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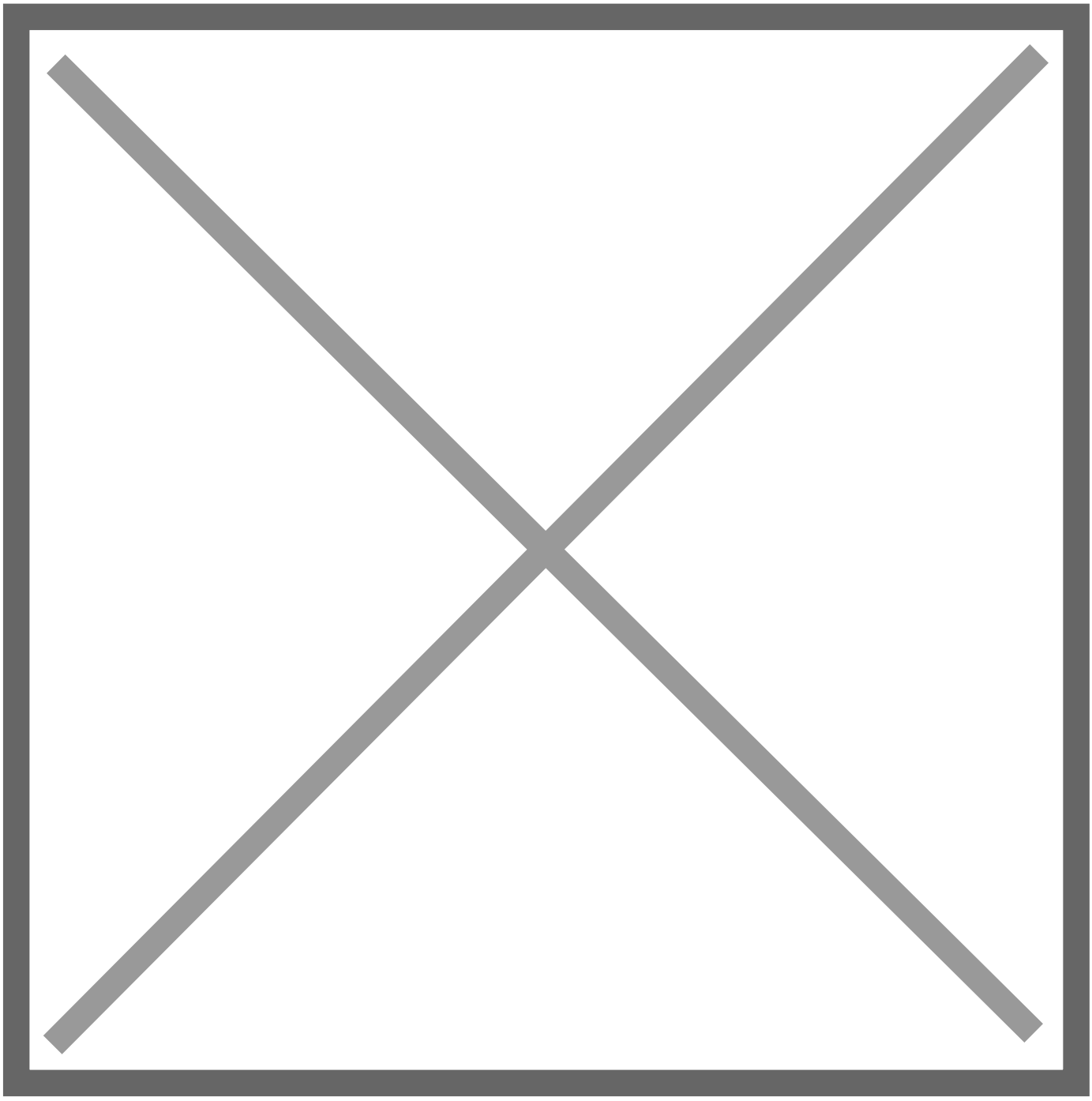
This report card contains the latest data available on the Global Obesity Observatory on overweight and obesity for adults. Where available, data on common and relevant obesity drivers and comorbidities are also presented.

View the latest version of this report on the Global Obesity Observatory at https://data.worldobesity.org/region/who-european-region-5/.

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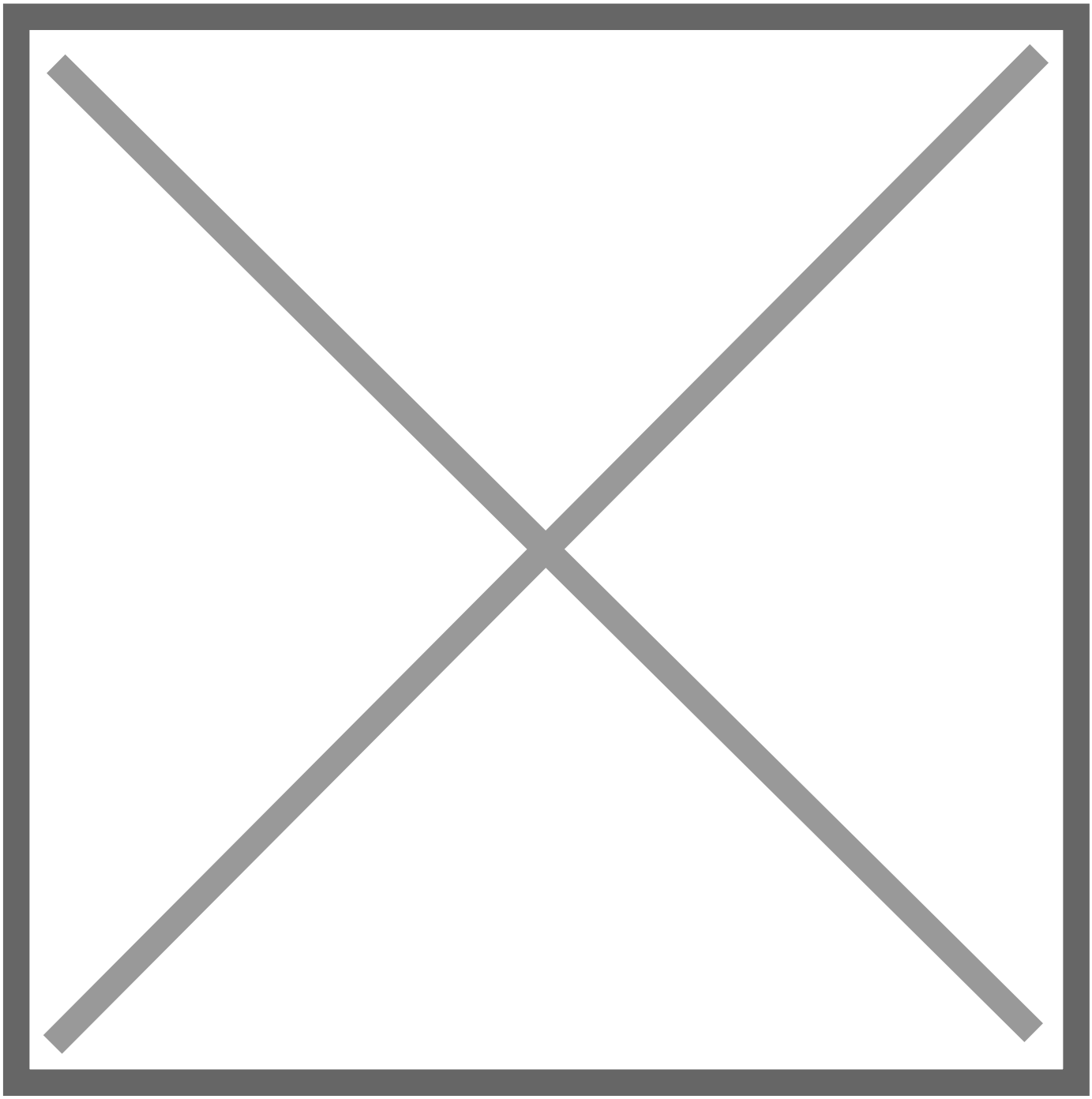
Obesity prevalence

