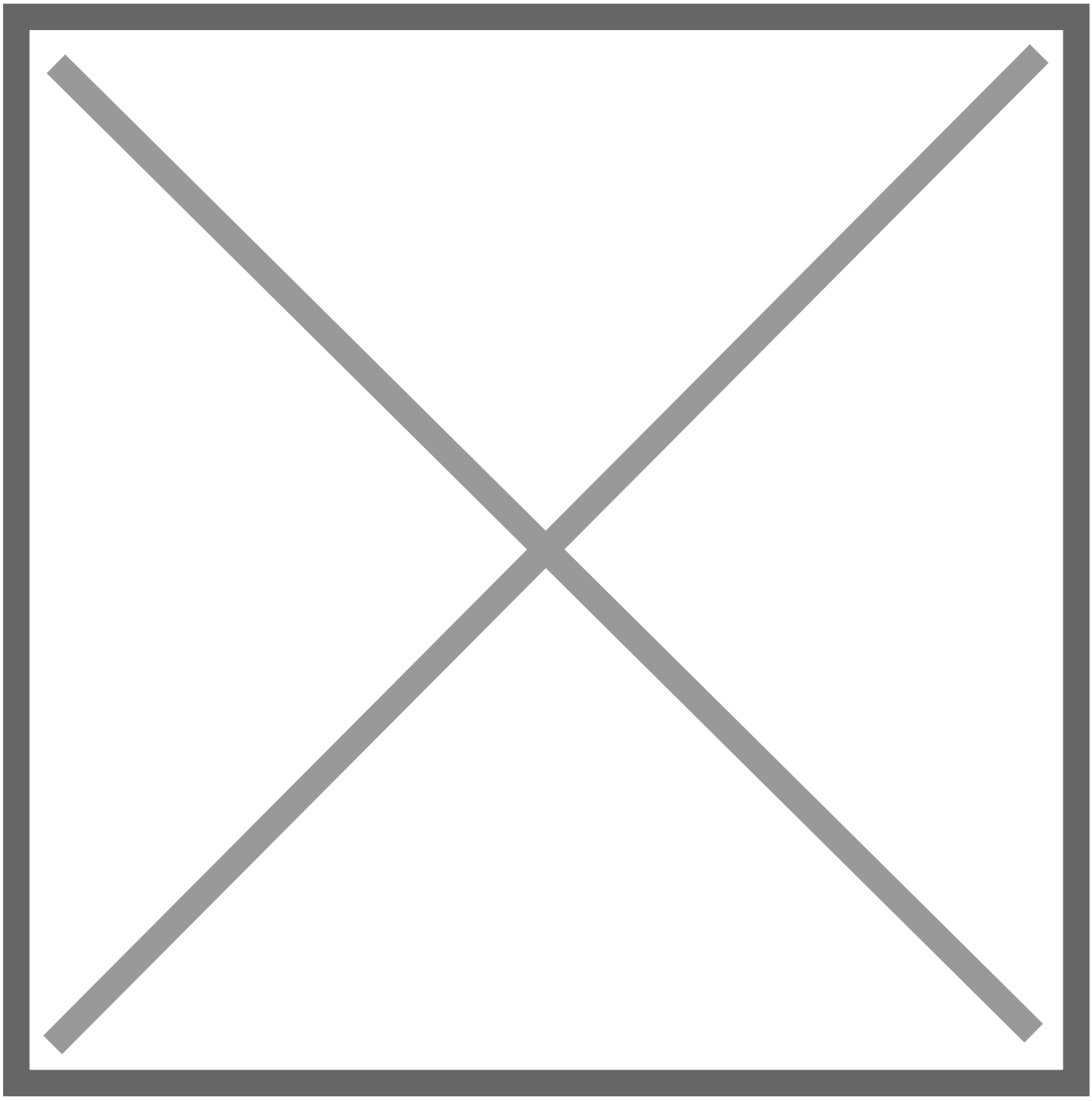
0-5 years, 2011-2023



Area covered:	National
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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

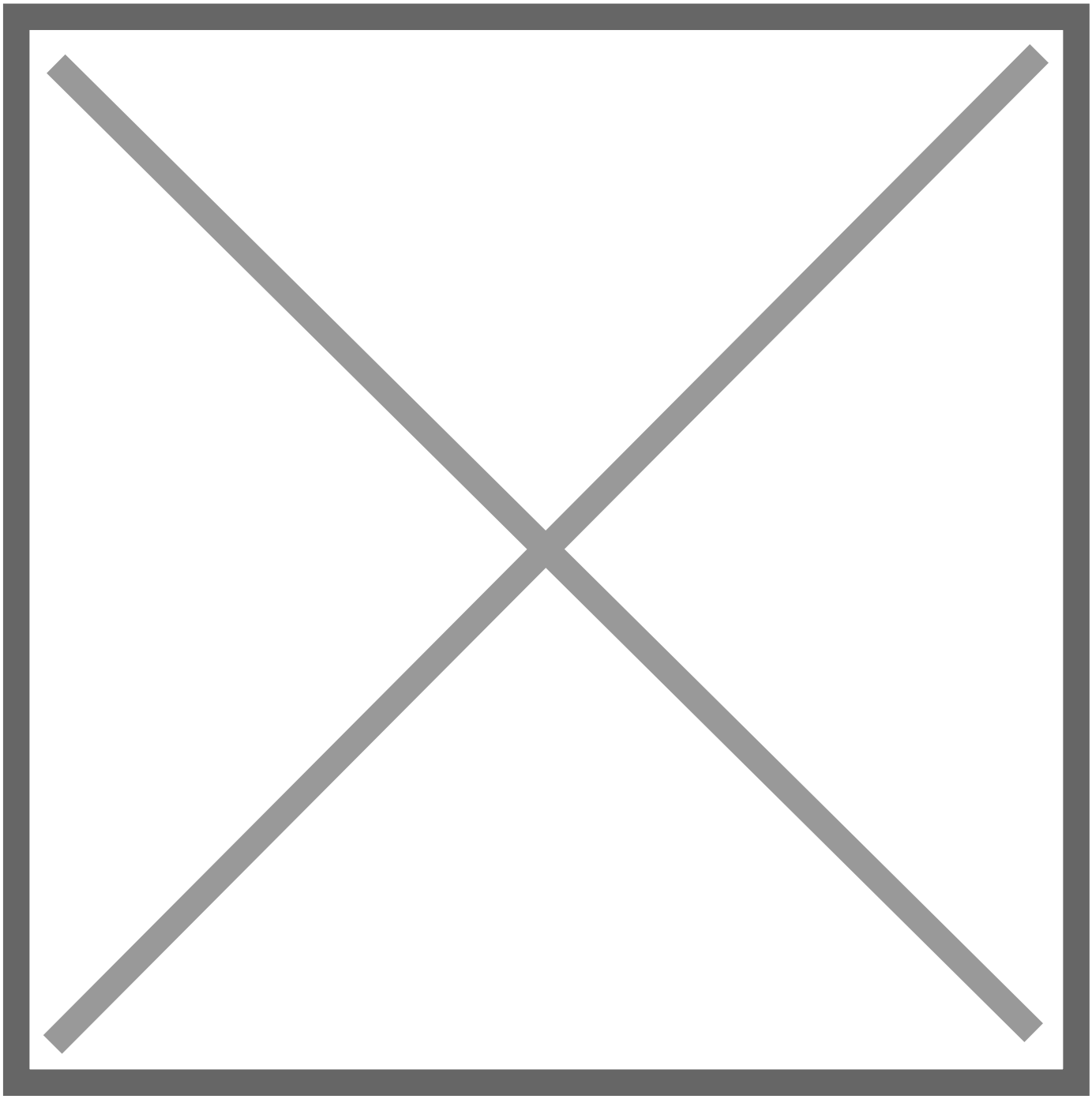
Adults, 2025



Area covered:	National
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Notes:	The percent of the population whose food budget is below the cost of a healthy diet.

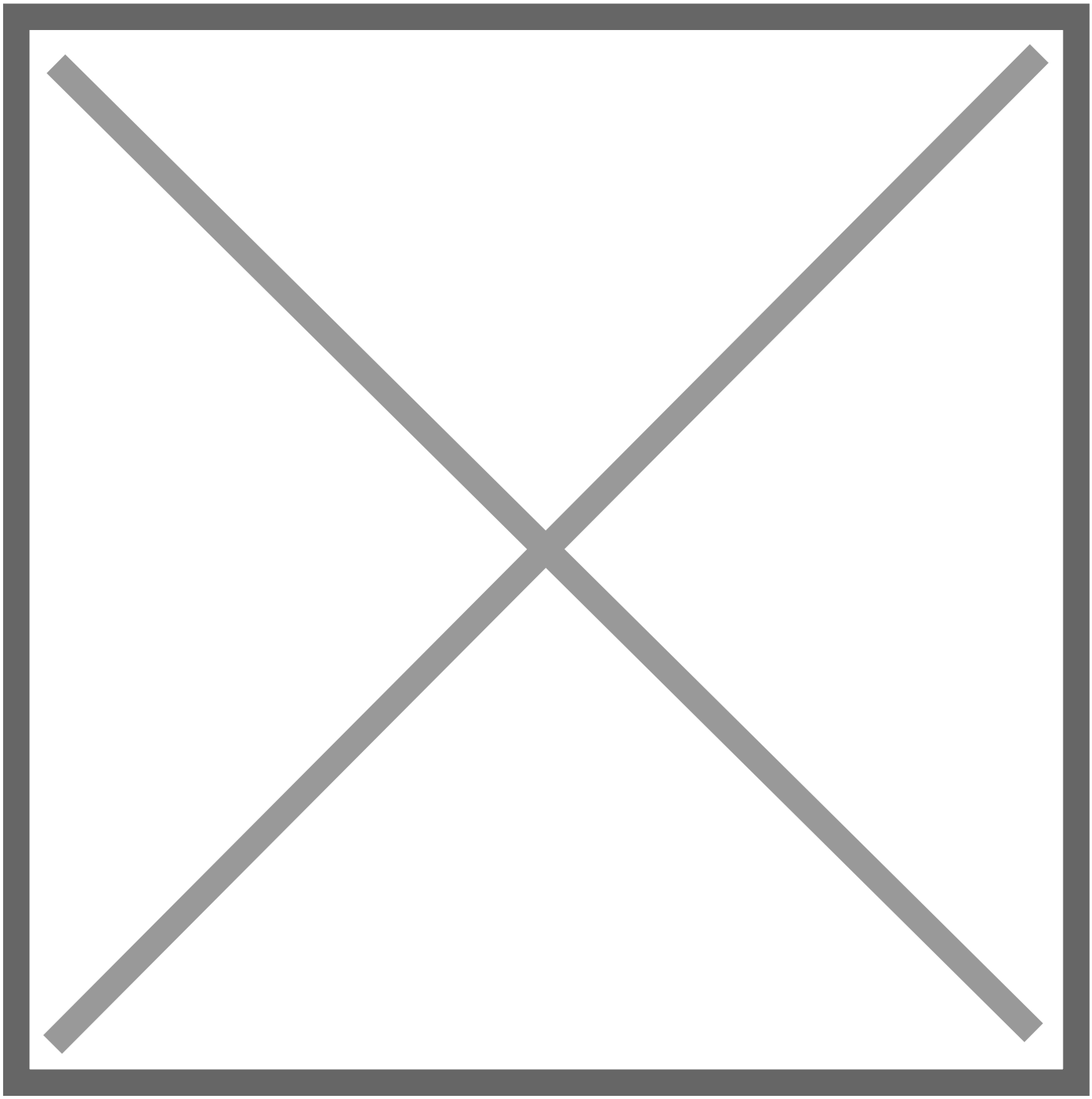
Oesophageal cancer

Men, 2022



Age:	20+
Area covered:	National
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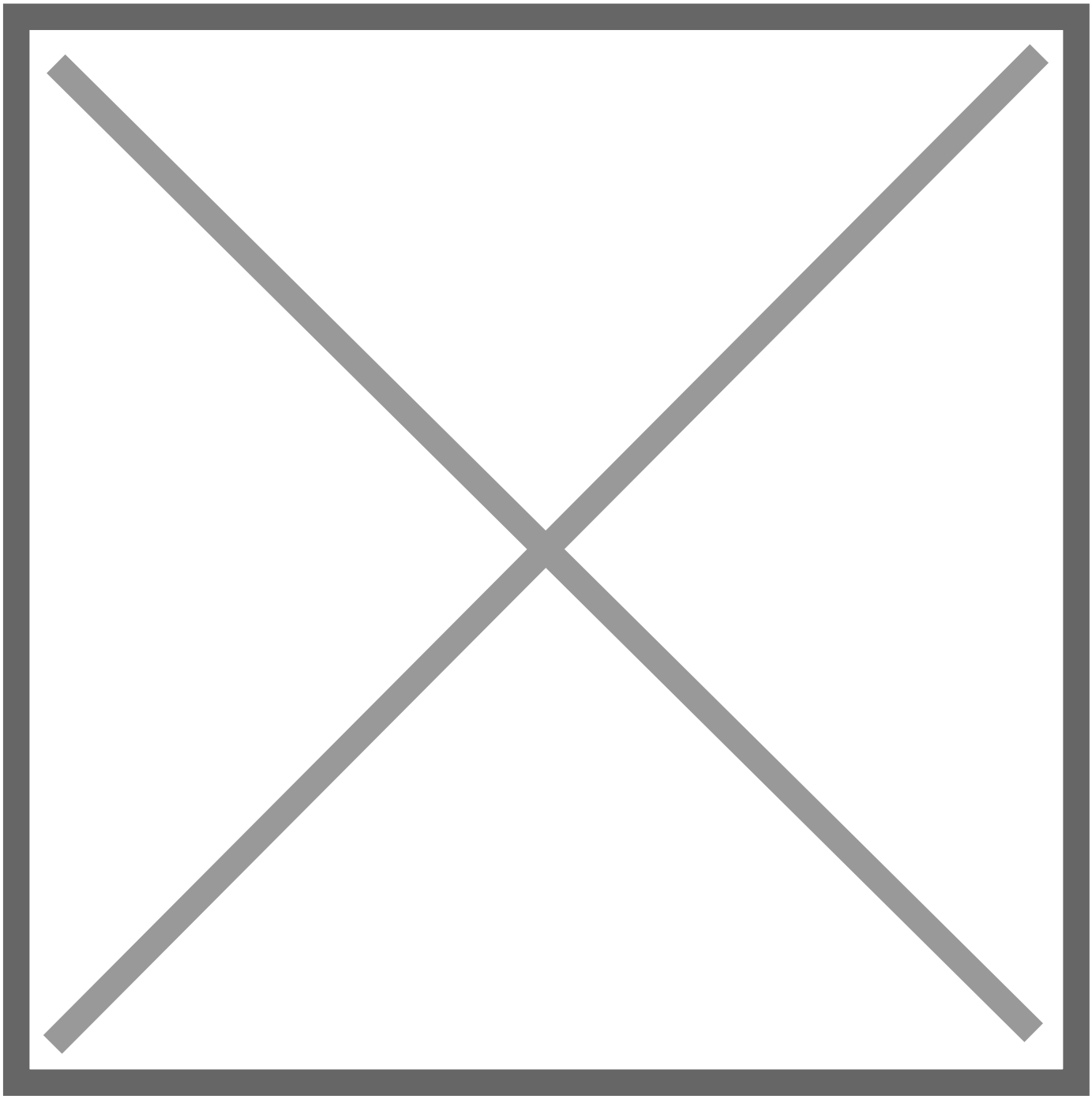
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Breast cancer