Adults



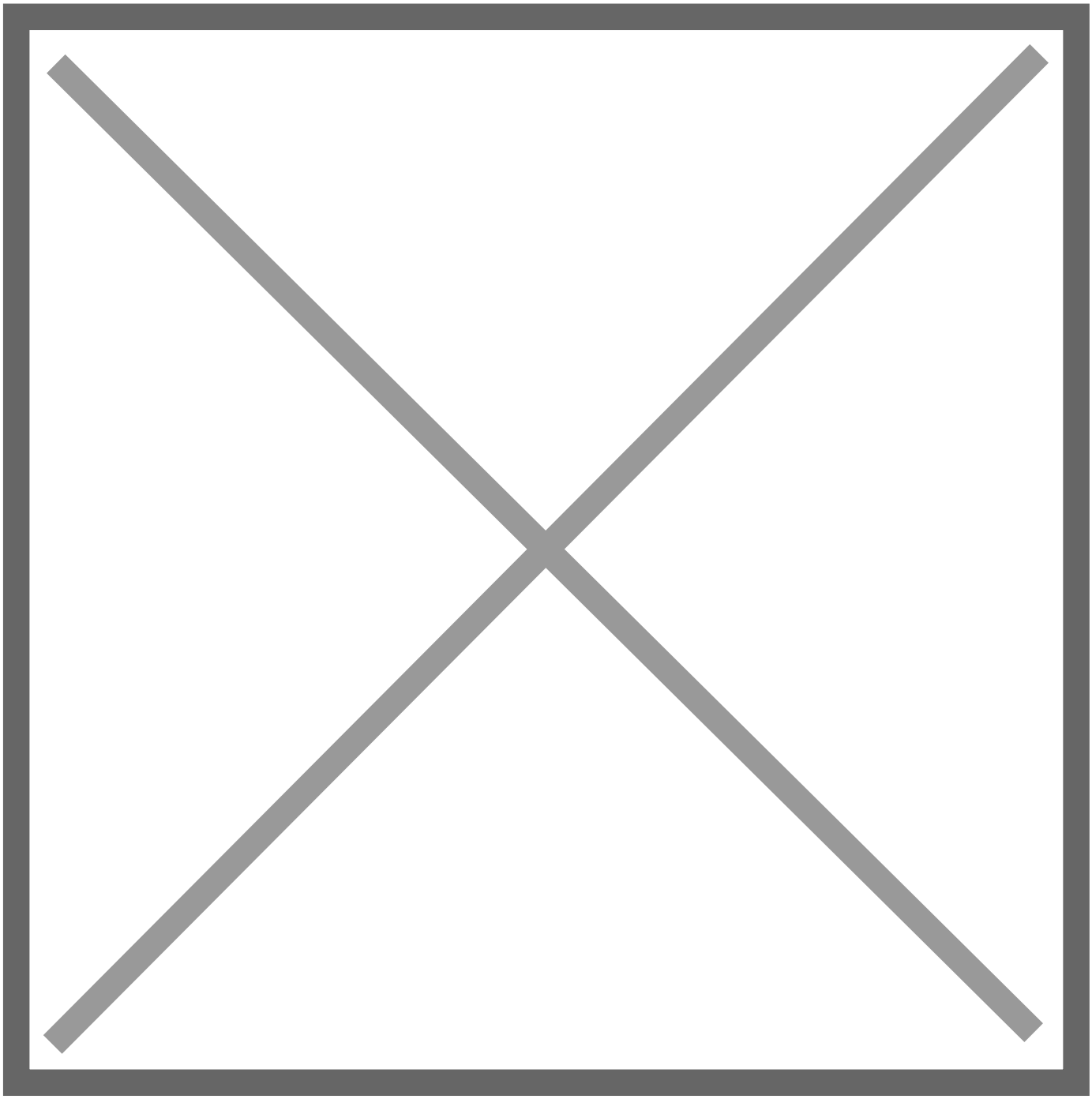
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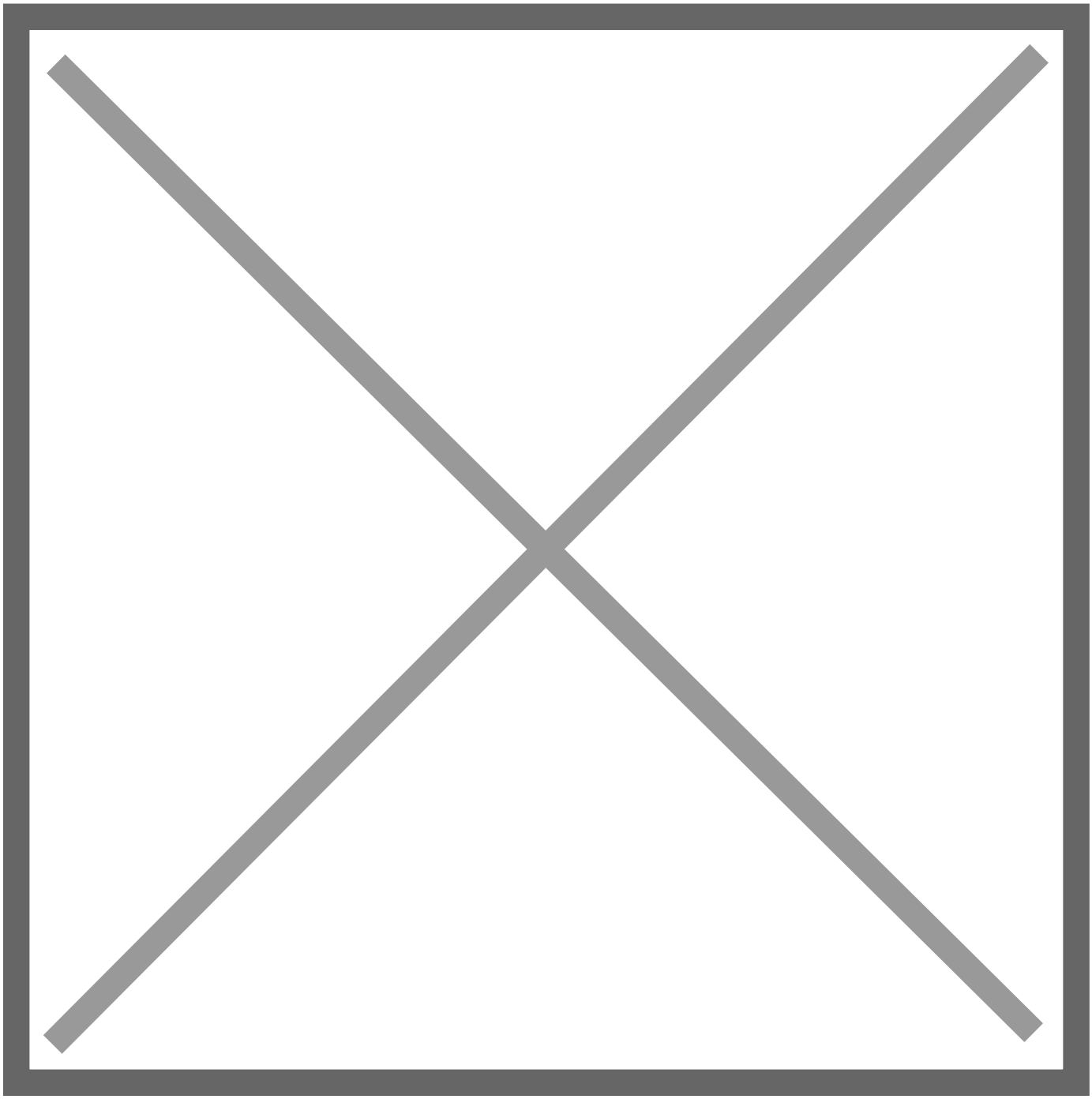
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Insufficient activity

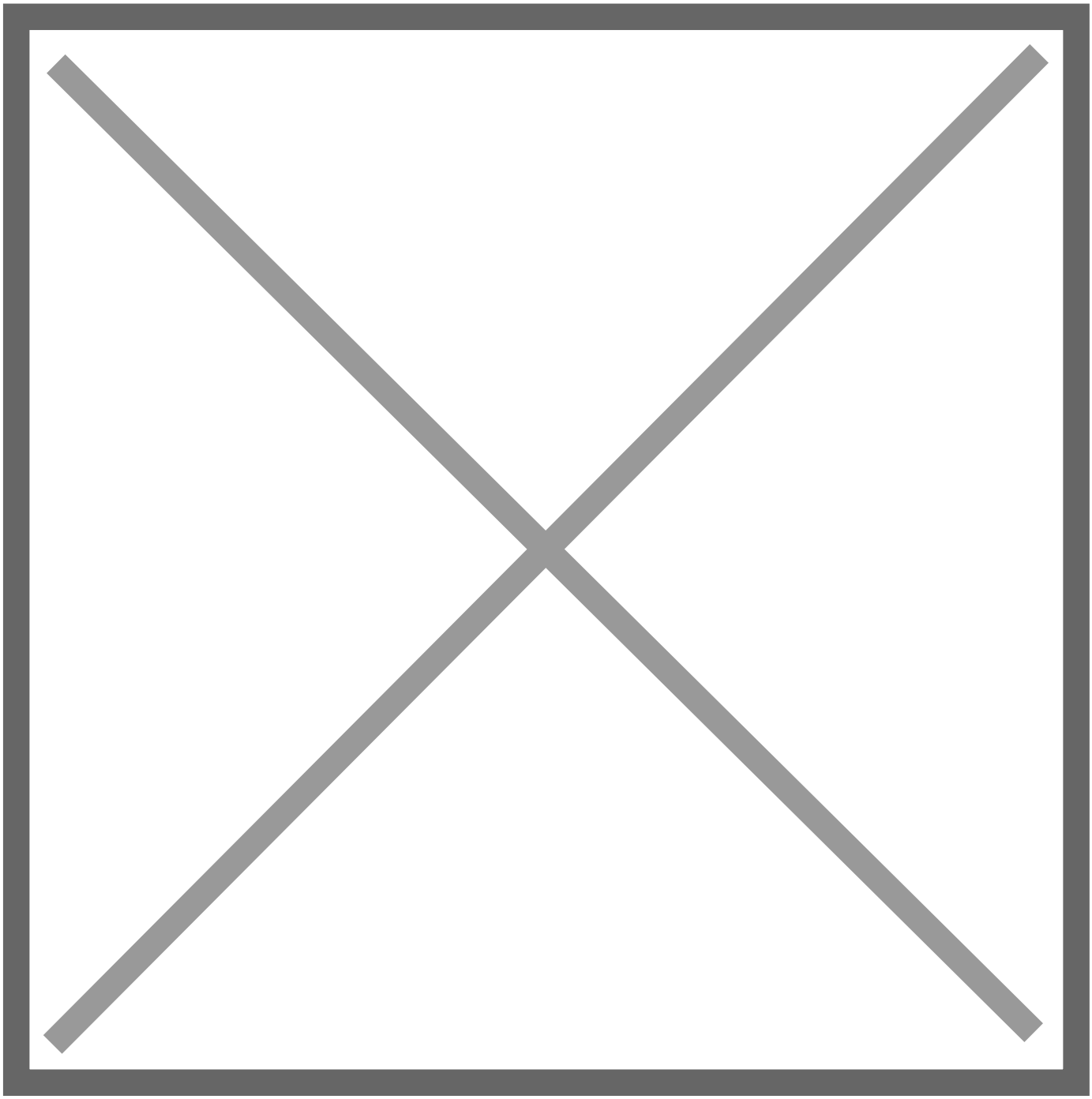
Adults, 2022



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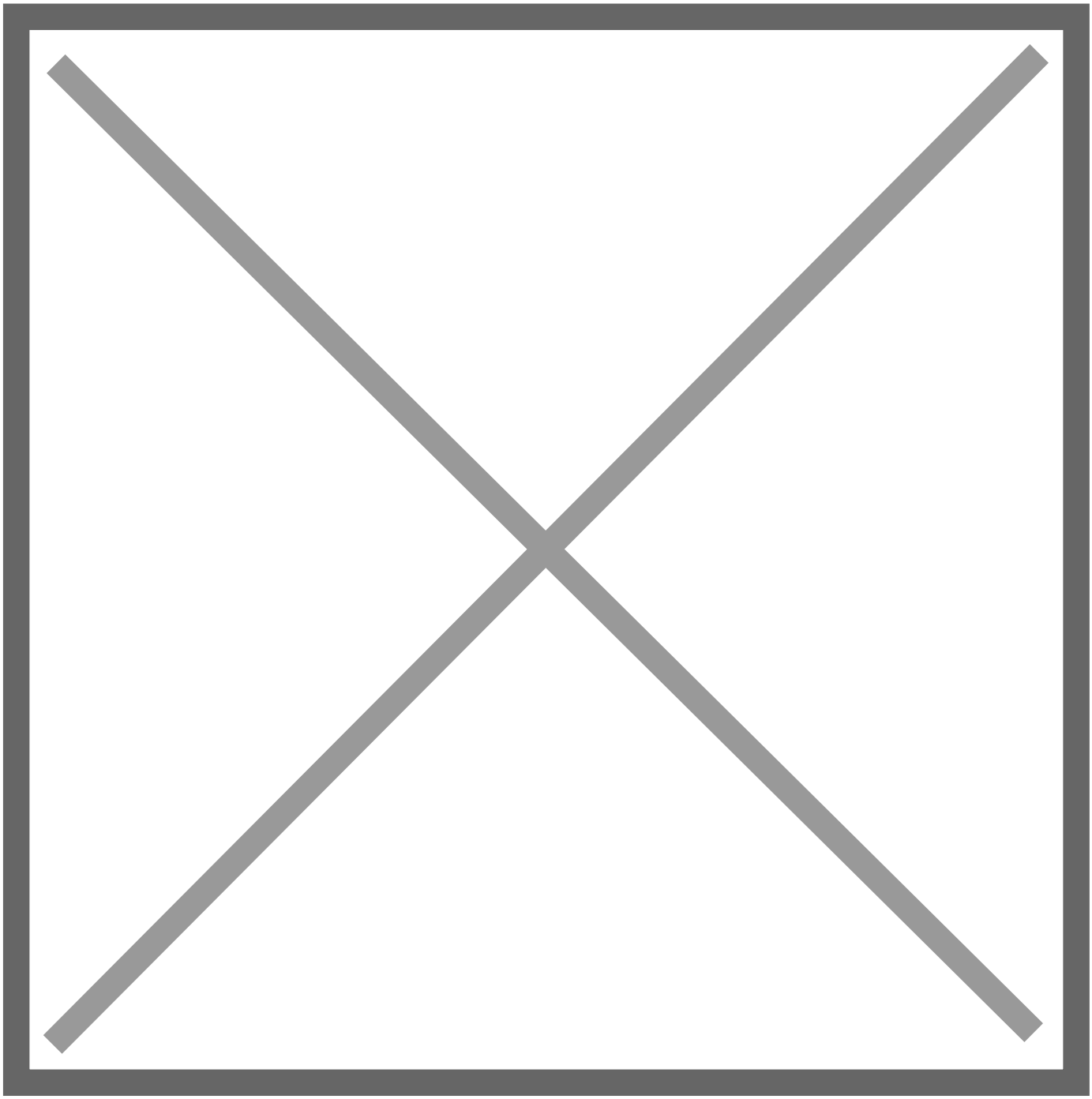
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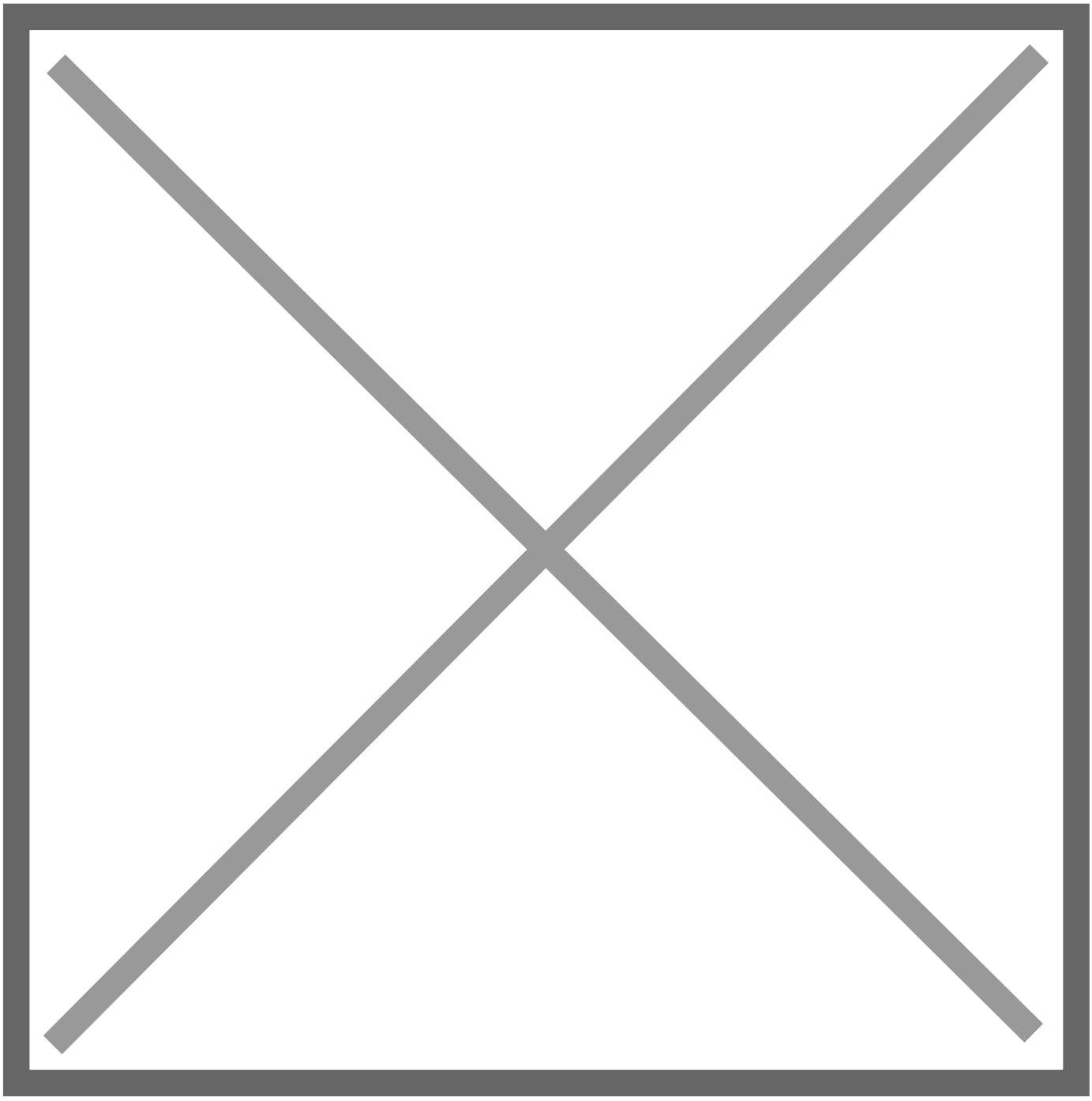