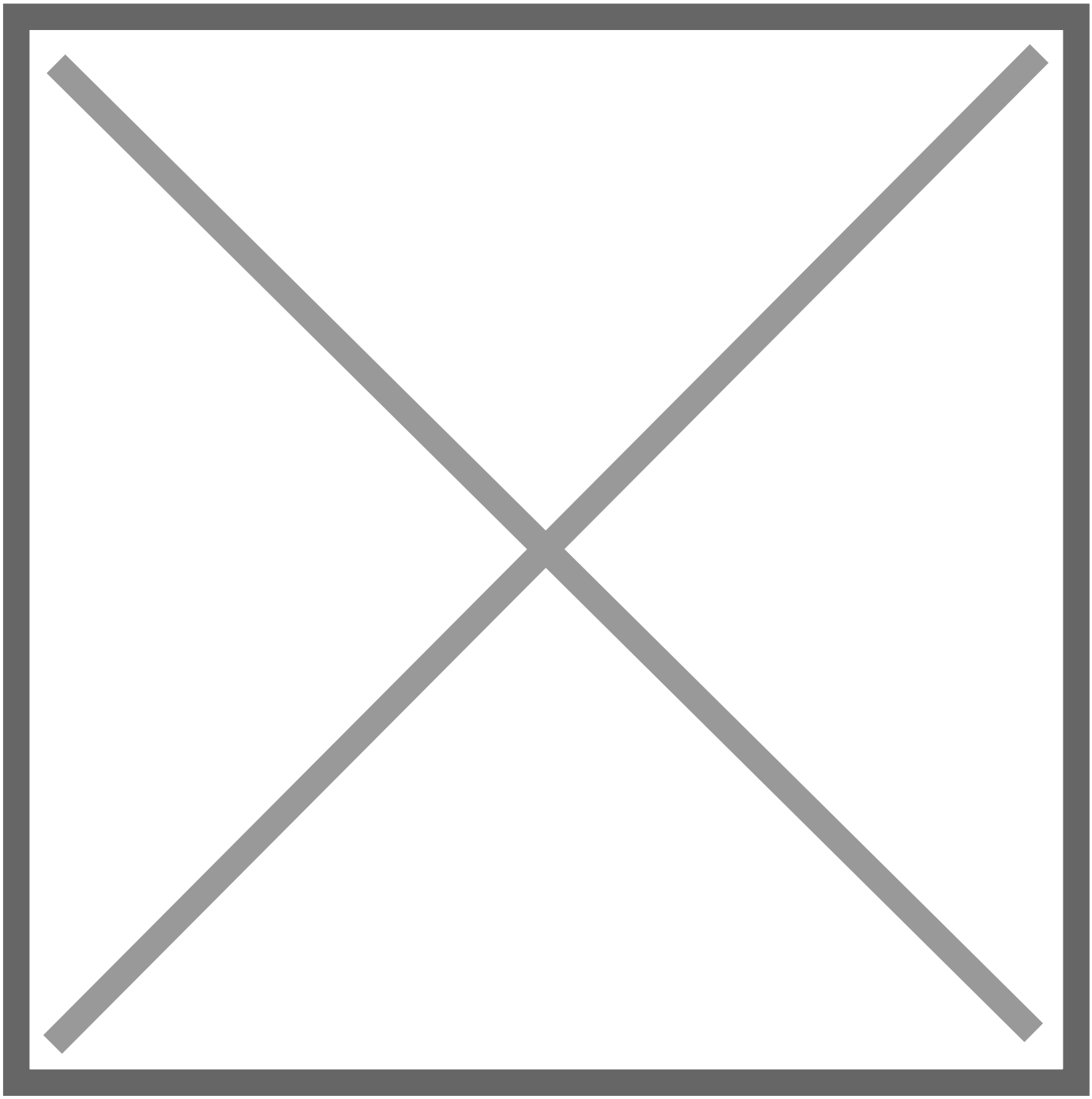
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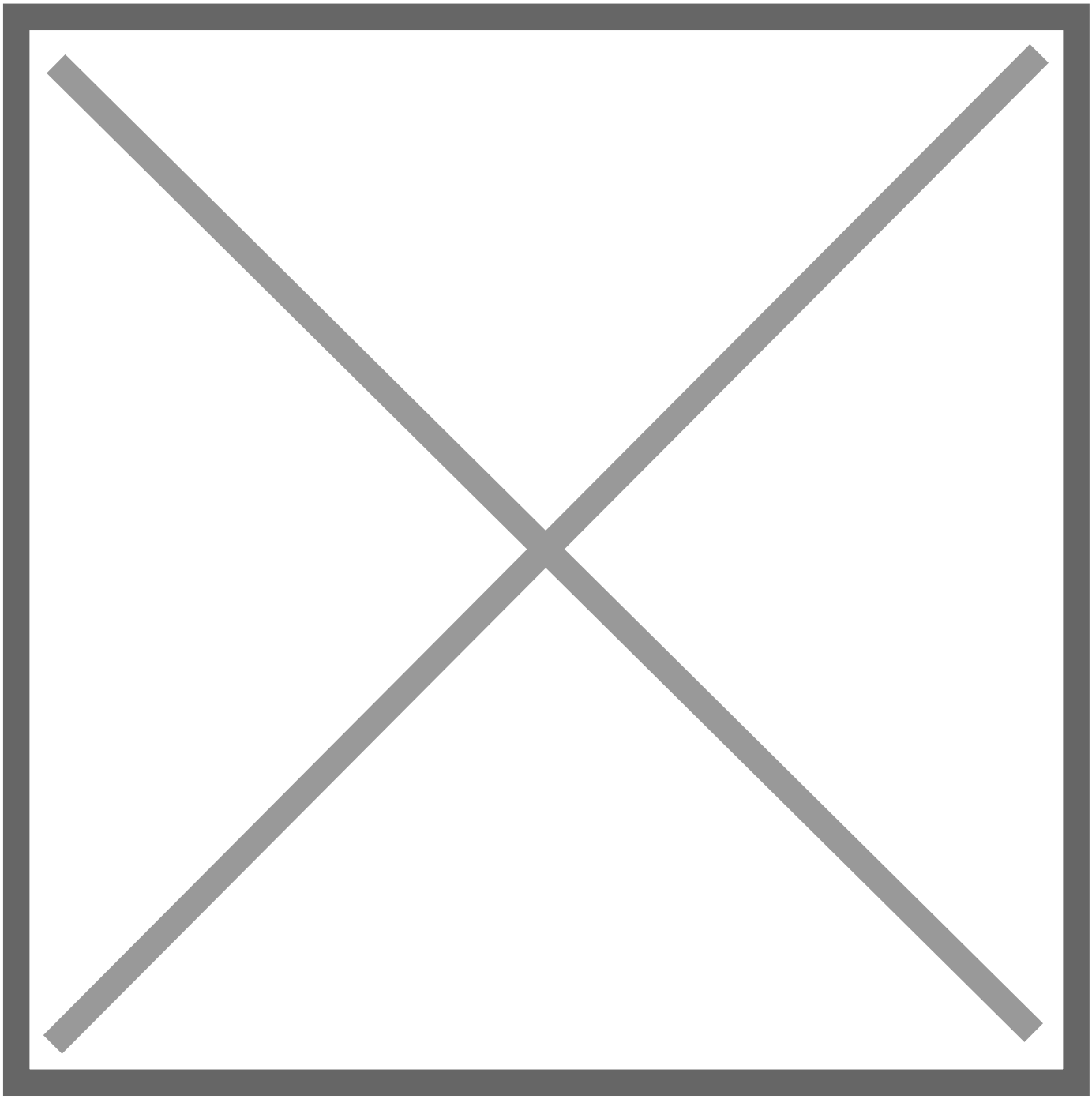
Colorectal cancer

Men, 2022



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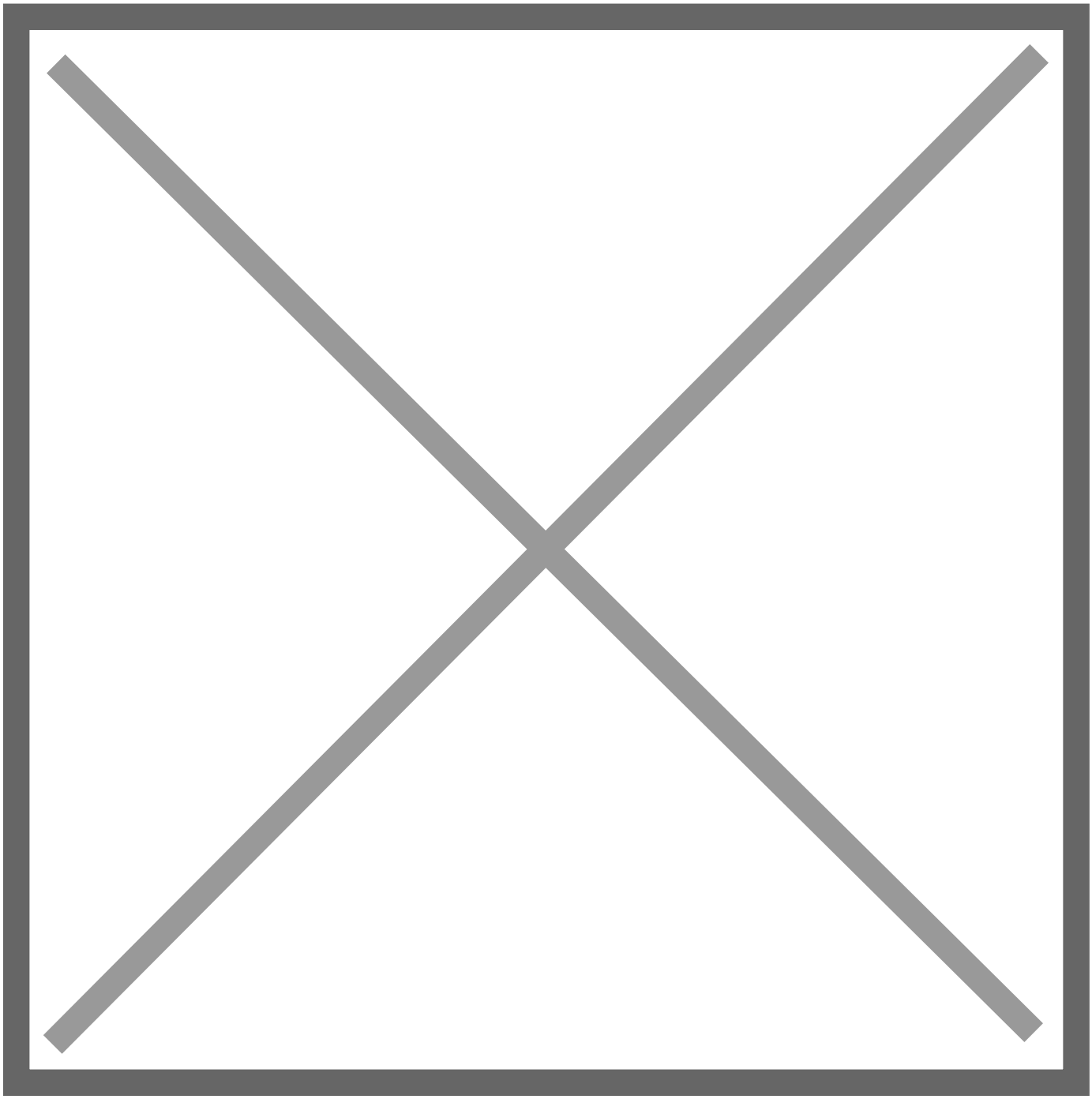
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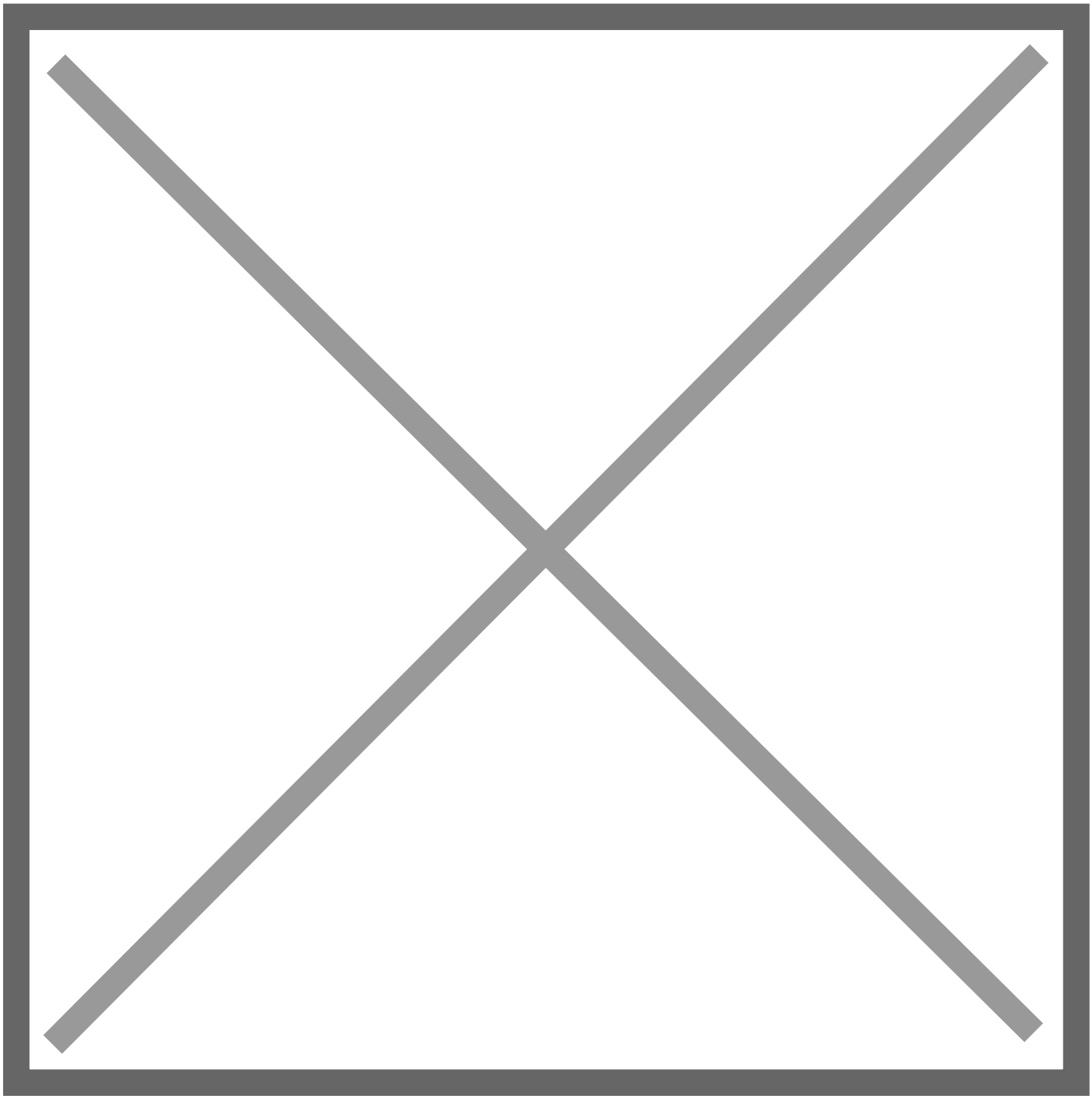
Pancreatic cancer