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Sugar consumption

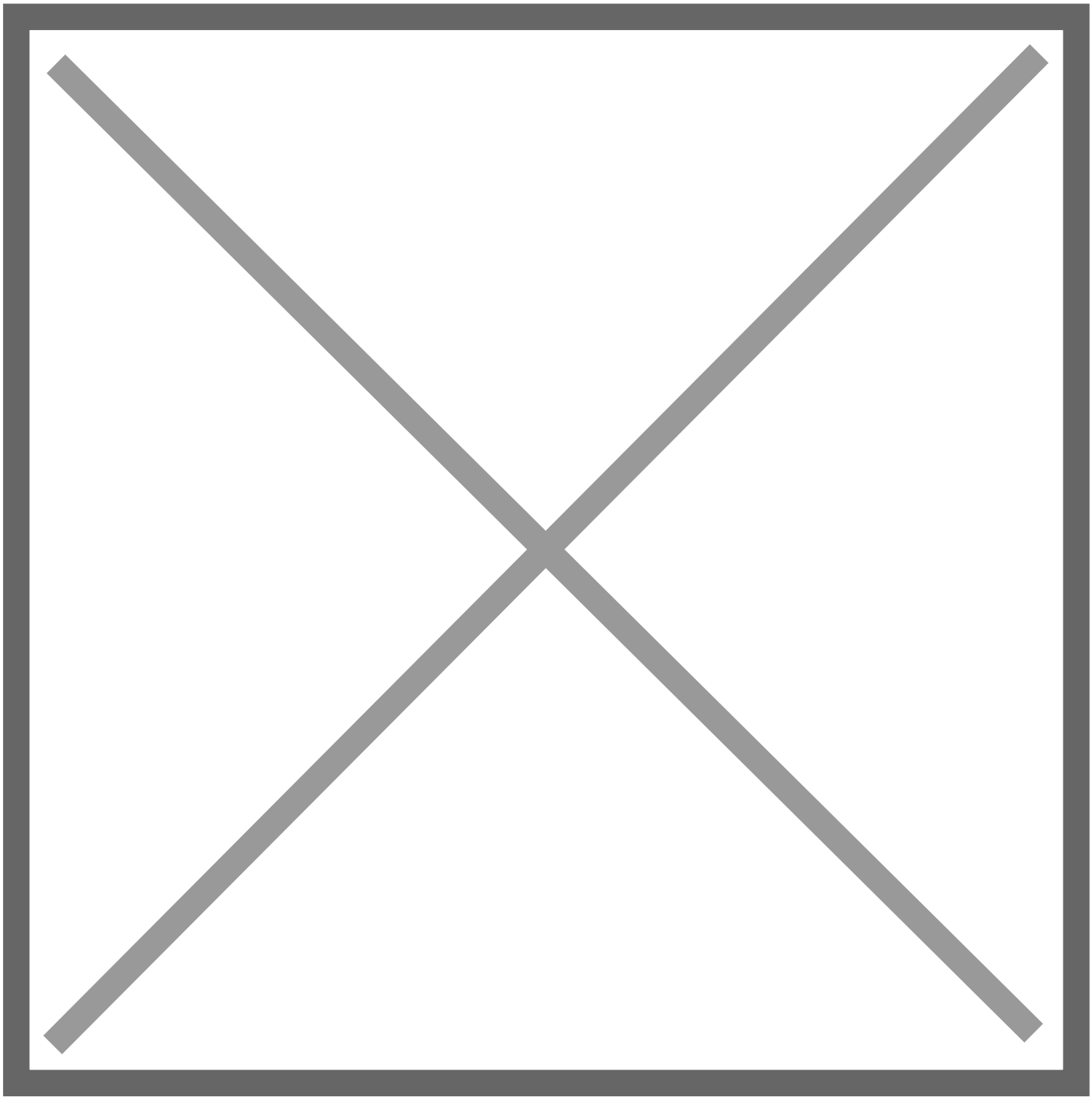
Adults, 2016



References:	Source: Euromonitor International
Definitions:	Sugar consumption (Number of 500g sugar portions/person/month)

Estimated per-capita sugar sweetened beverages intake

Adults, 2016

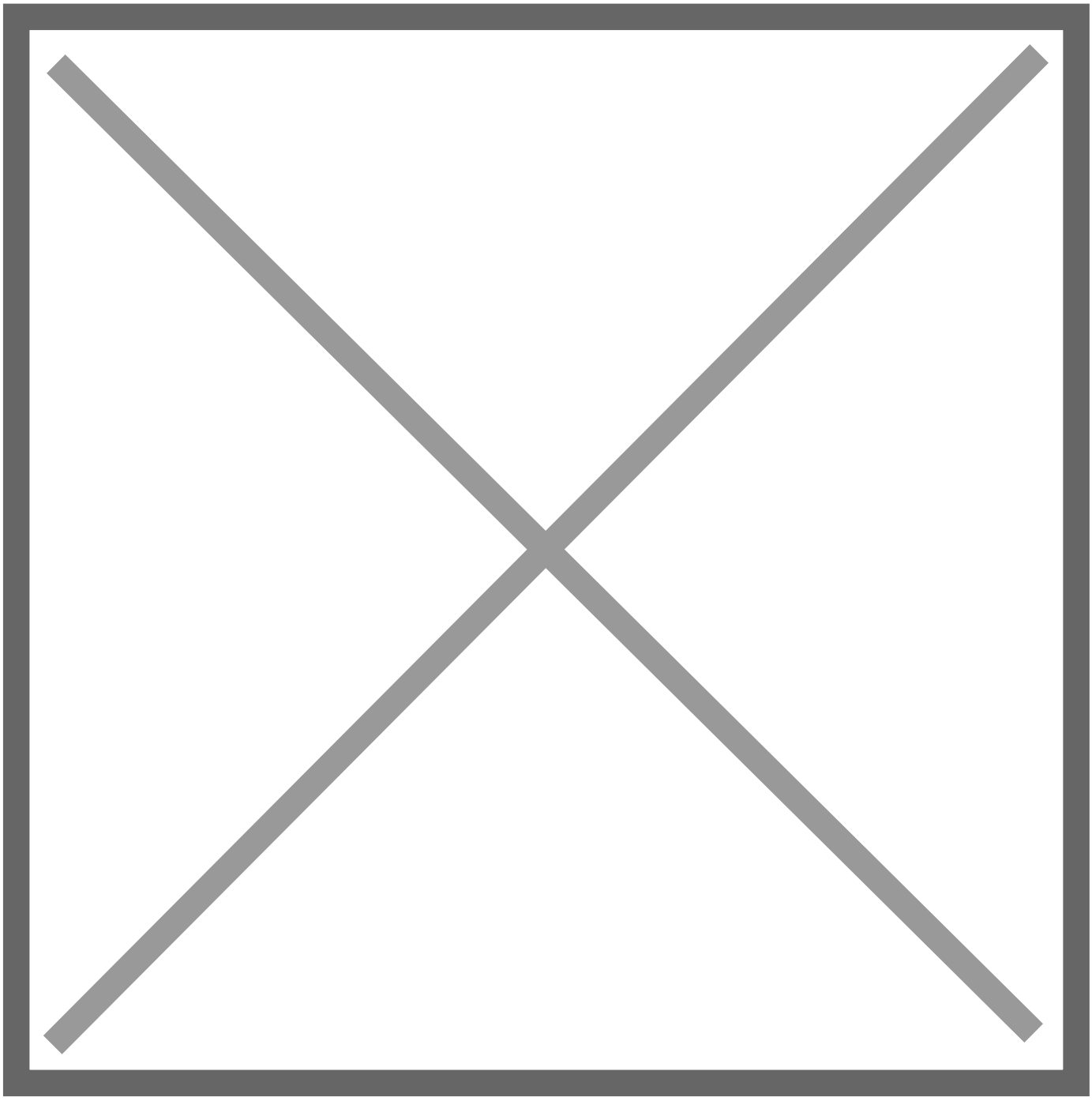


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Confectionery consumption

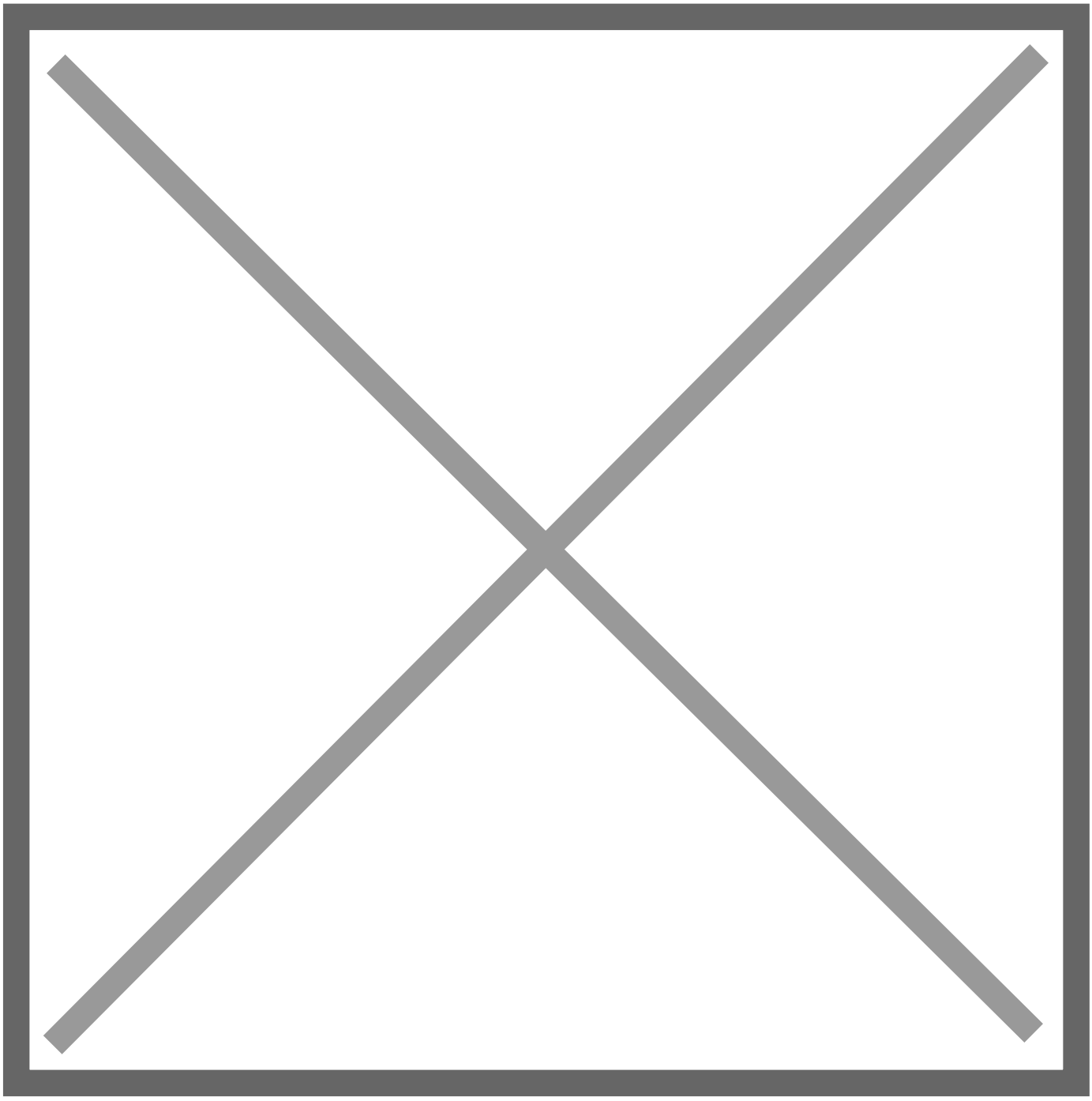
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References:	Source: Euromonitor International
Definitions:	Prevalence of confectionery consumption (Number of 50g confectionery portions/person/month)