Men, 2022



Age:	20+
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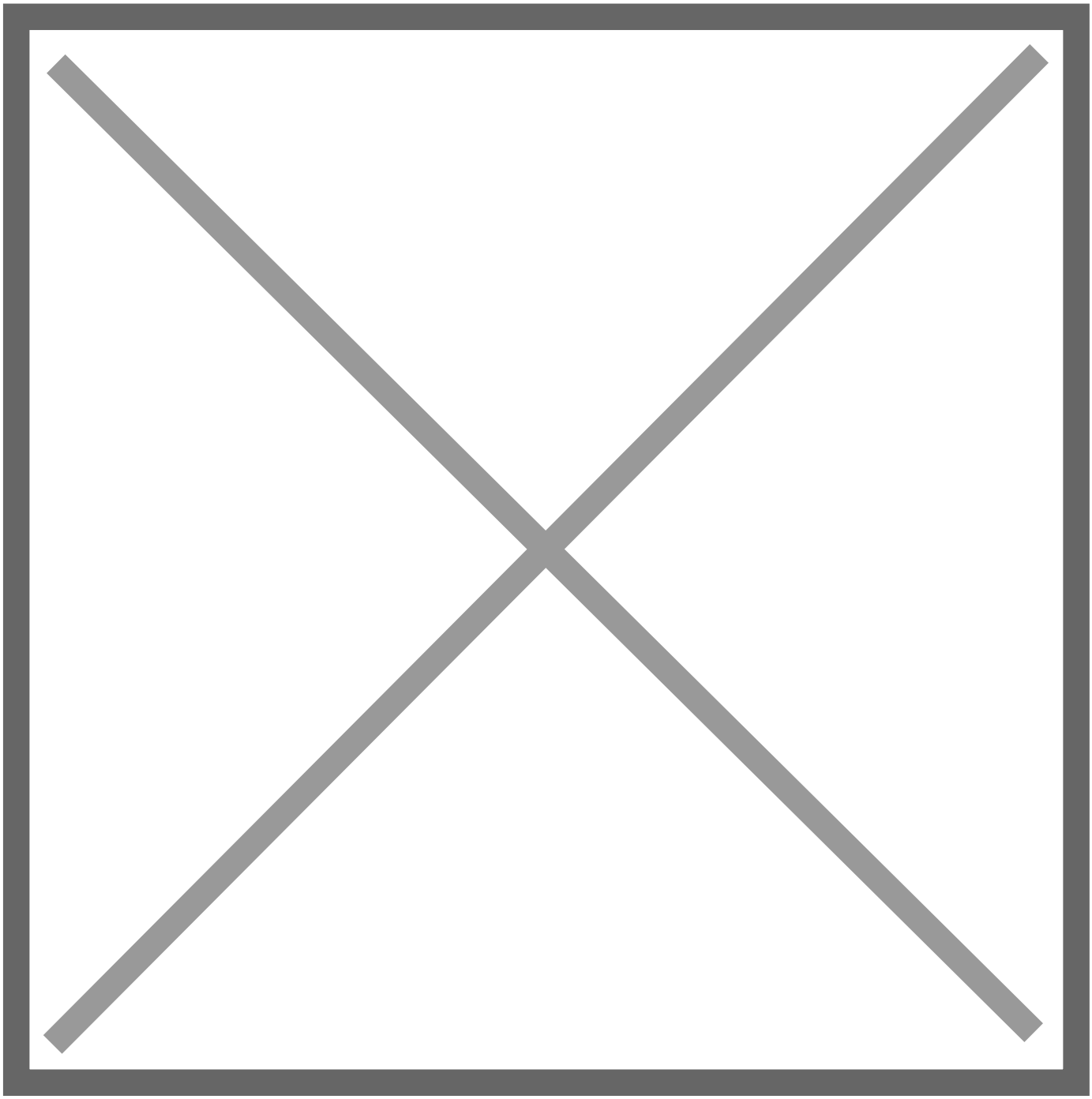
Women, 2022



Age:	20+
Area covered:	National
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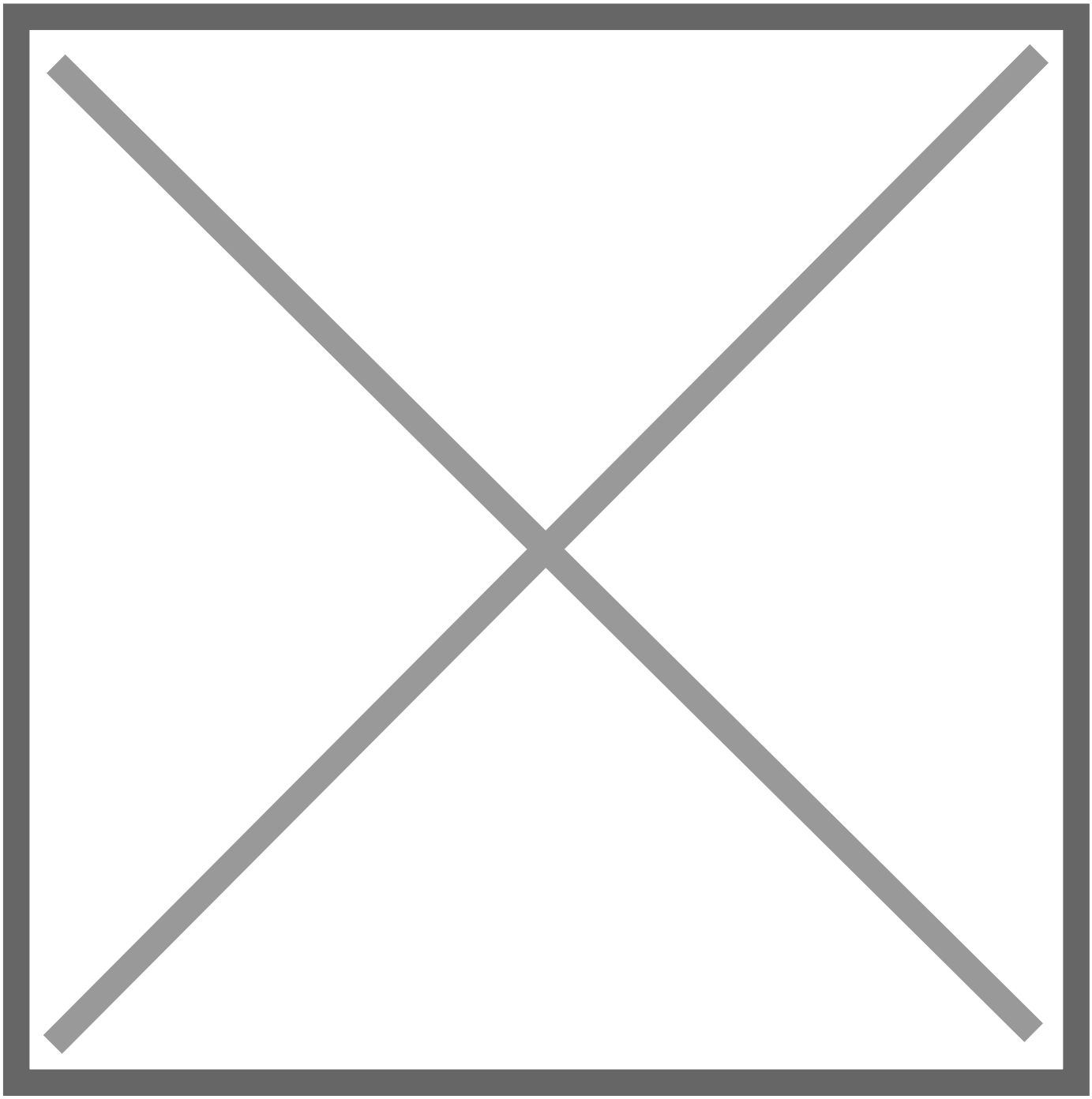
Gallbladder cancer

Men, 2022



Age:	20+
Area covered:	National
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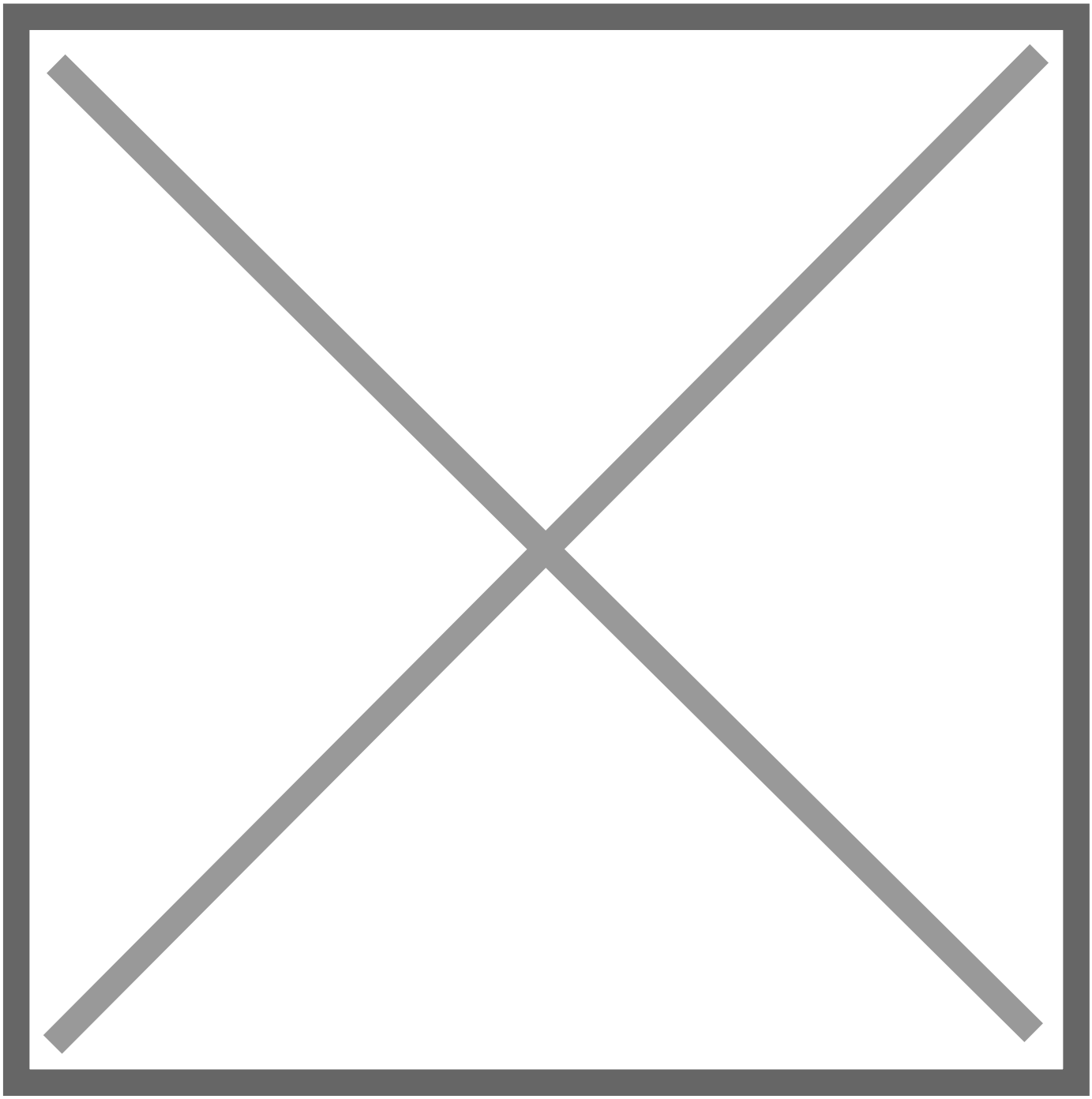
Women, 2022



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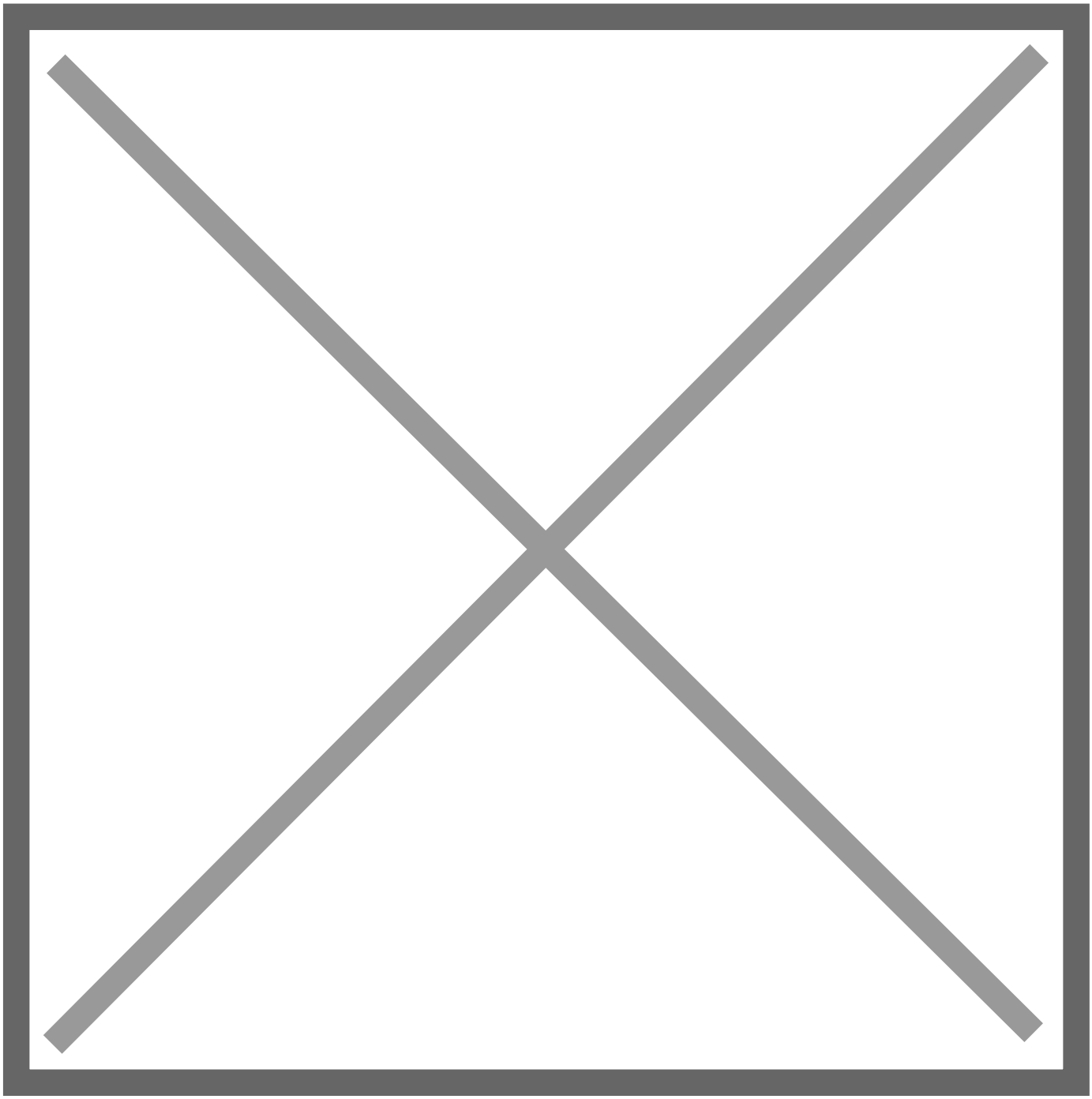
Kidney cancer