Sweet/savoury snack consumption

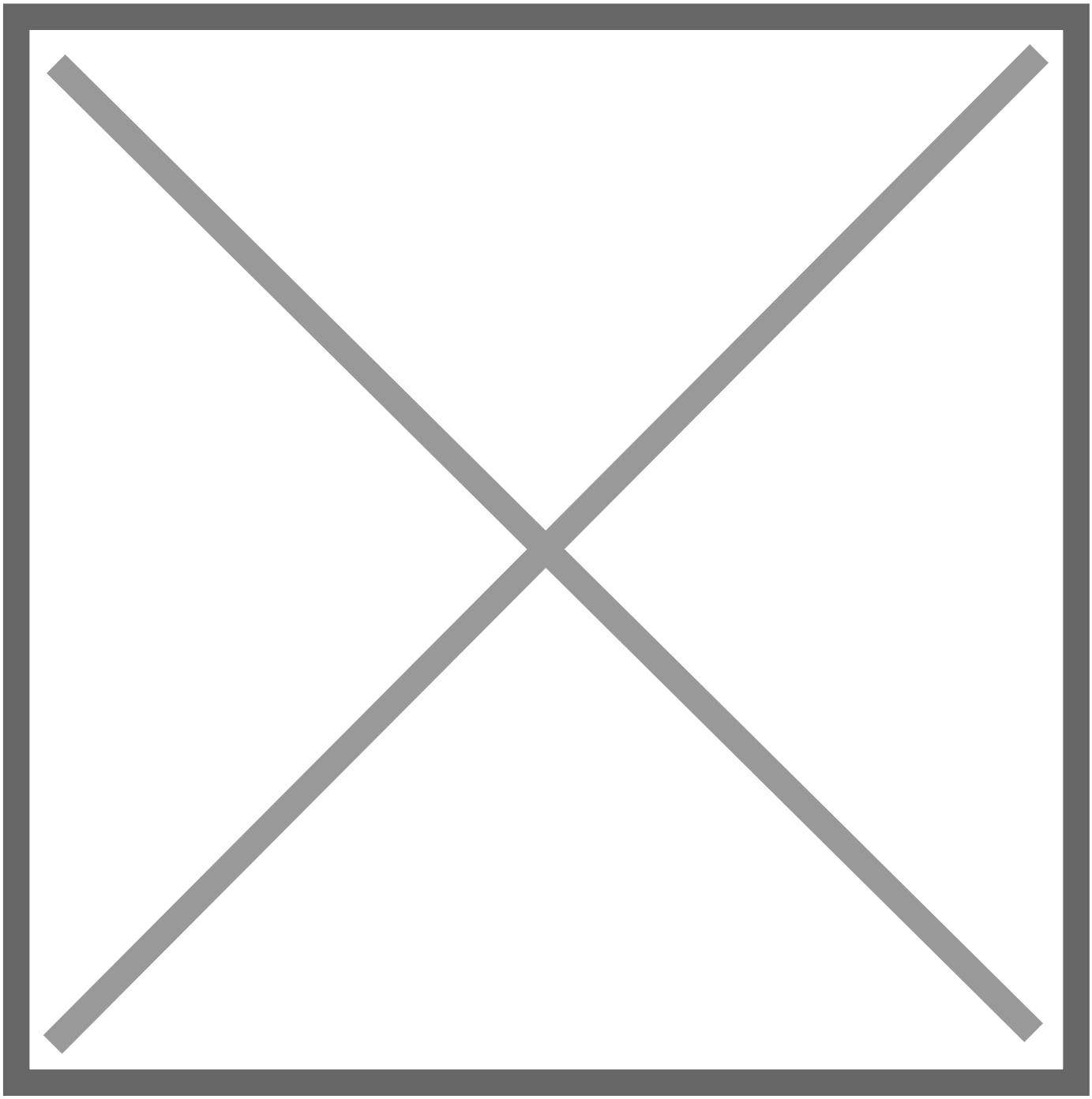
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Estimated per-capita fruit intake

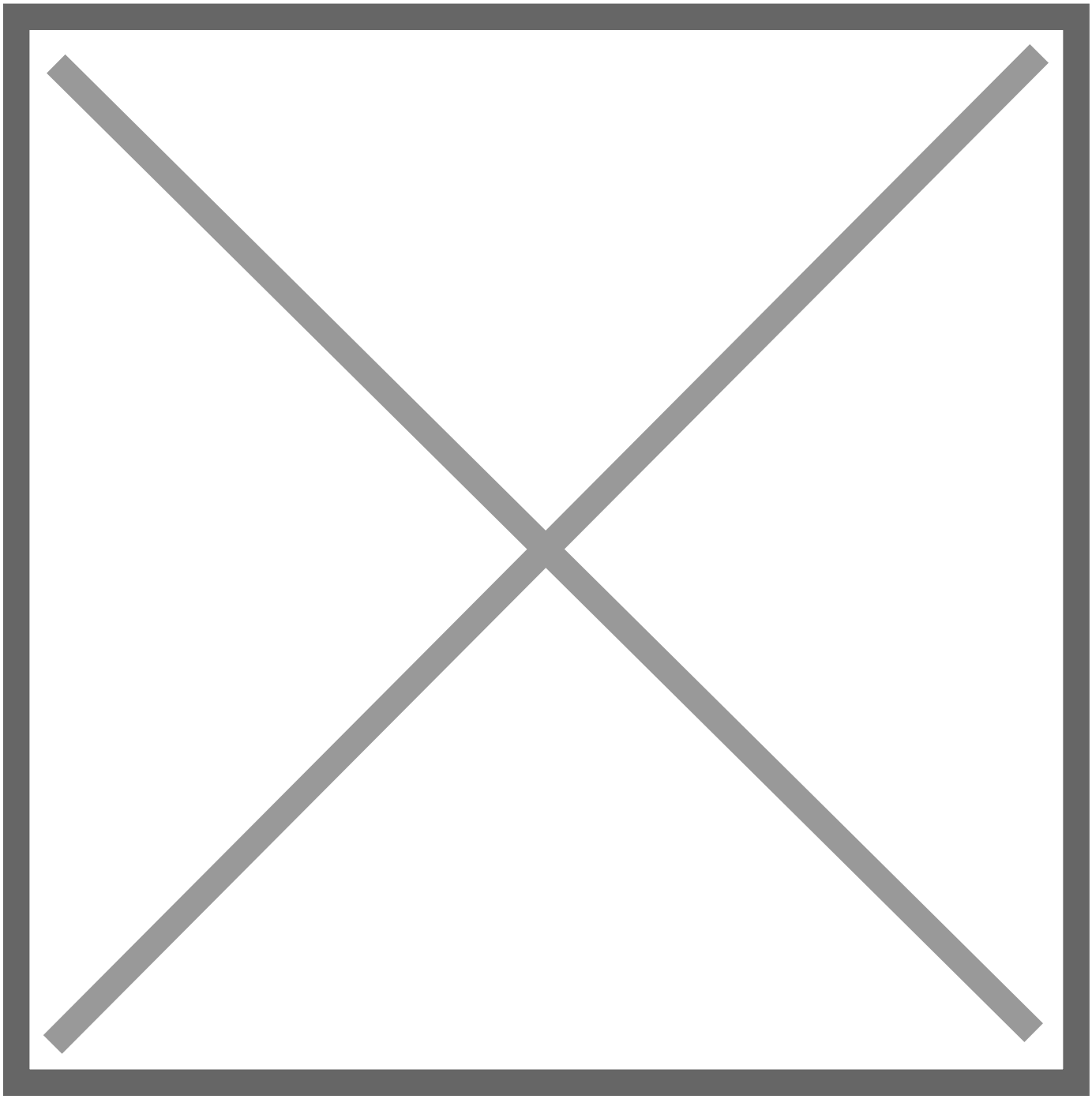
Adults, 2023



References:	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). 2025. Food Balances Sheet 2023. https://www.fao.org/faostat/en/#data/FBS [Last accessed: 13.04.26]
Notes:	Food supply quantity measures the total food available for human consumption at a national level, not the food actually consumed. Recalculated from kg/capita/yr.
Definitions:	Estimated daily per capita food supply quantity (g/cap/day) of fruits, excluding wine.