Men, 2022



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Area covered:	National
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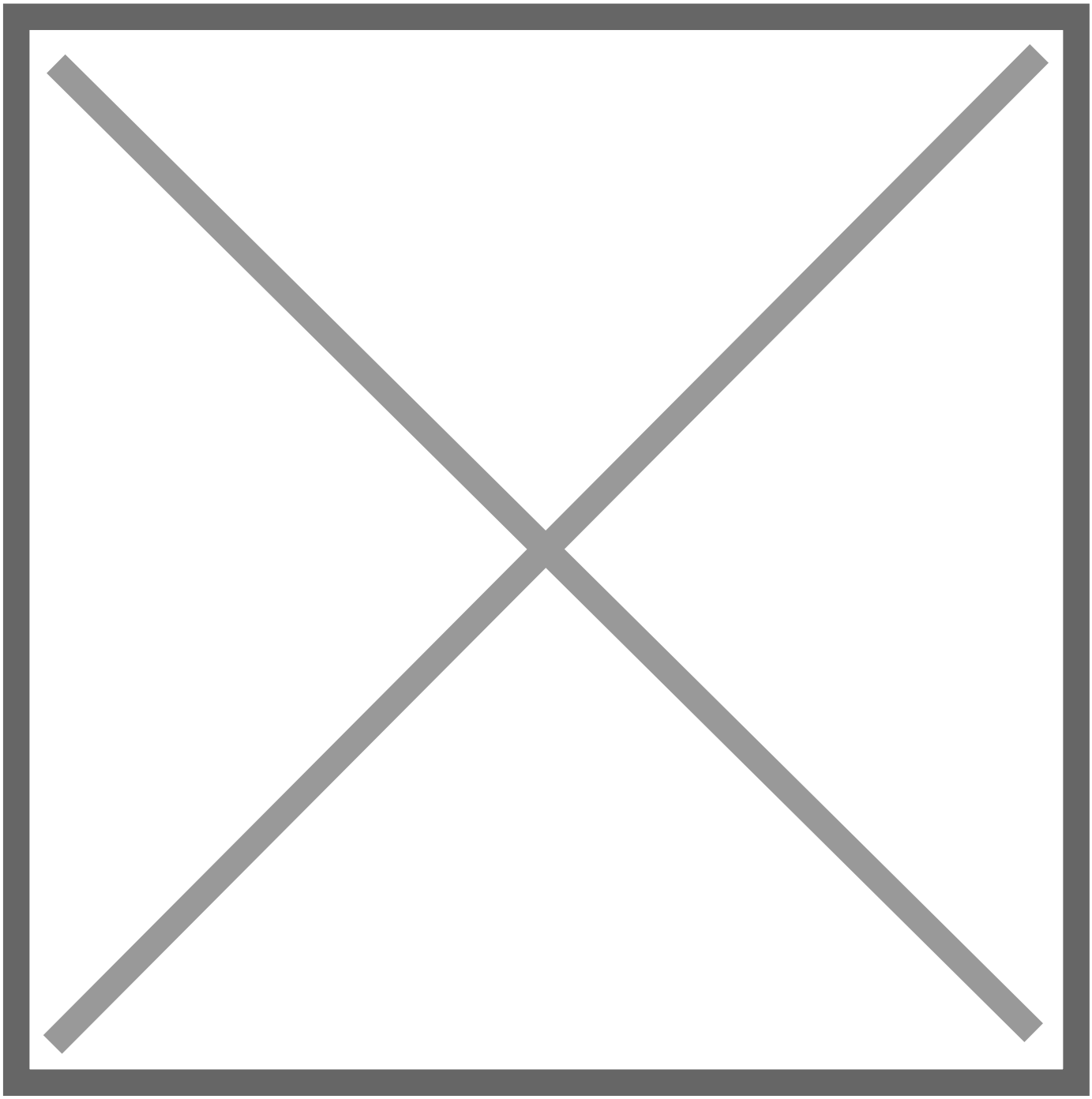
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Cancer of the uterus

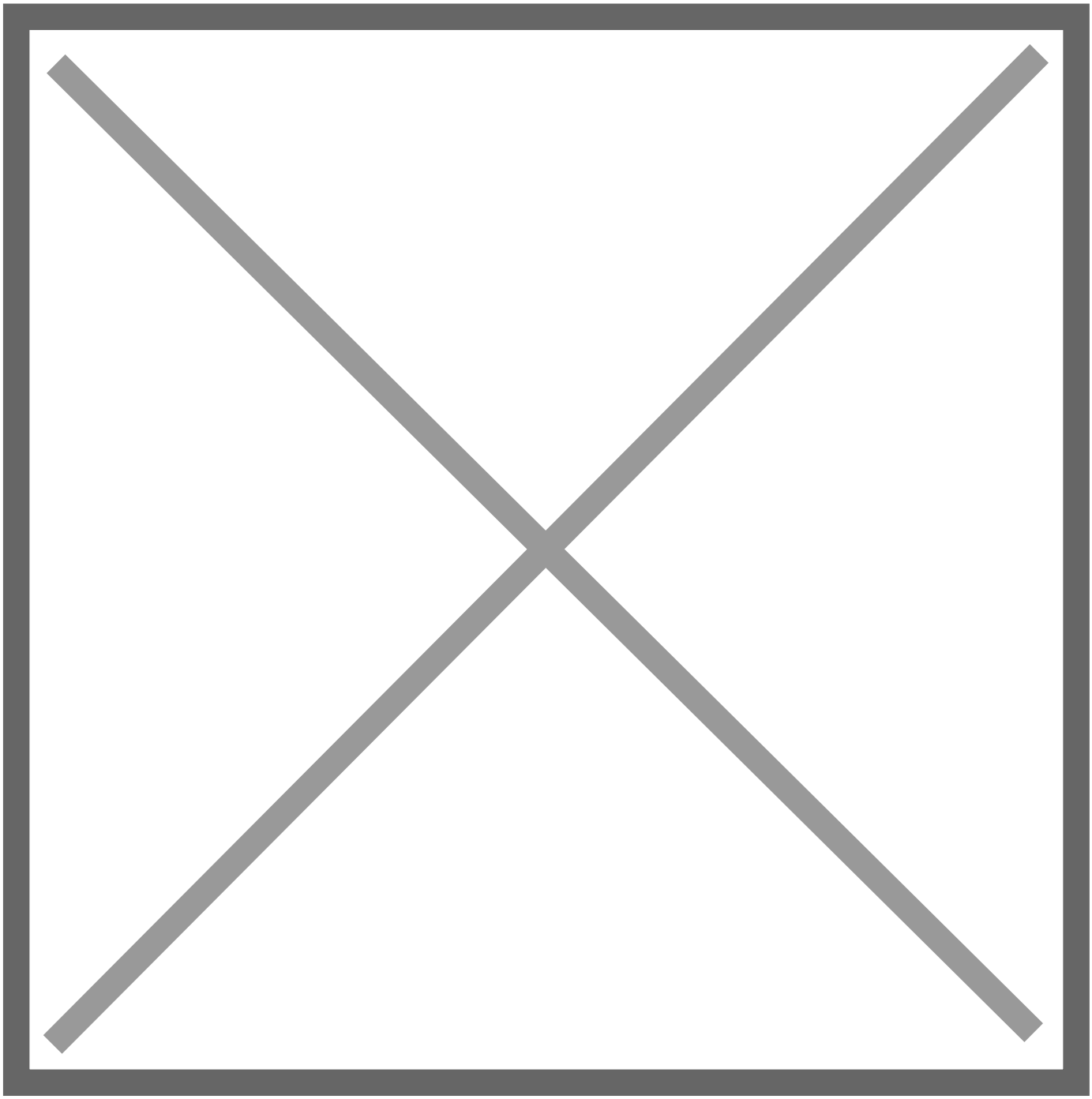
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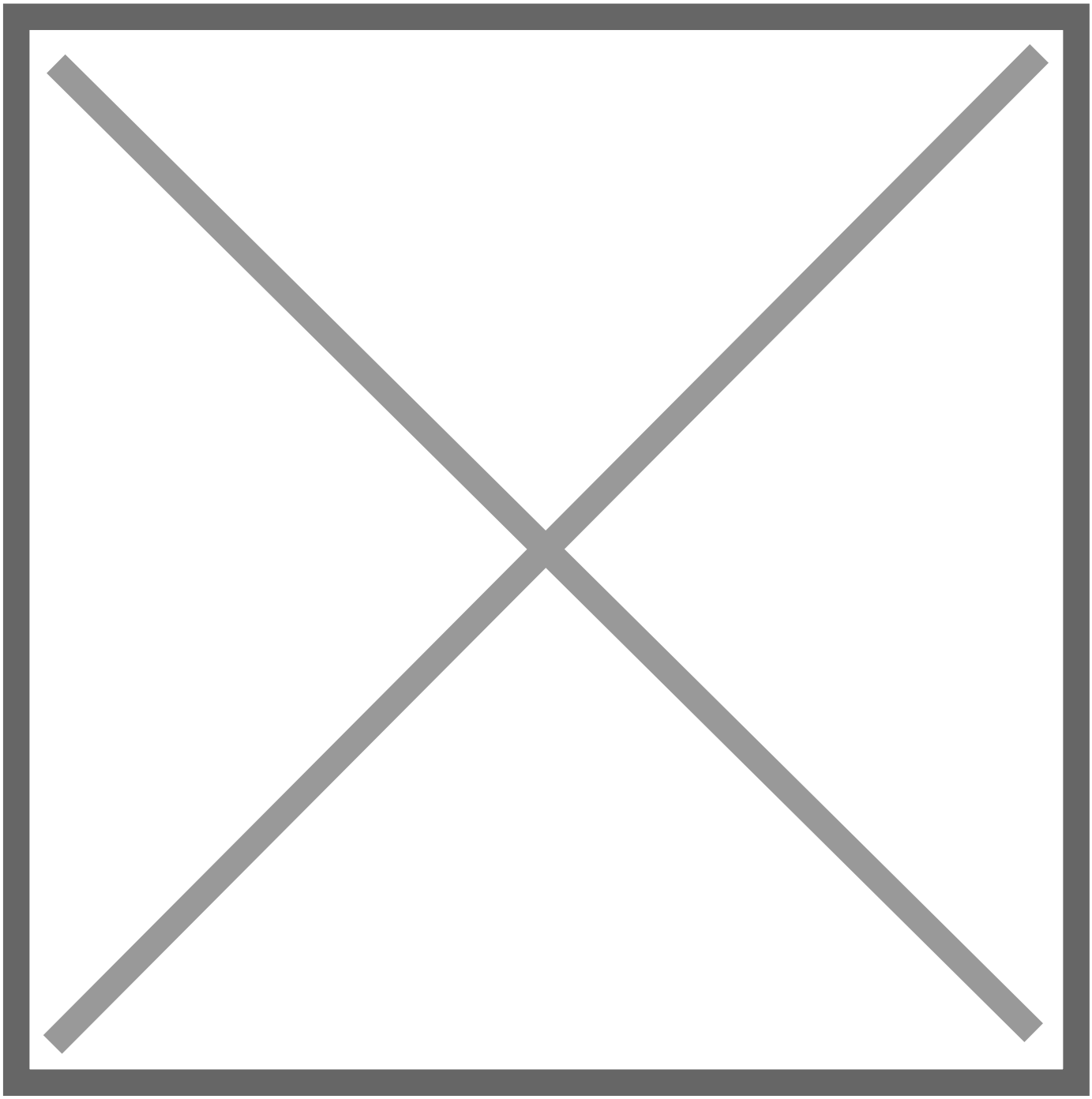
Raised blood pressure

Adults, 2019



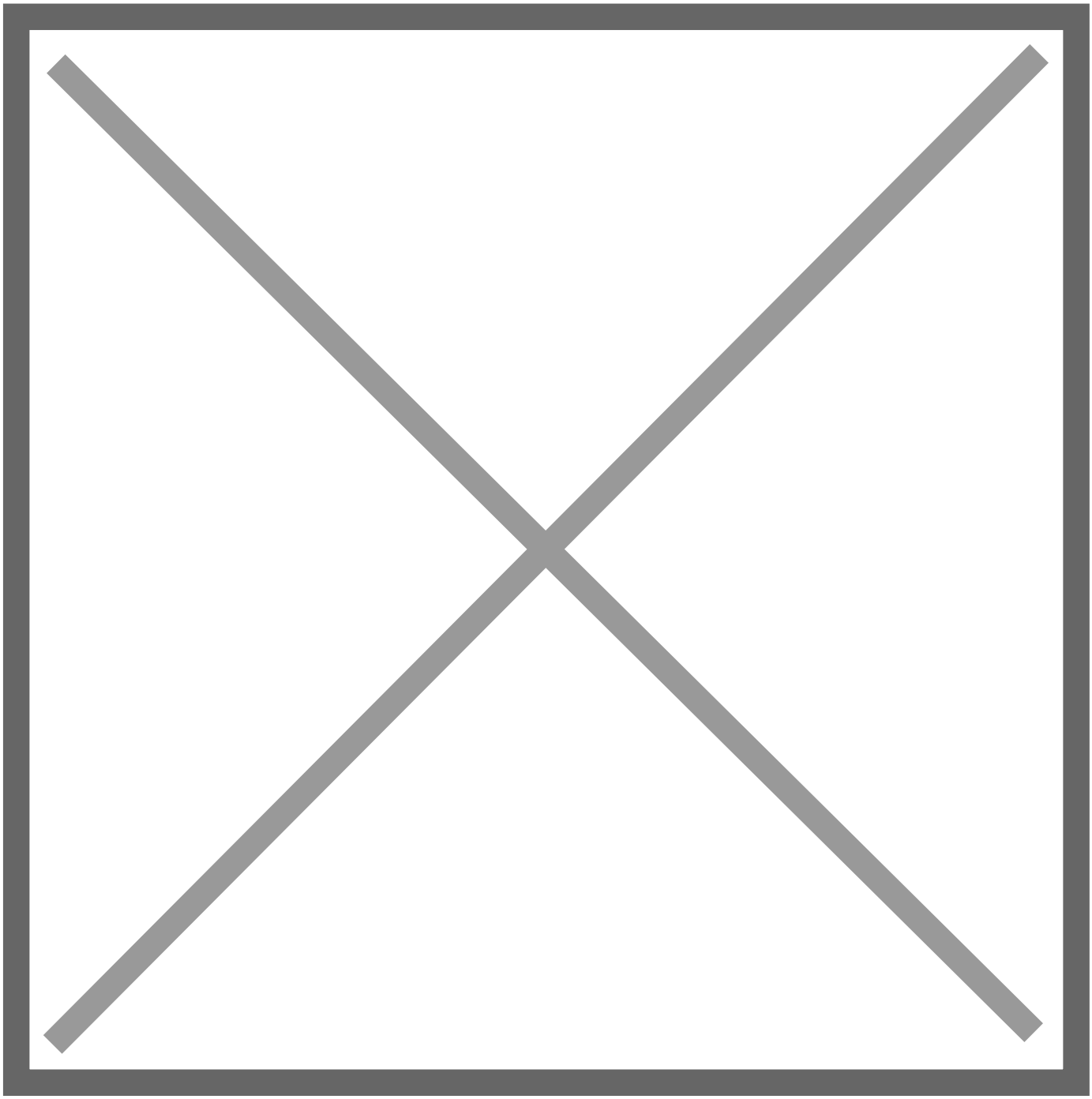
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Definitions:	Prevalence of raised blood pressure (defined as having systolic blood pressure ≥140 mmHg or diastolic blood pressure ≥90 mmHg) among adults aged 30-79.

Men, 2019



Age:	30-79
References:	World Health Organization. 2024. Hypertension: raised blood pressure (uncontrolled hypertension) among adults aged 30-79 years (%). Global Health Observatory. https://www.who.int/data/gho/data/indicators/indicator-details/GHO/prevalence-raised-blood-pressure-among-adults-30-79-years [Accessed 16.03.26]
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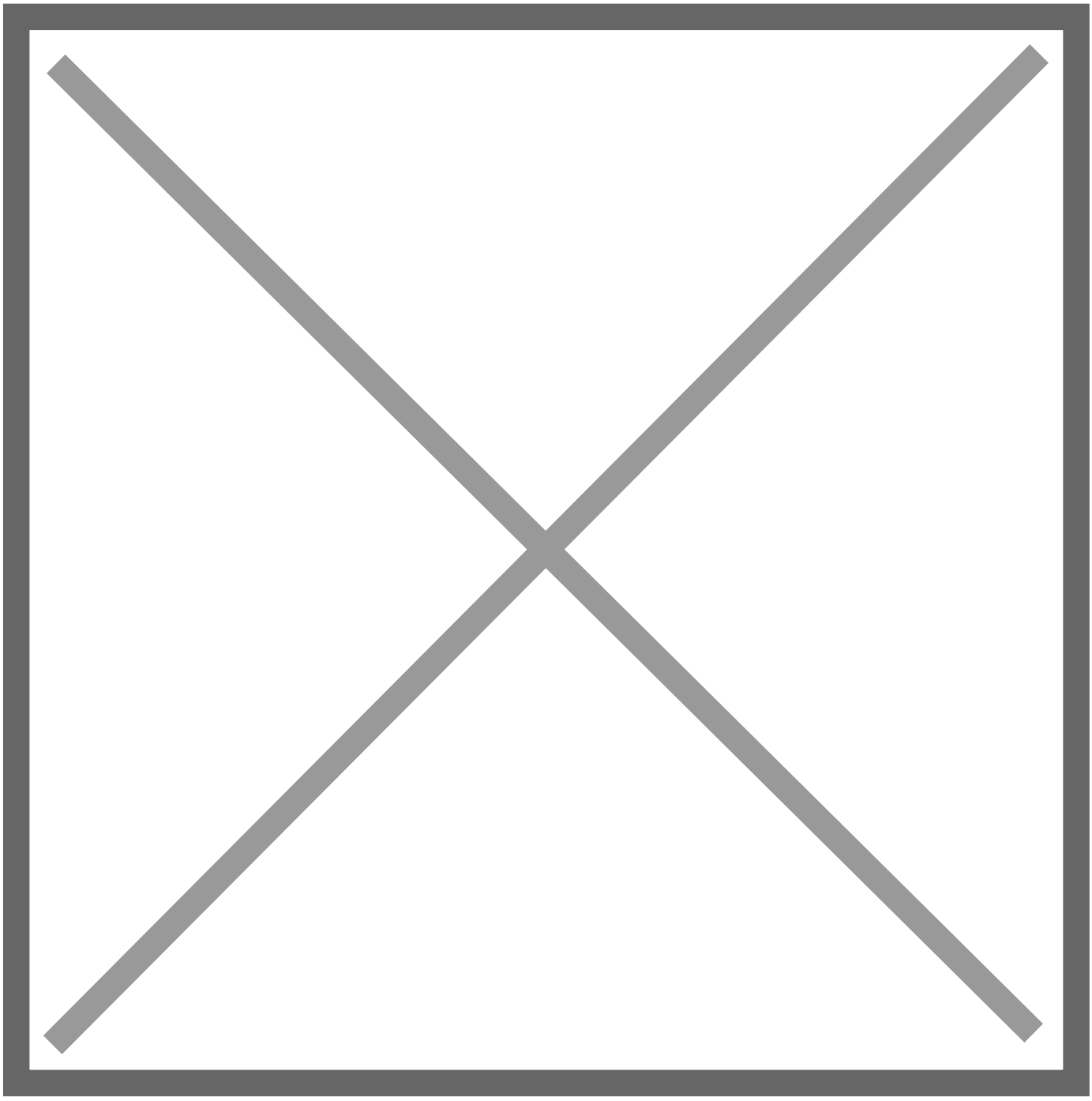
Women, 2019



Age:	30-79
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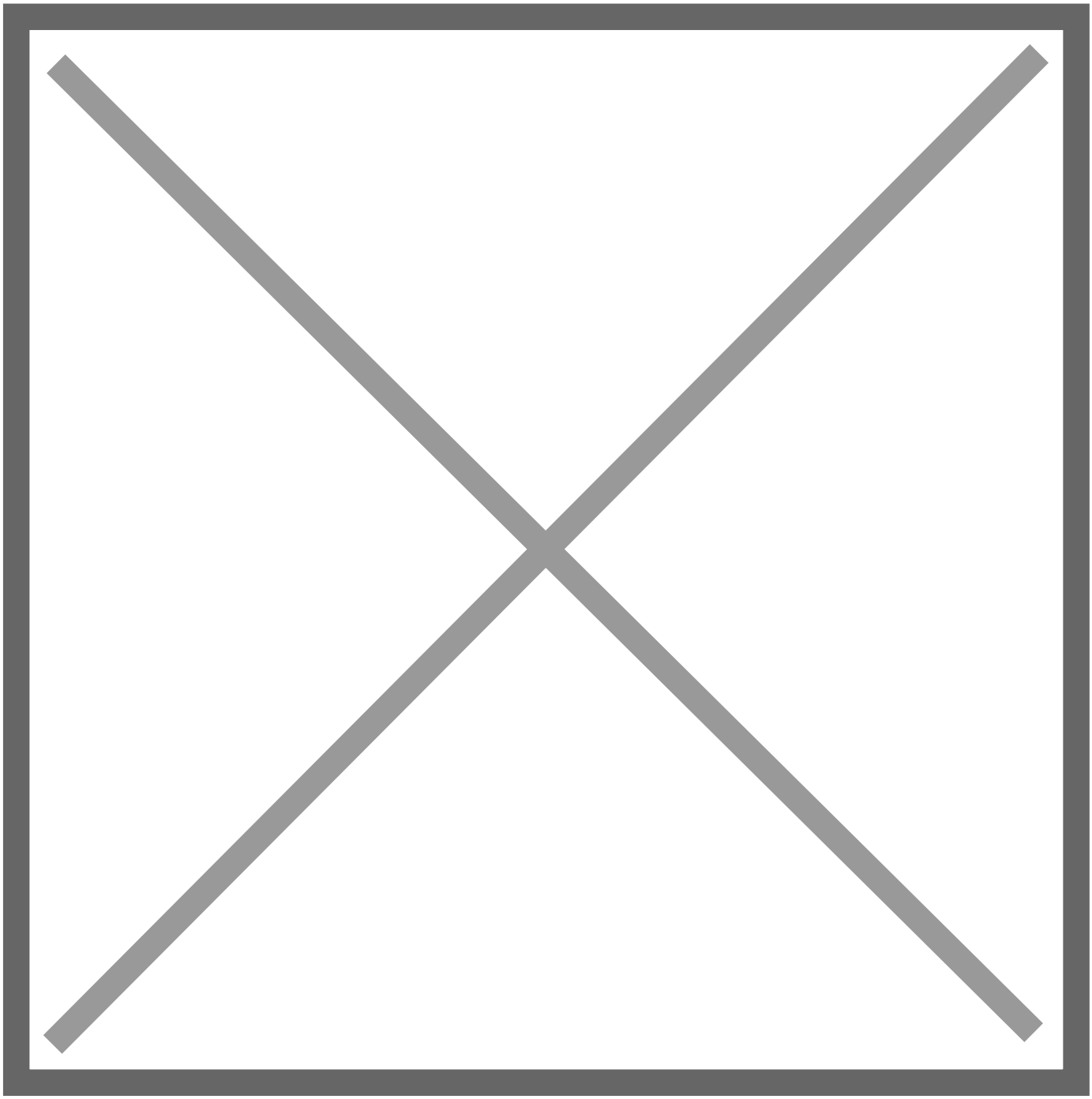
Raised cholesterol

Adults, 2008



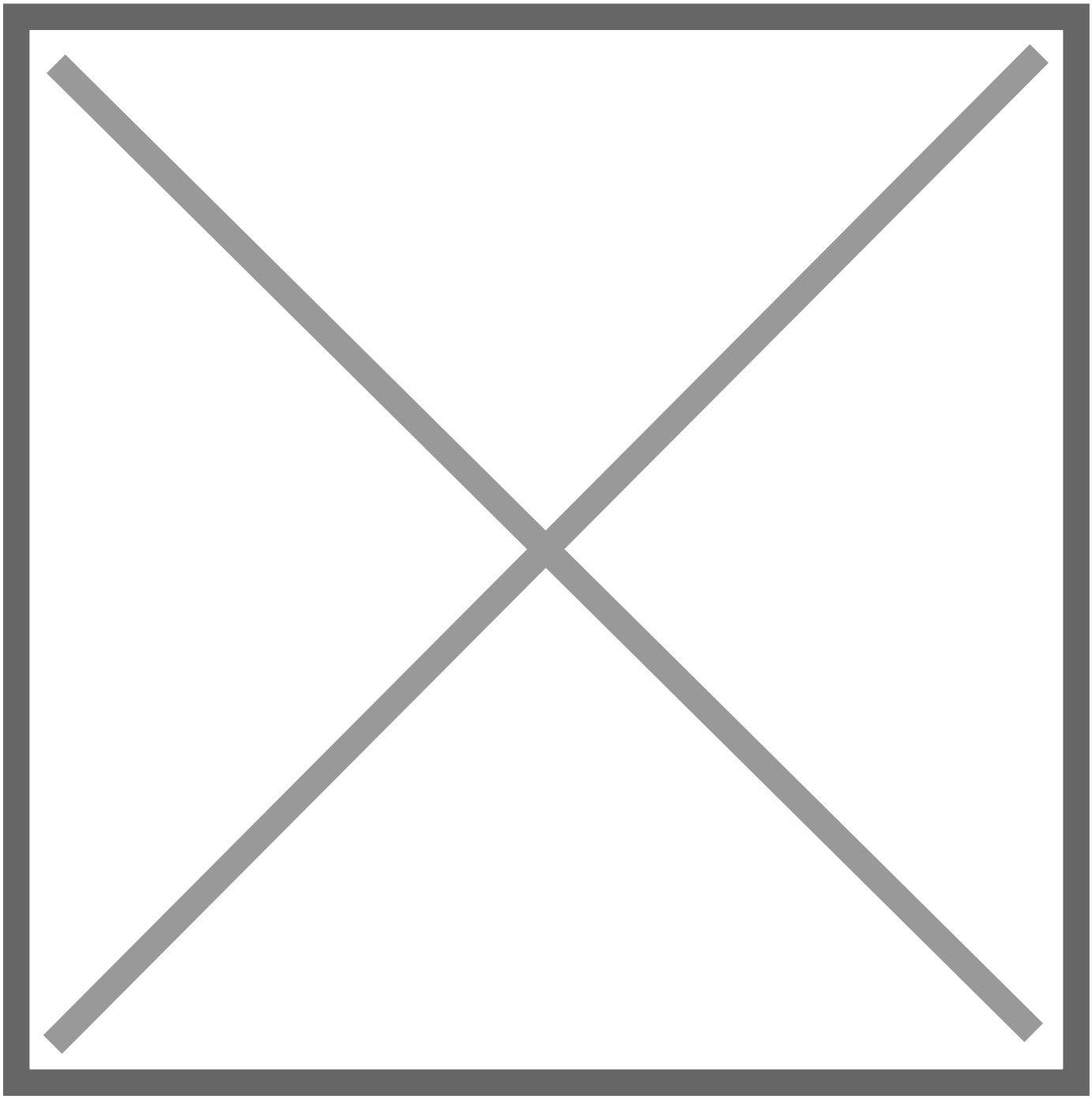
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Definitions:	% Raised total cholesterol (>= 5.0 mmol/L) (age-standardized estimate).

Men, 2008



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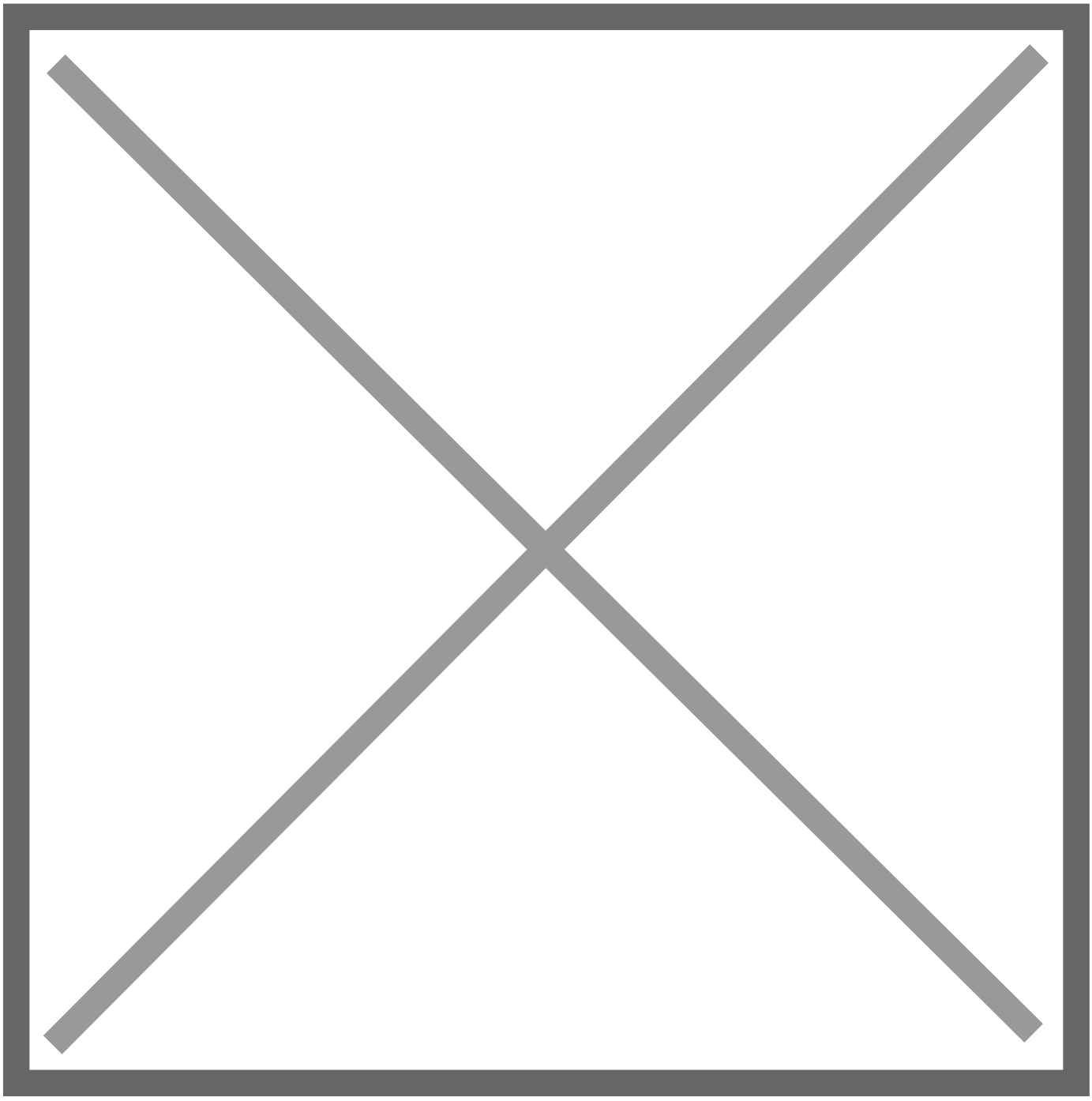
Women, 2008



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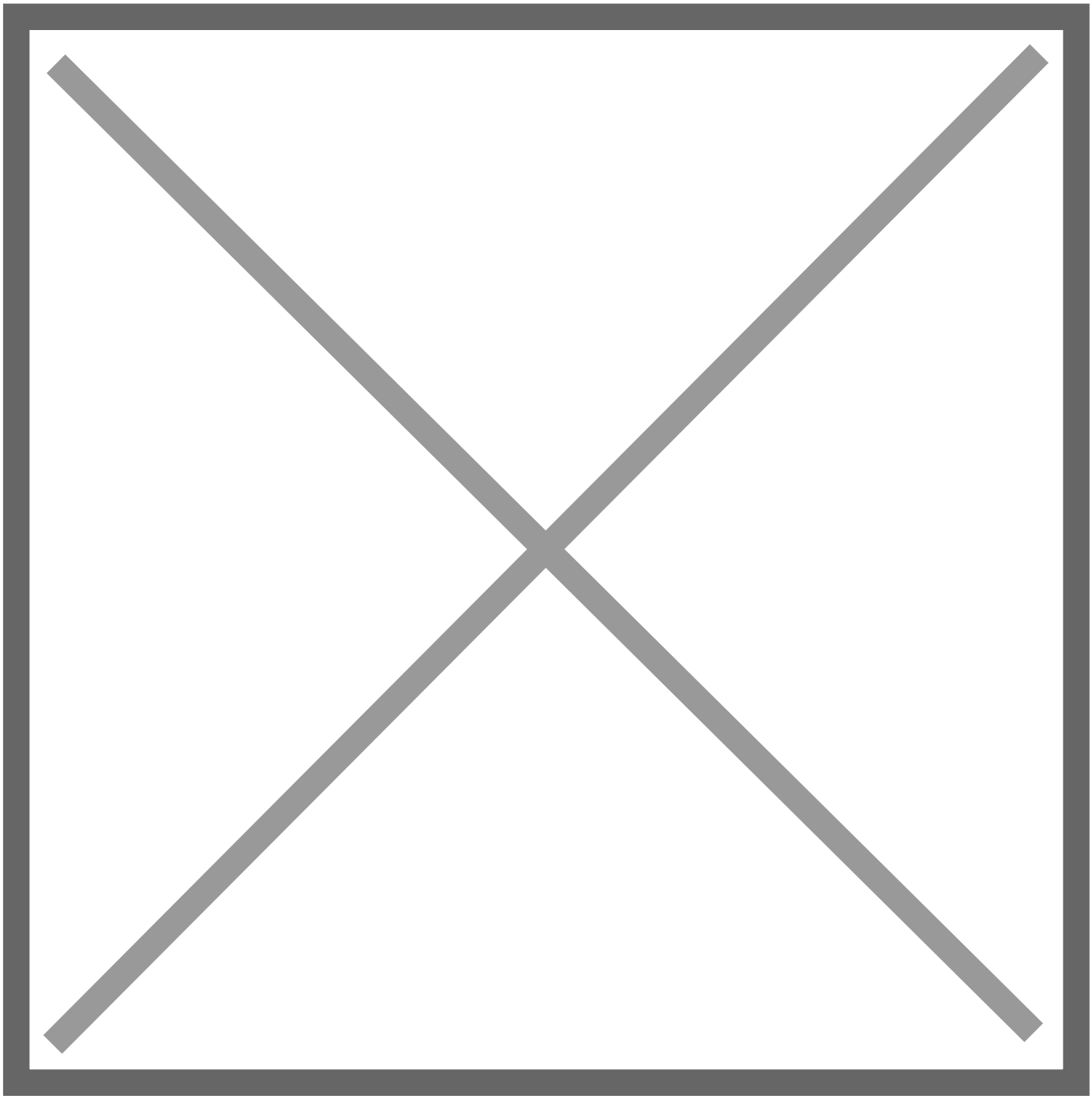
Raised fasting blood glucose