Average weekly frequency of fast food consumption

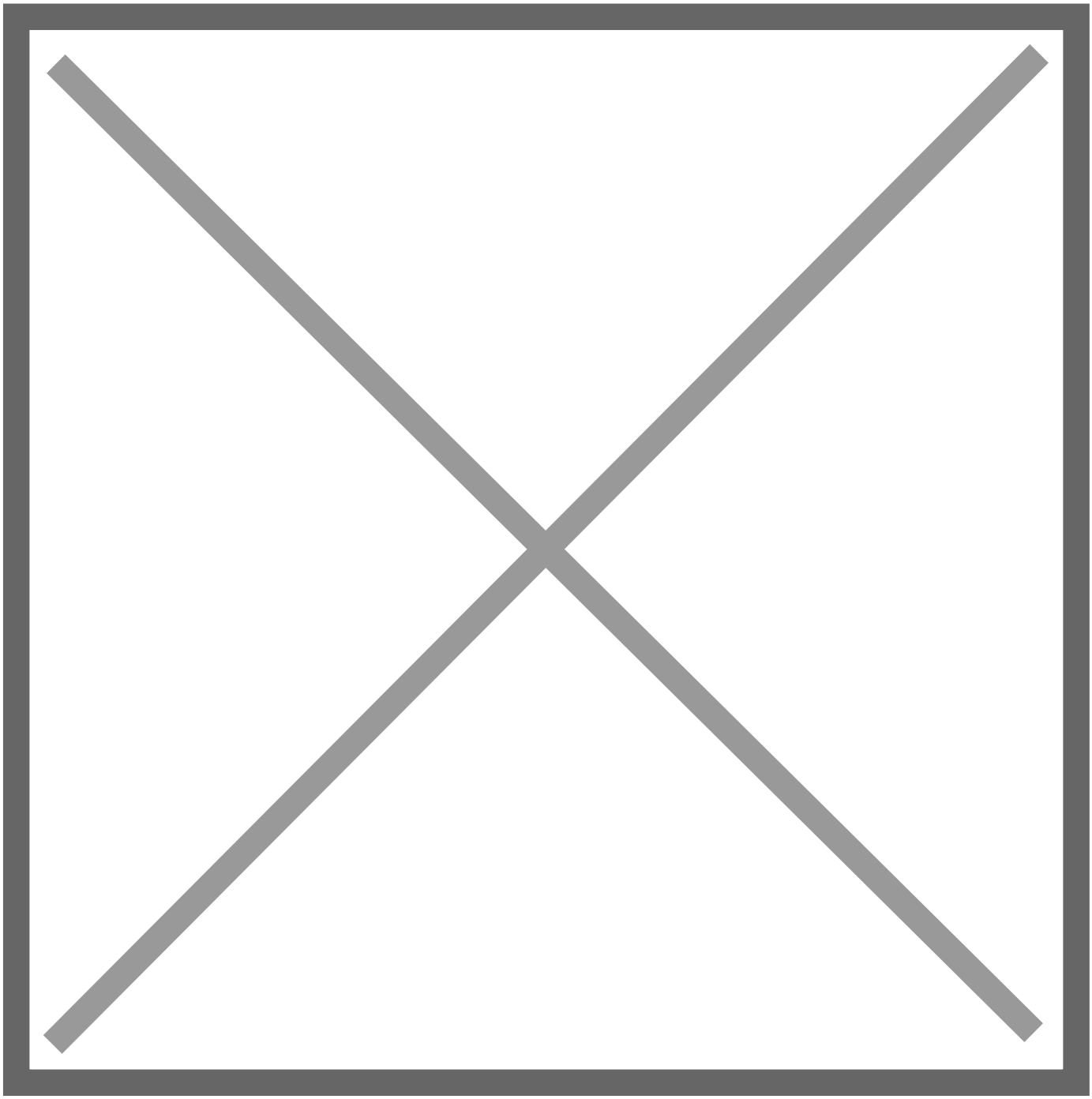
Adults, 2021-2024



Survey type:	Self-reported
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Definitions:	Proportion of the population who consumed fast food during the previous day or night (self-reported)

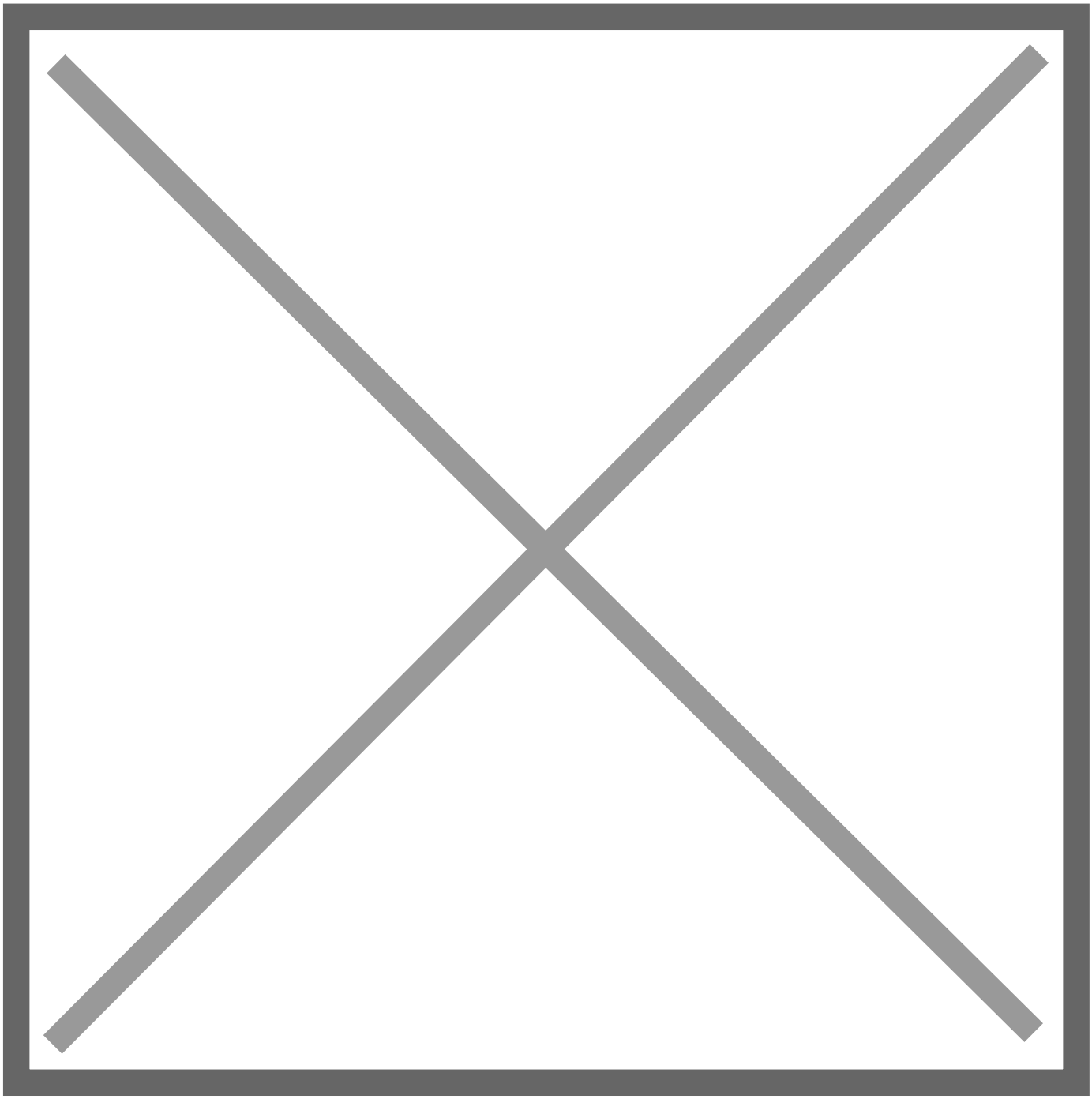
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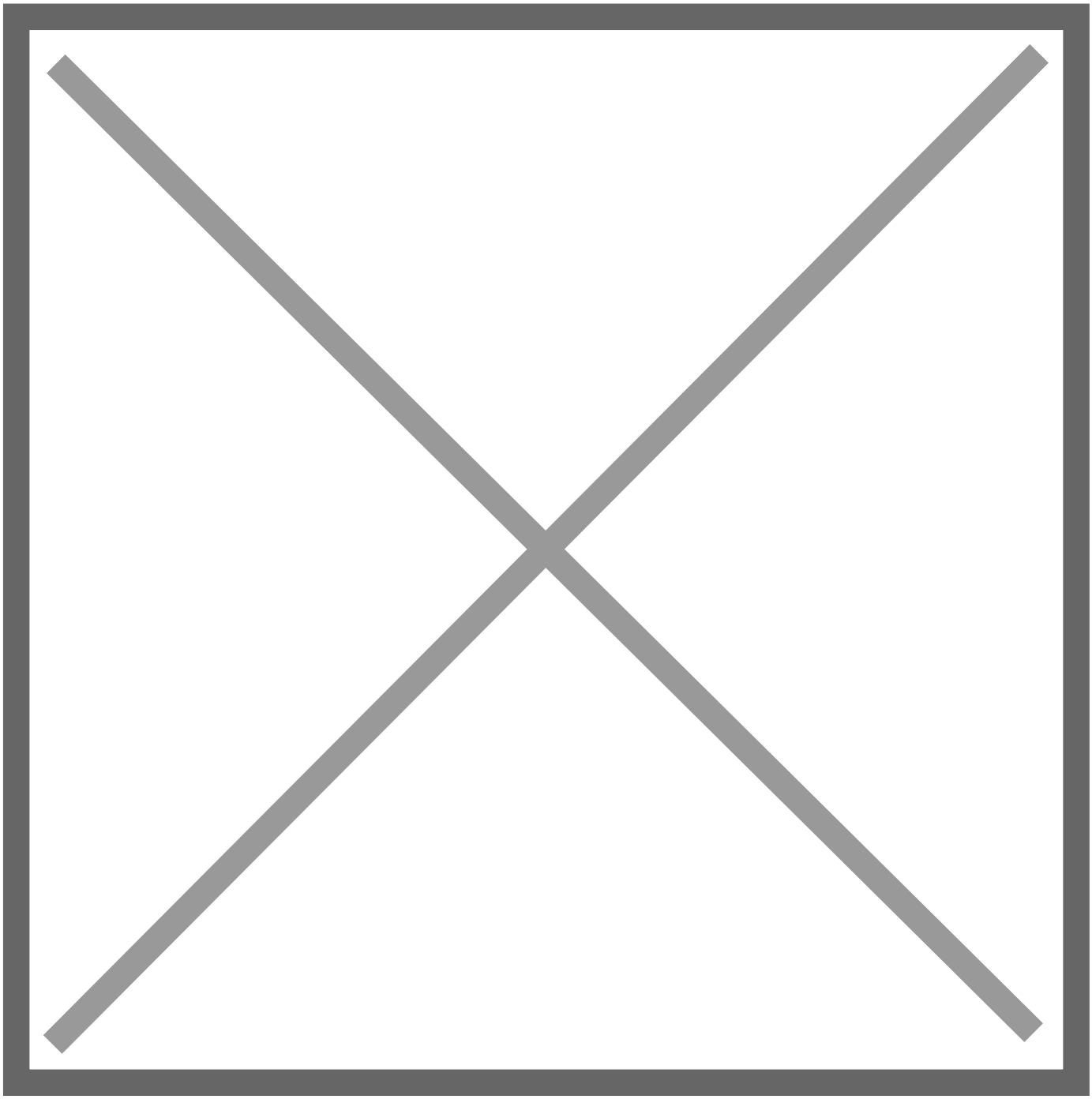


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Estimated per-capita processed meat intake

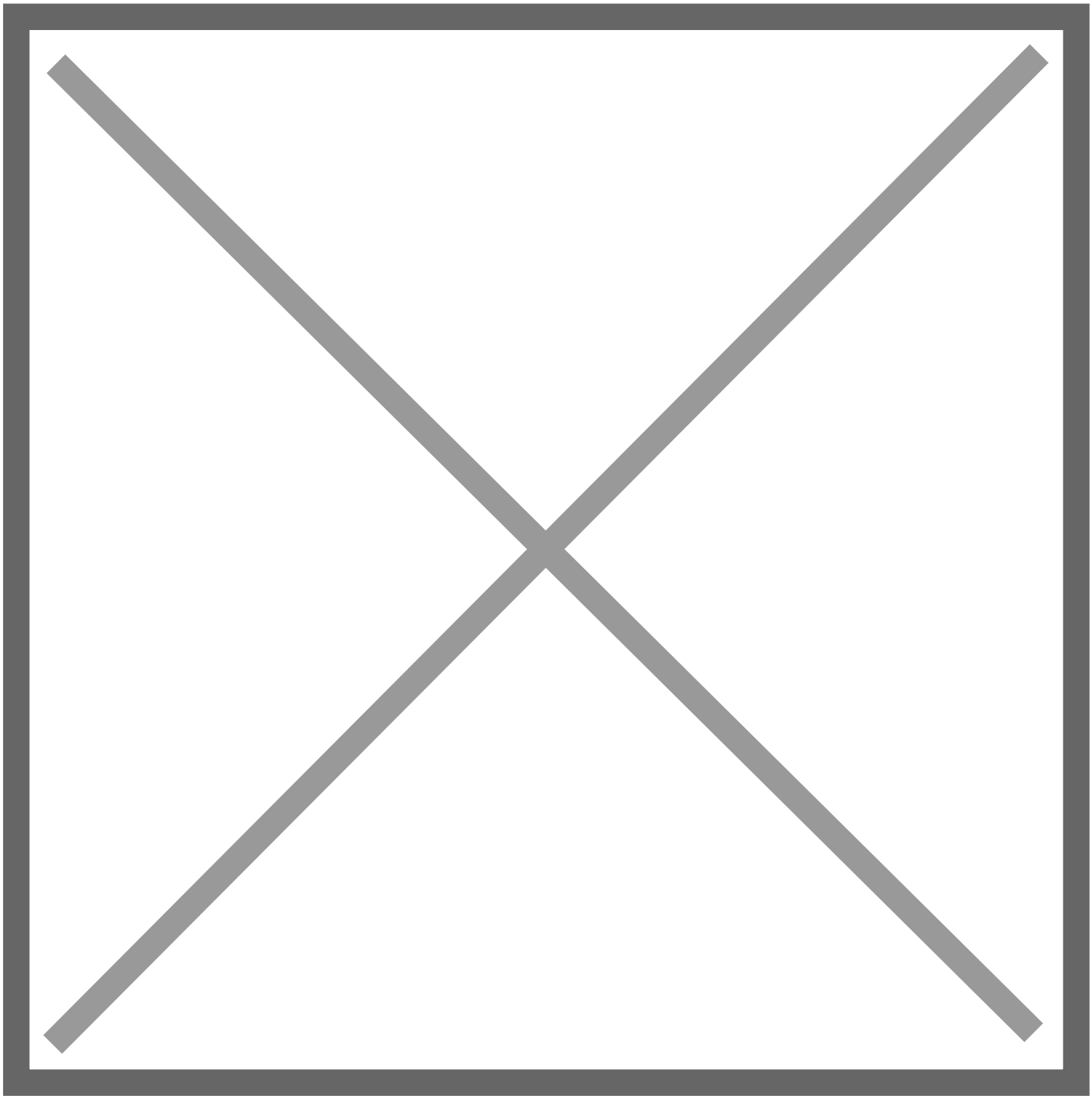
Men, 2023



Age:	25+
Area covered:	National
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Notes:	Age-standardised
Definitions:	Estimated per capita processed meat intake (grams per day)

Women, 2023

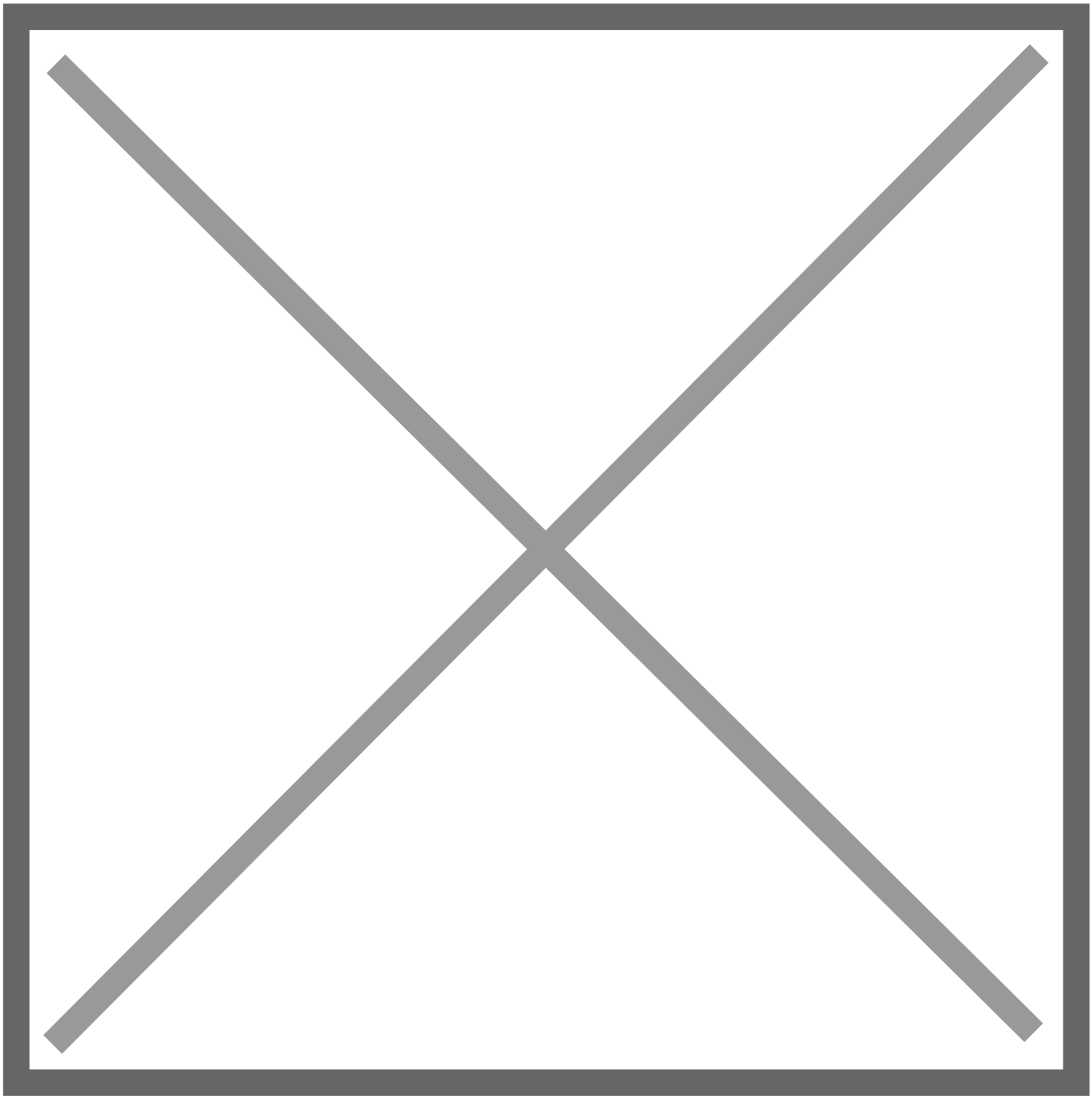


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Notes:	Age-standardised
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Estimated per-capita whole grains intake