Men, 2014



References:	Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation, http://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A869?lang=en
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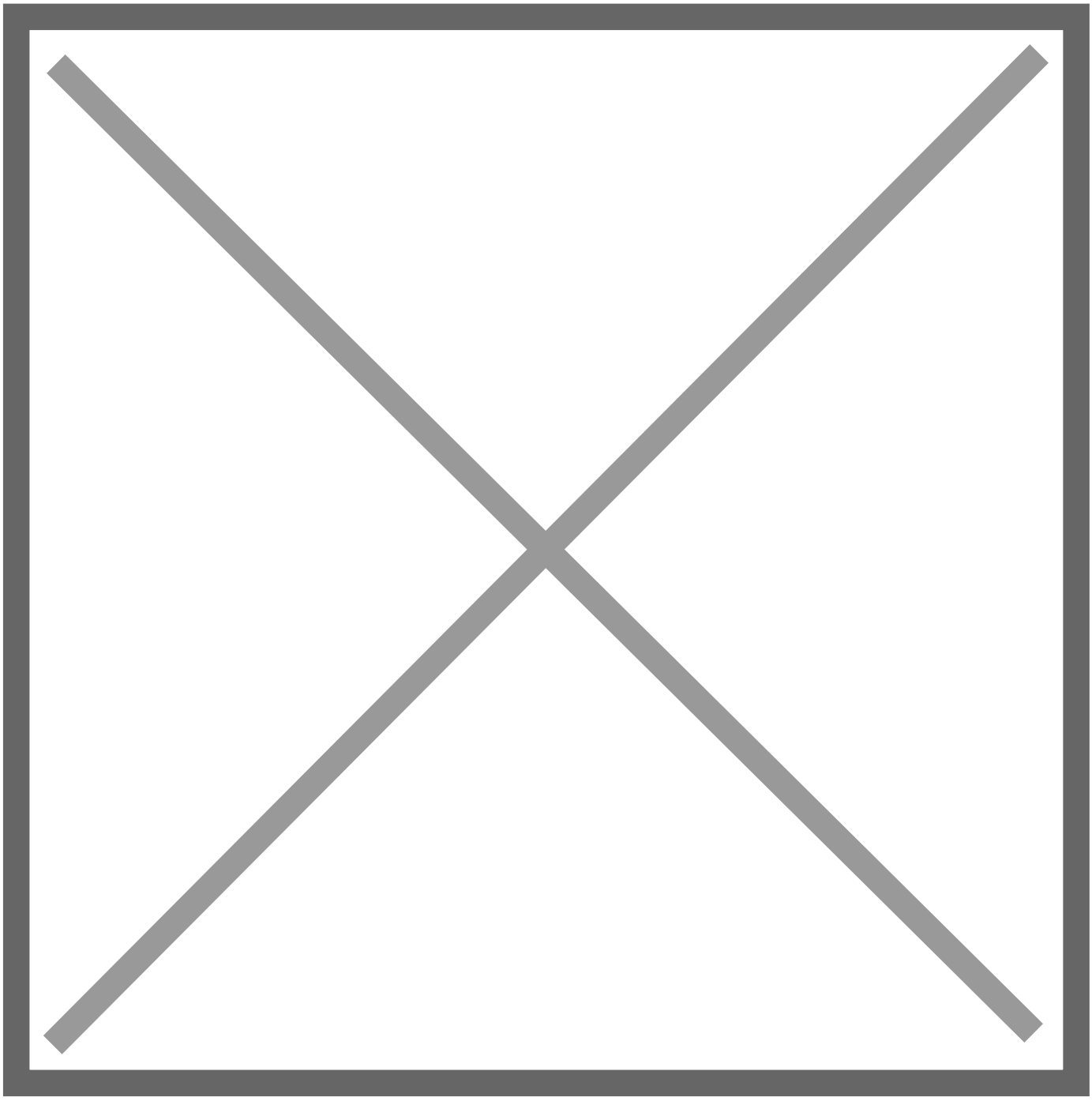
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Diabetes prevalence

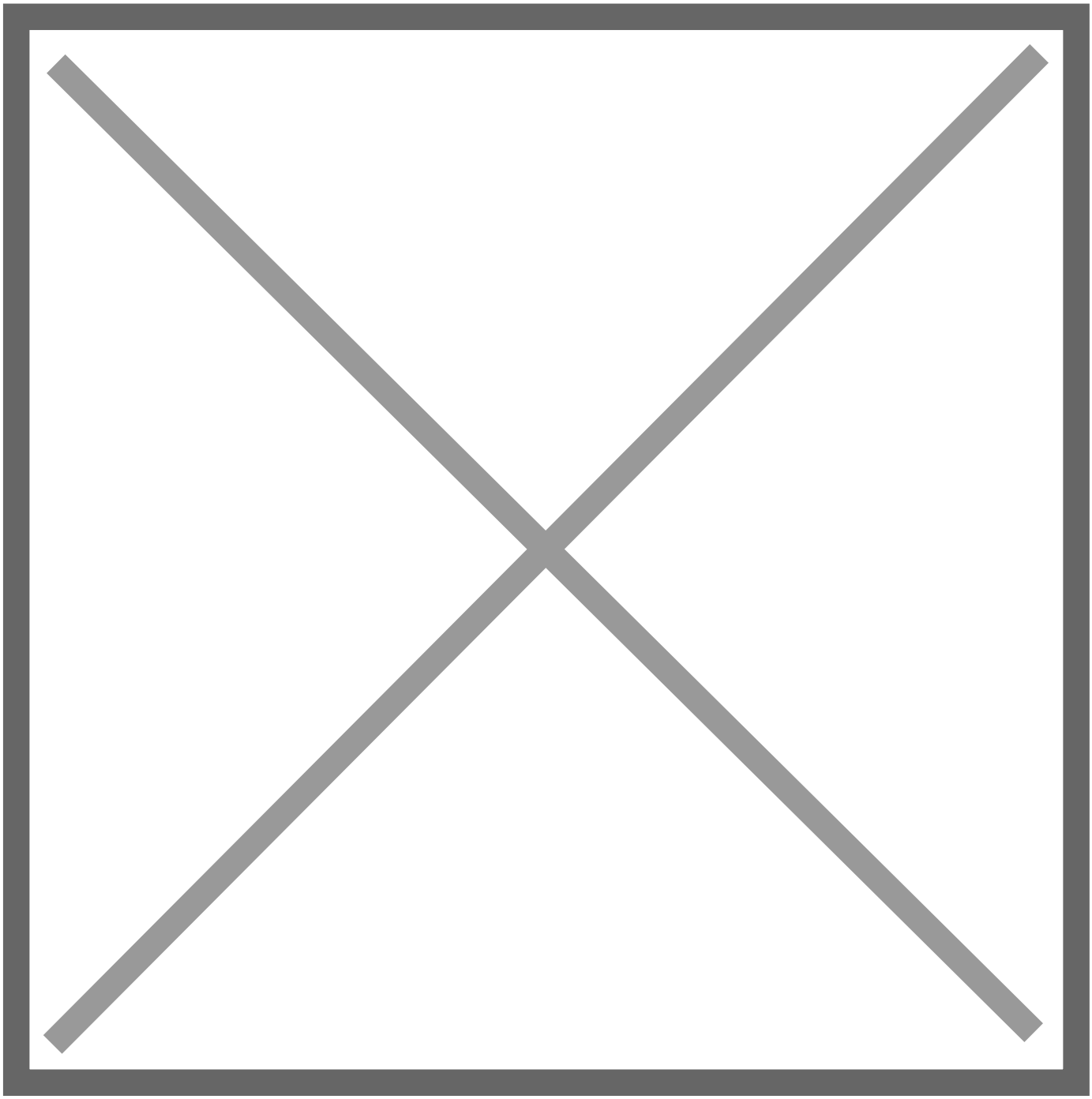
Adults, 2024



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Ovarian Cancer

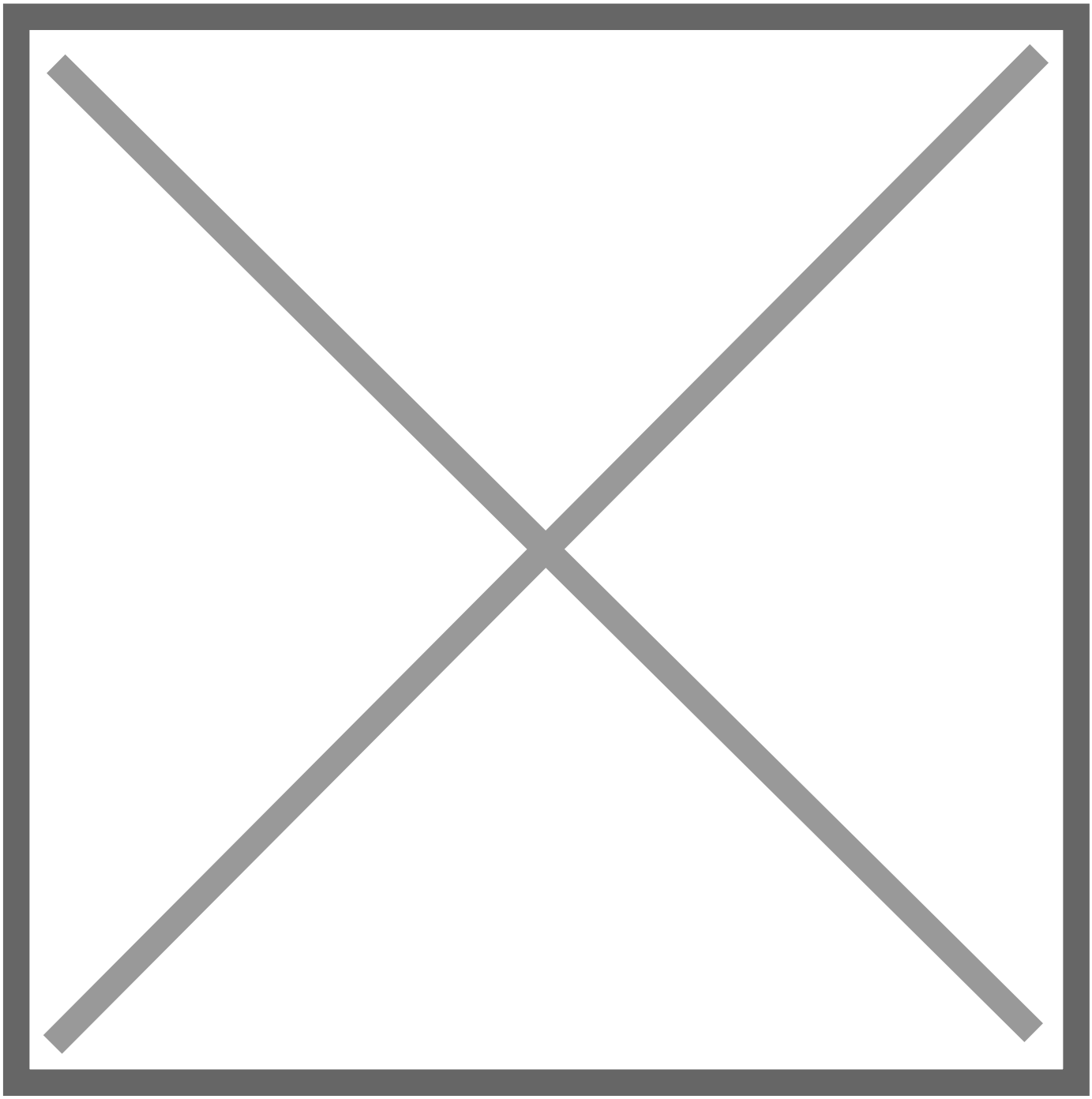
Women, 2022



Age:	20+
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Definitions:	Incidence per 100,000

Leukemia

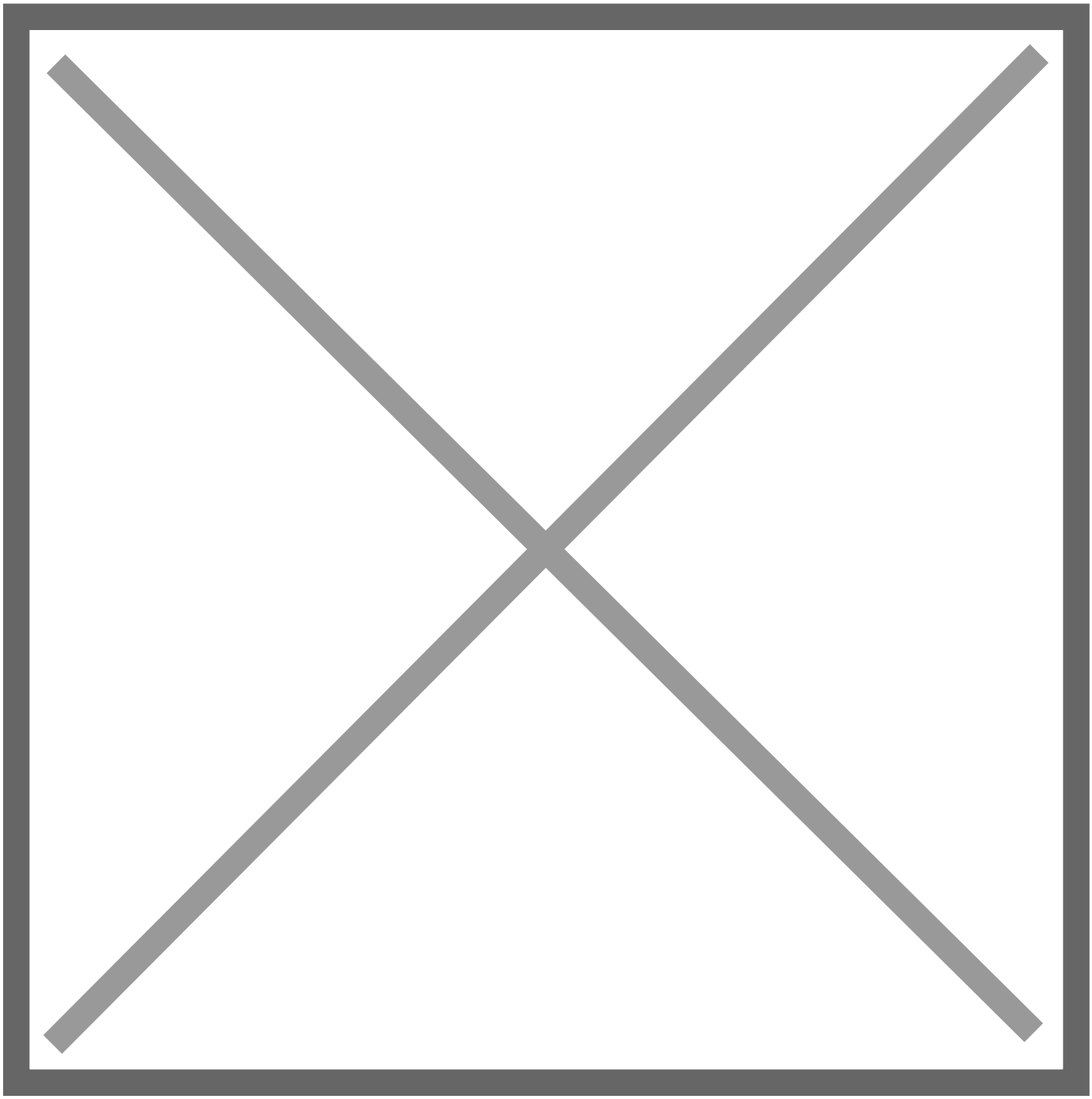
Men, 2022



Age:	20+
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Women, 2022

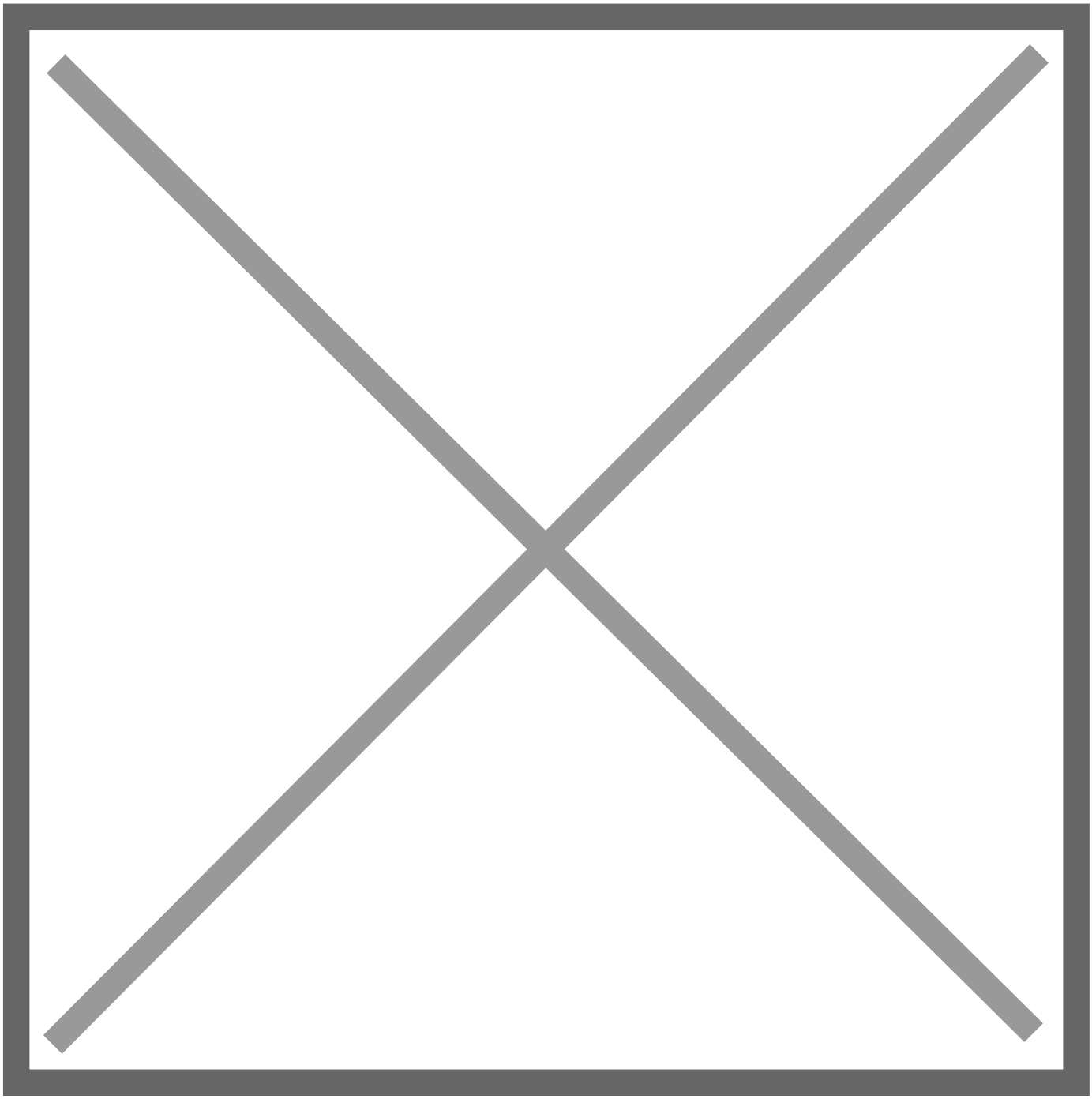


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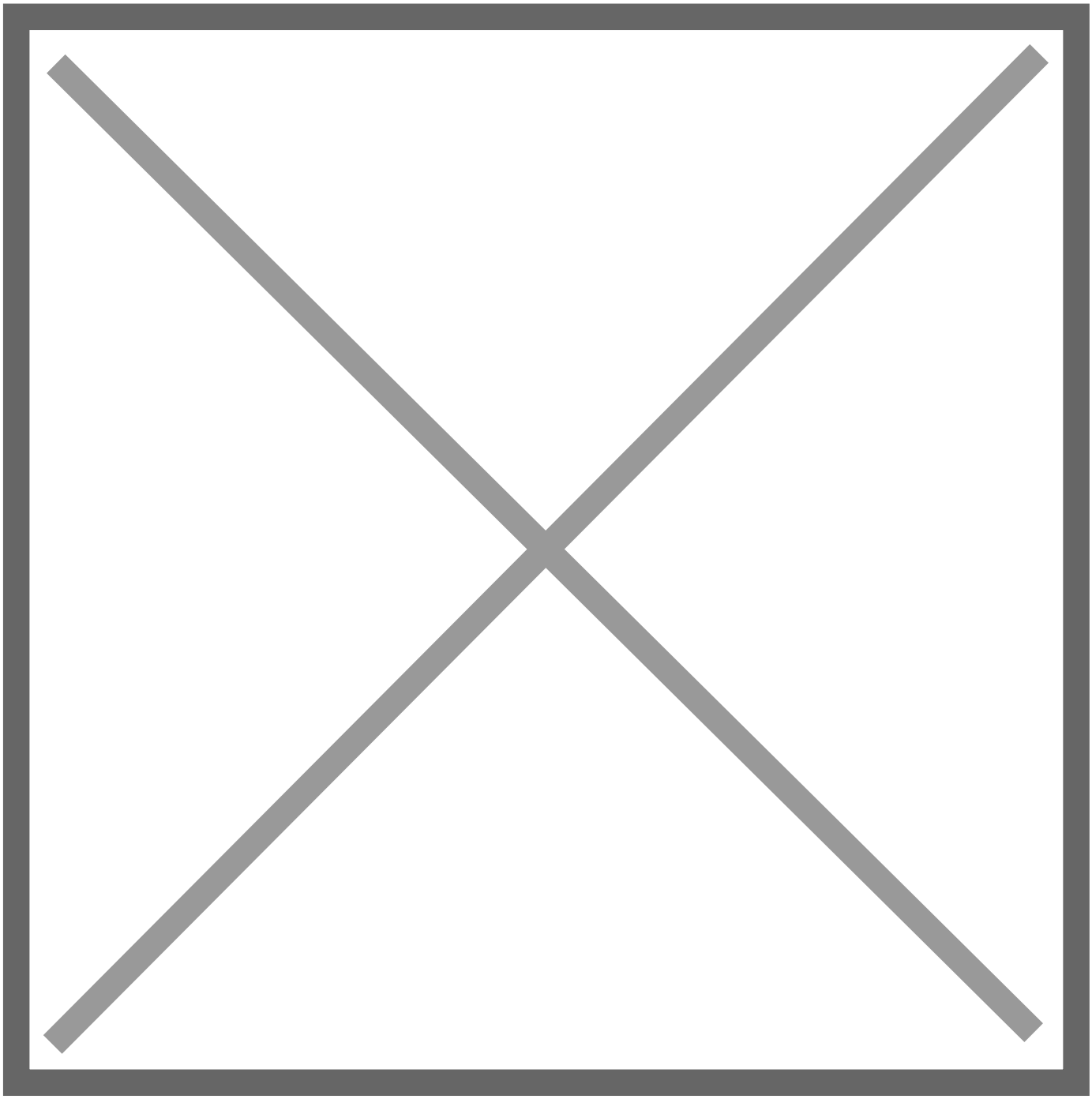
Liver and intrahepatic bile duct Cancer

Men, 2022



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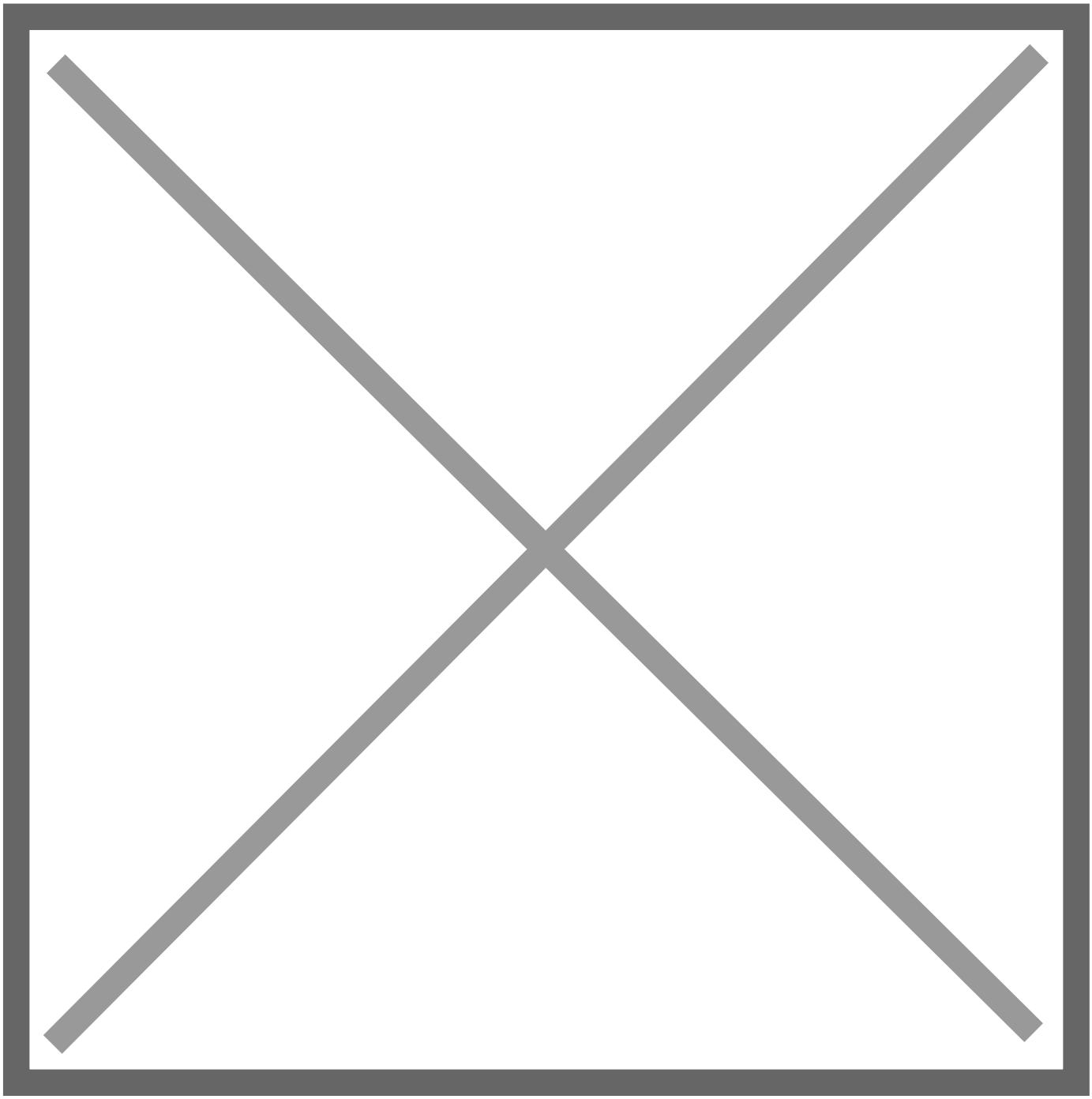
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Multiple Myeloma

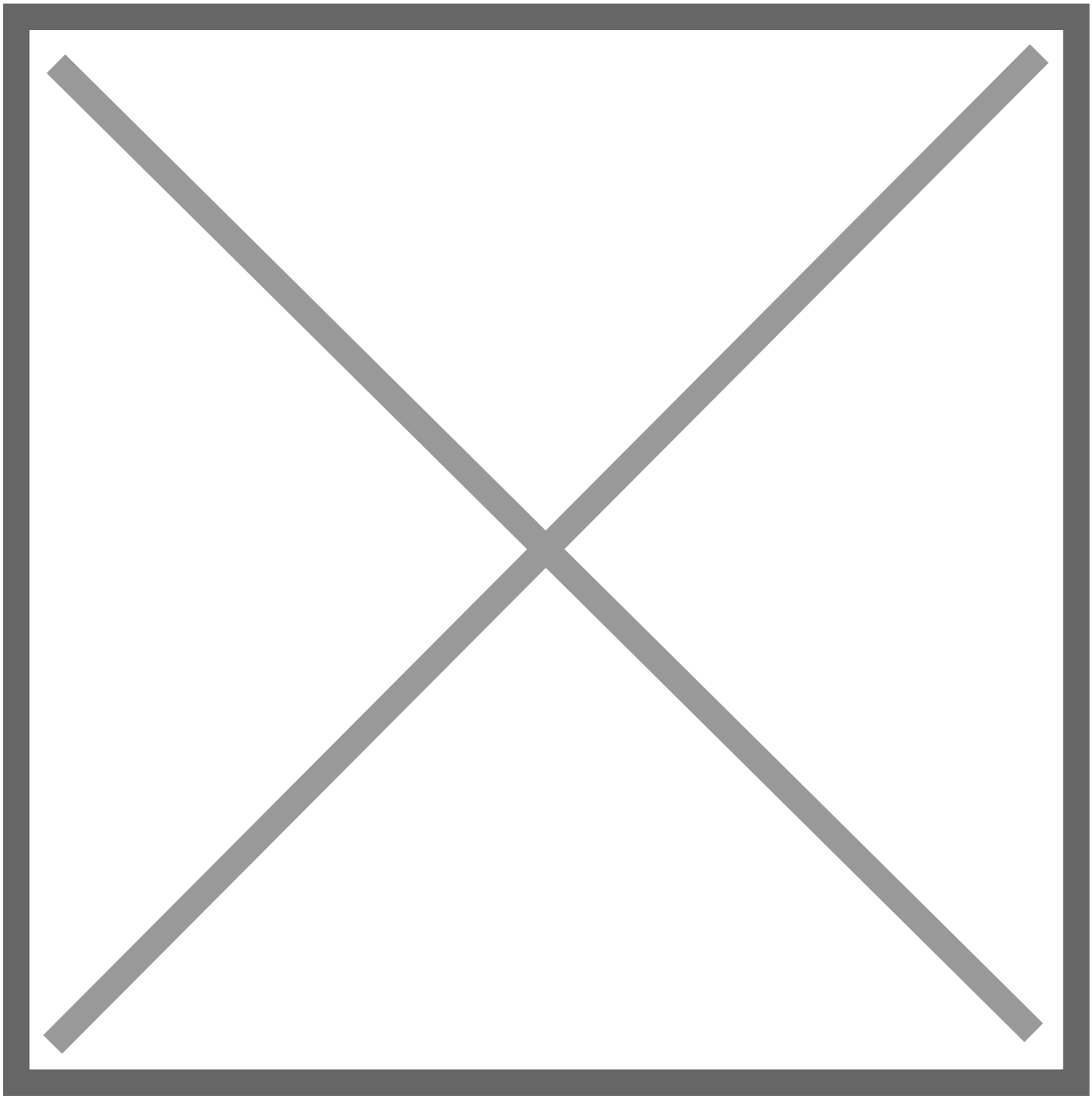
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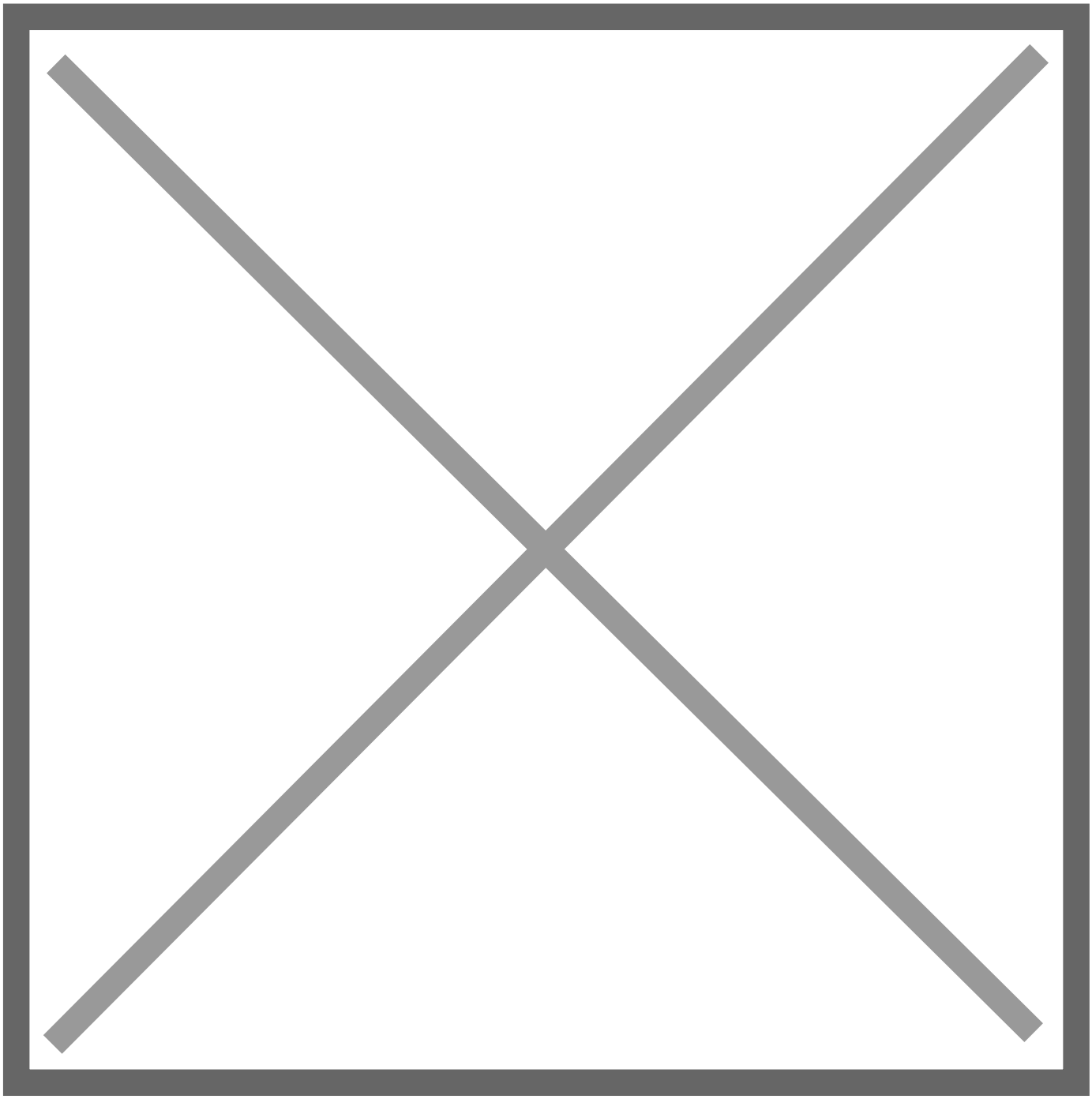


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Non Hodgkin Lymphoma

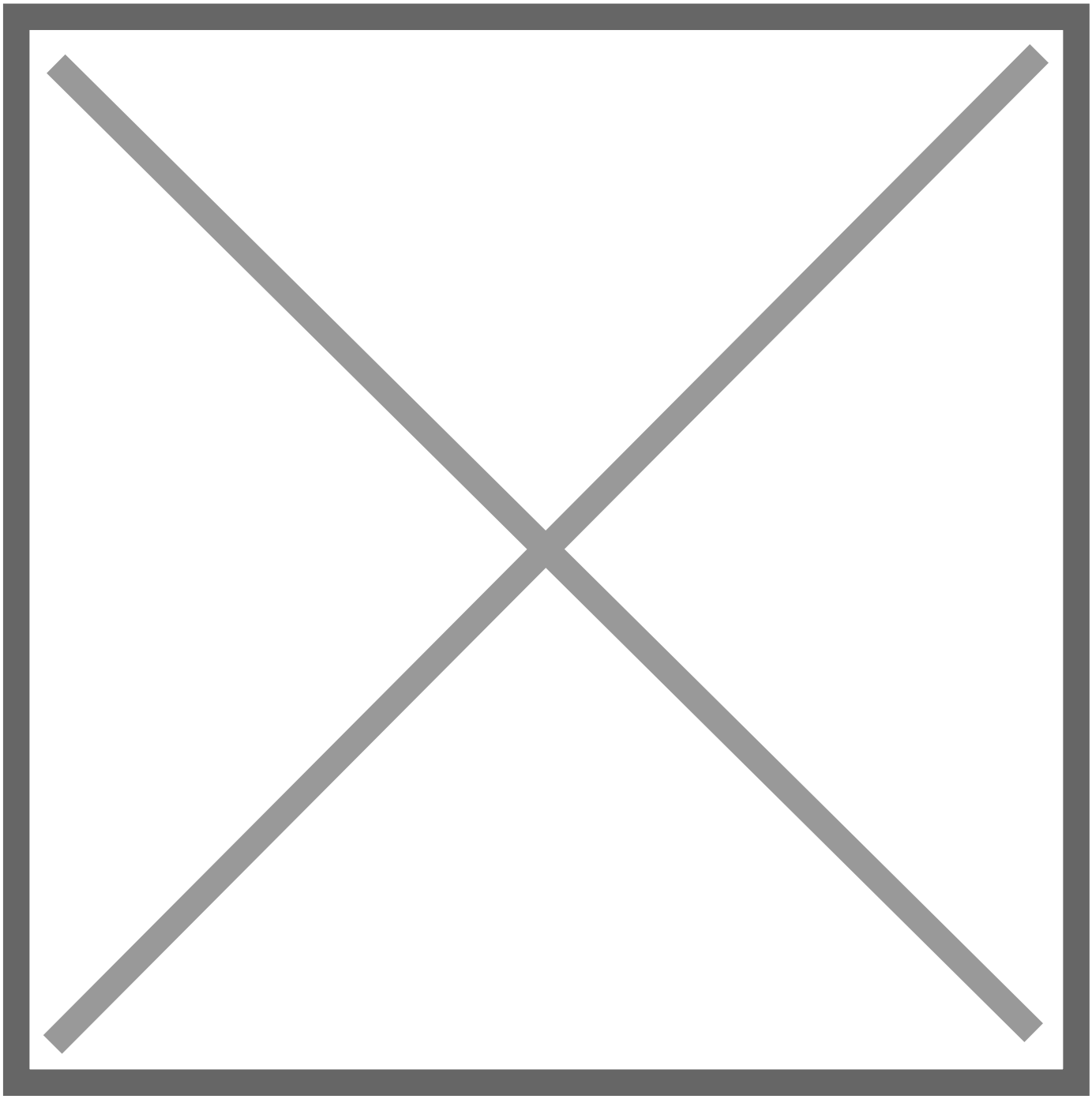
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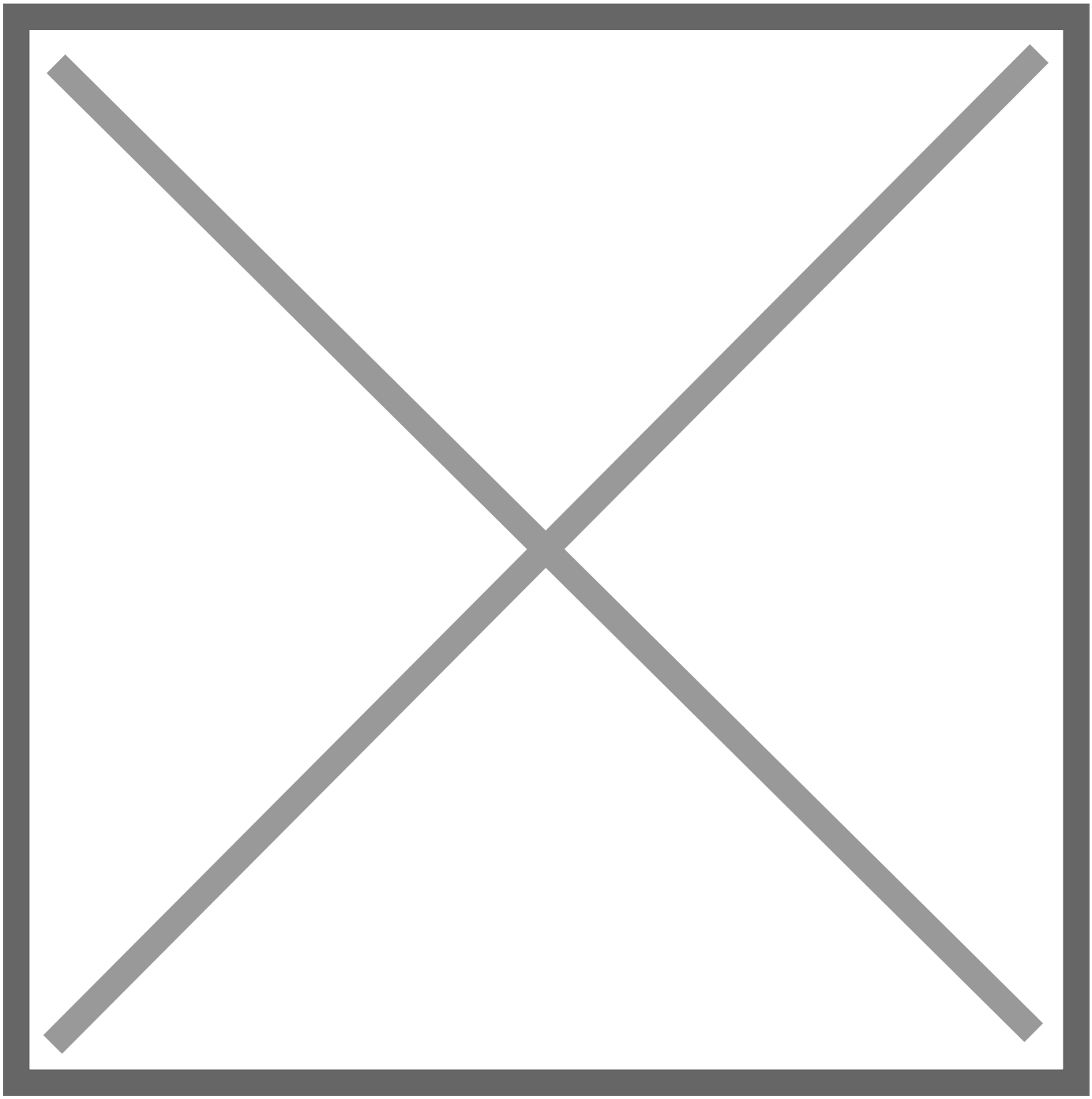


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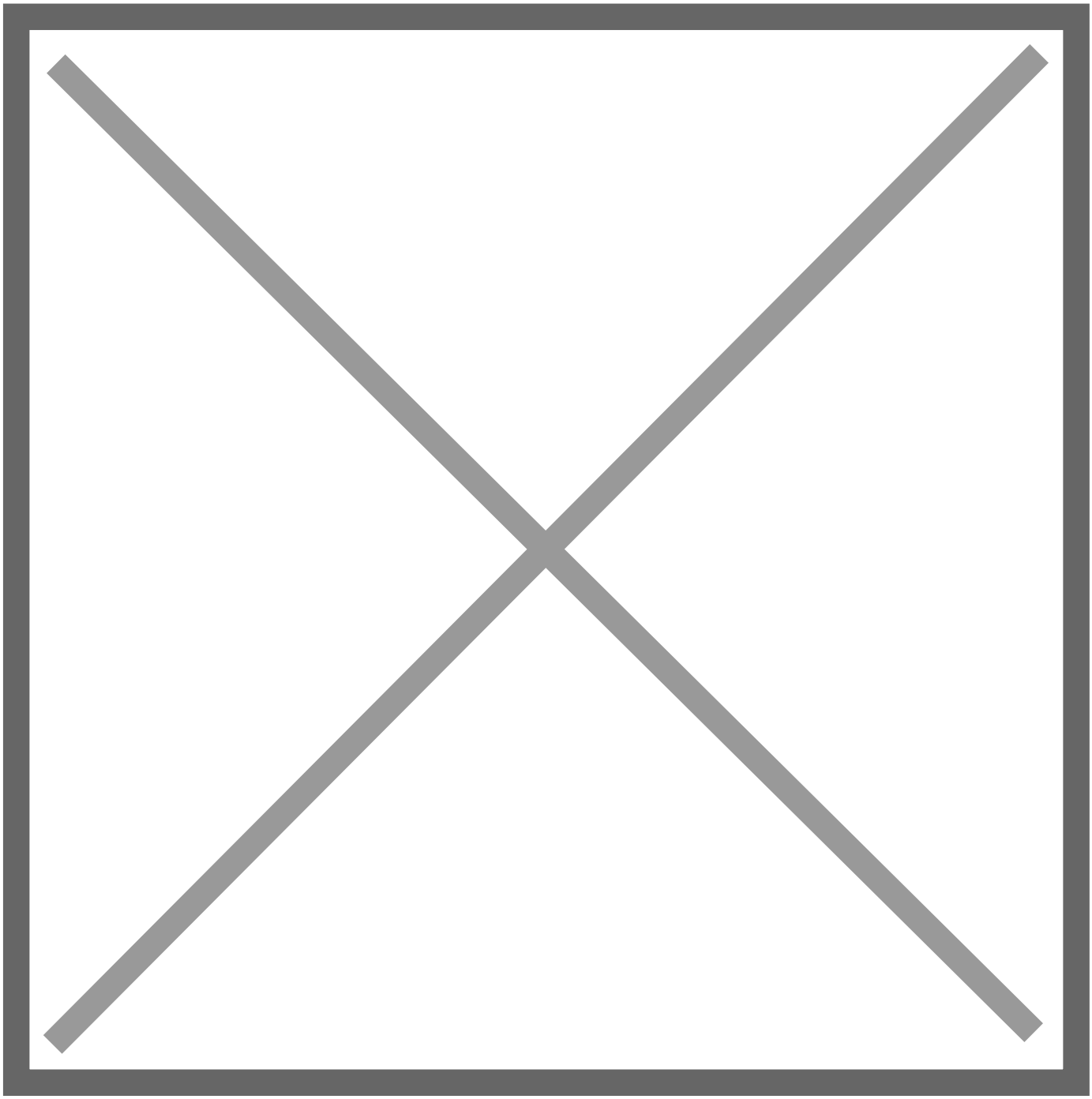
Thyroid Cancer

Men, 2022



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