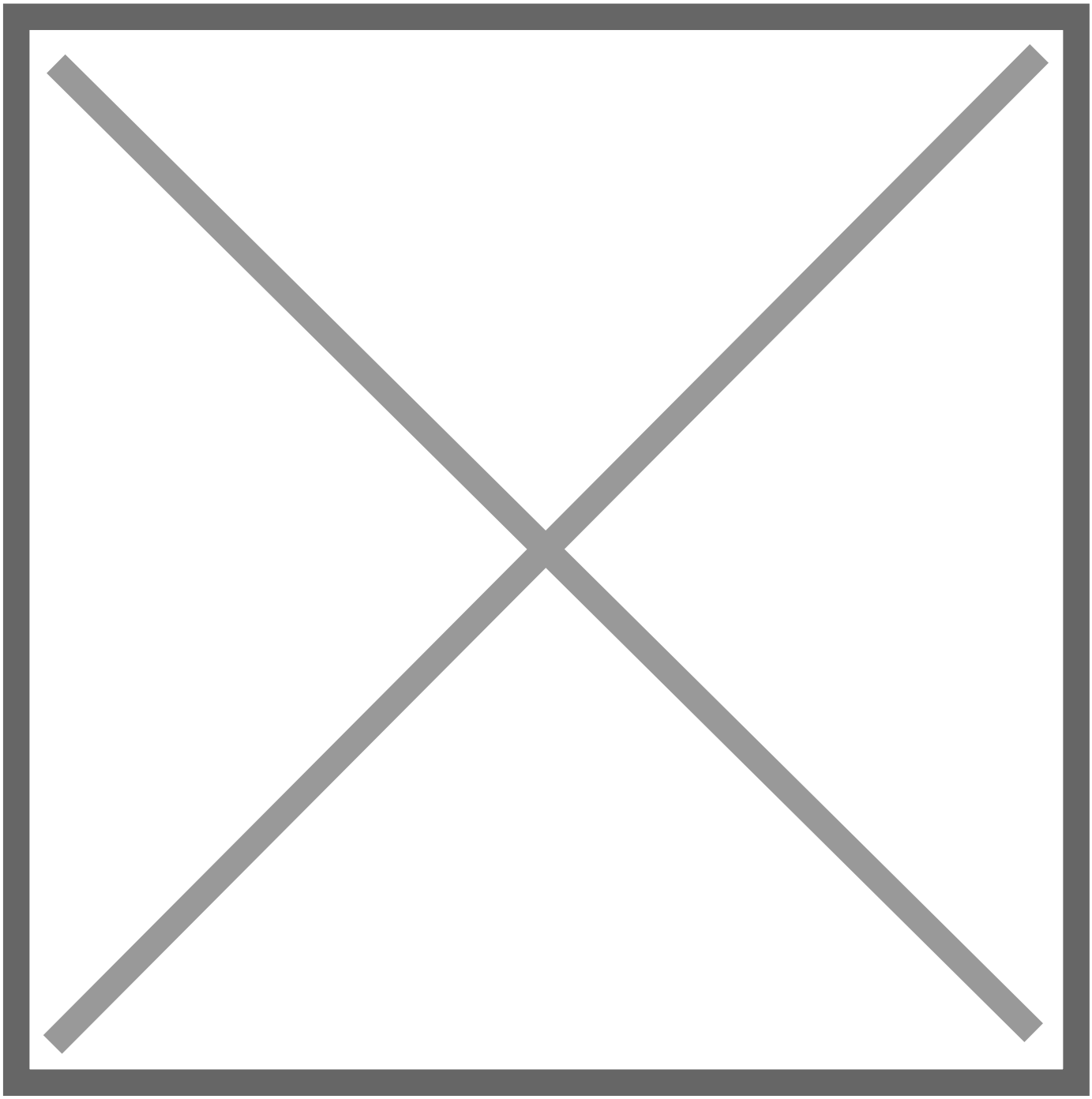
Adults, 2017



Survey type:	Measured
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Definitions:	Estimated per-capita whole grains intake (g/day)

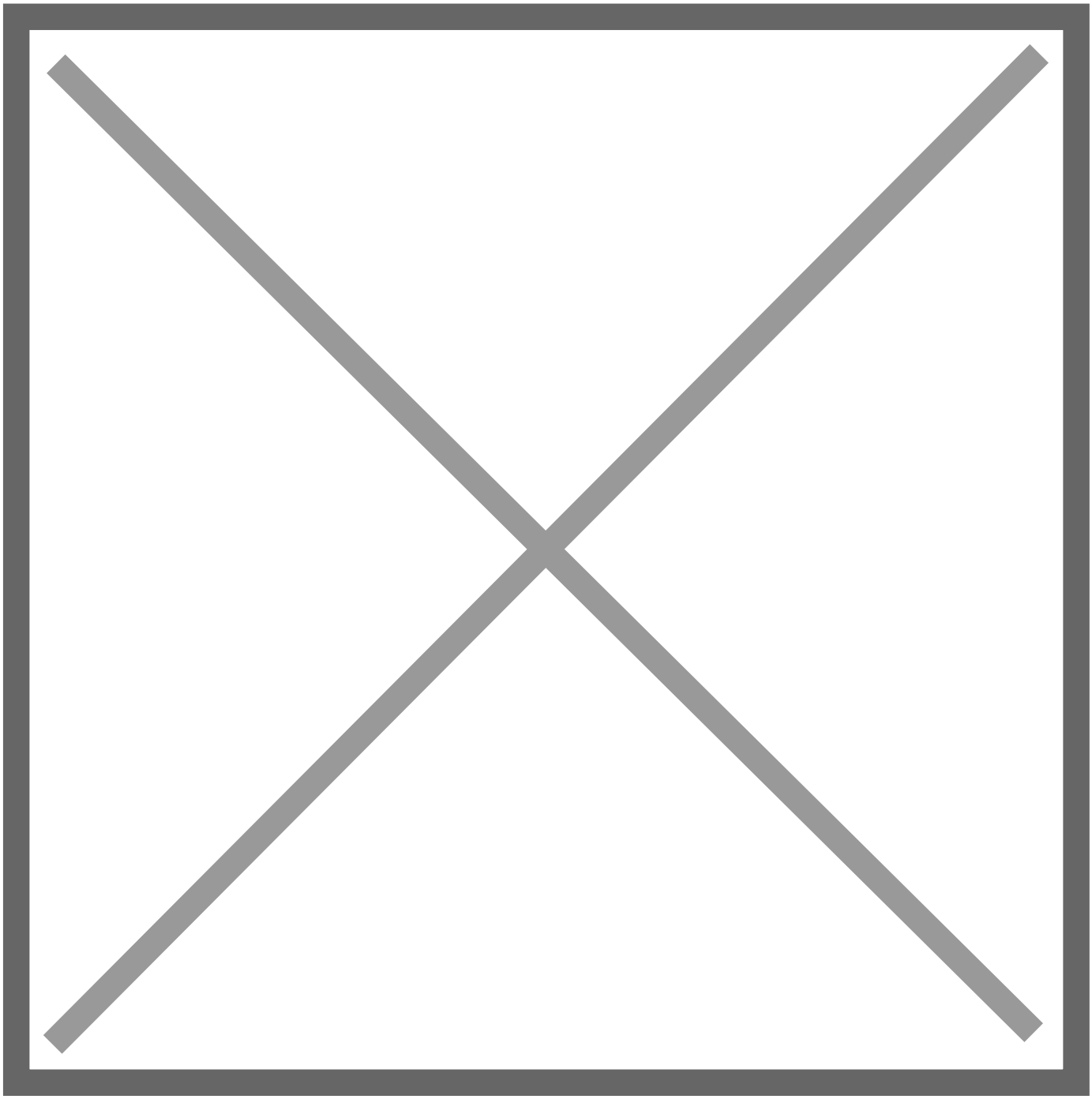
Mental health - depression disorders

Adults, 2023



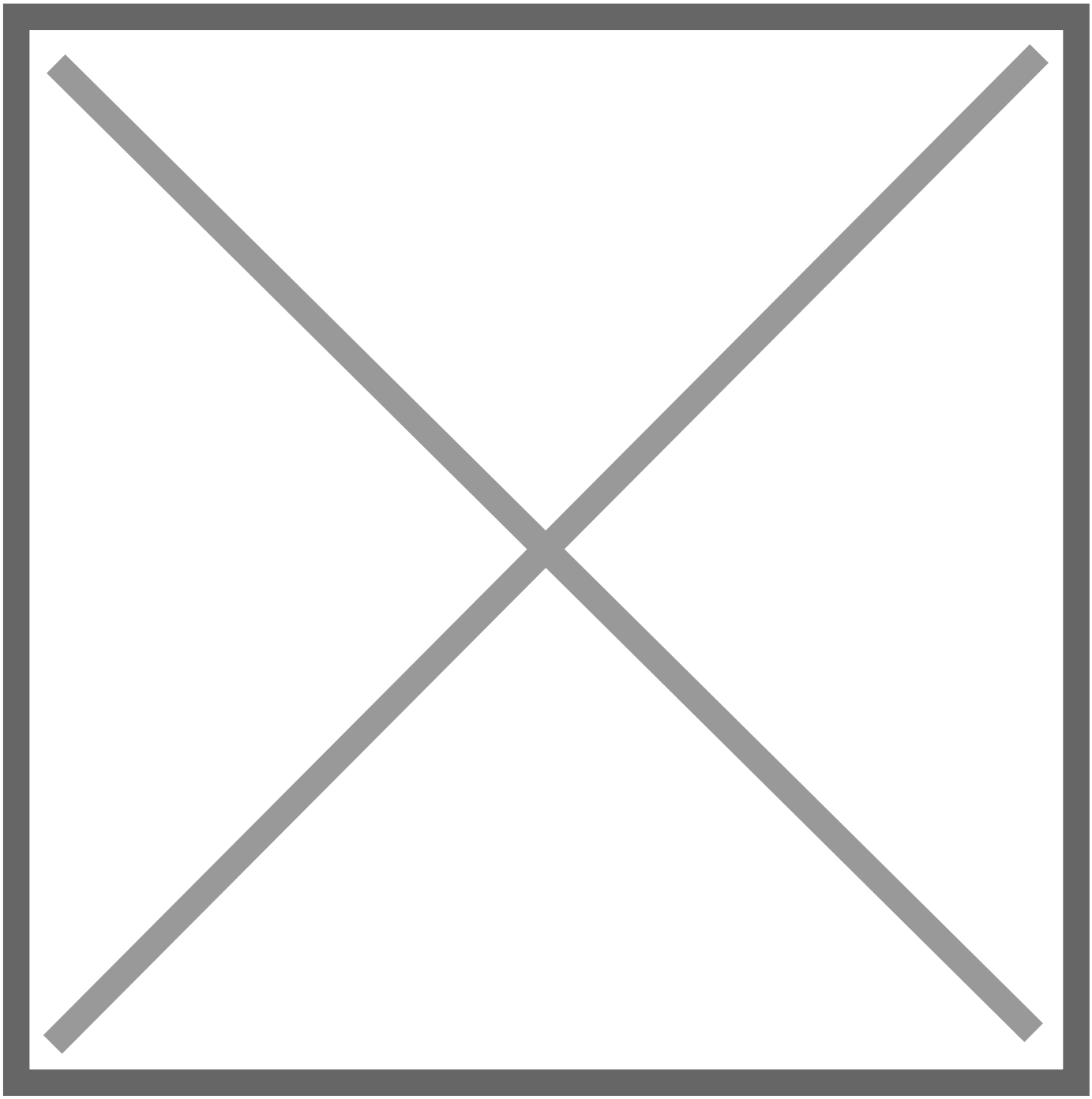
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Men, 2023



Age:	20+
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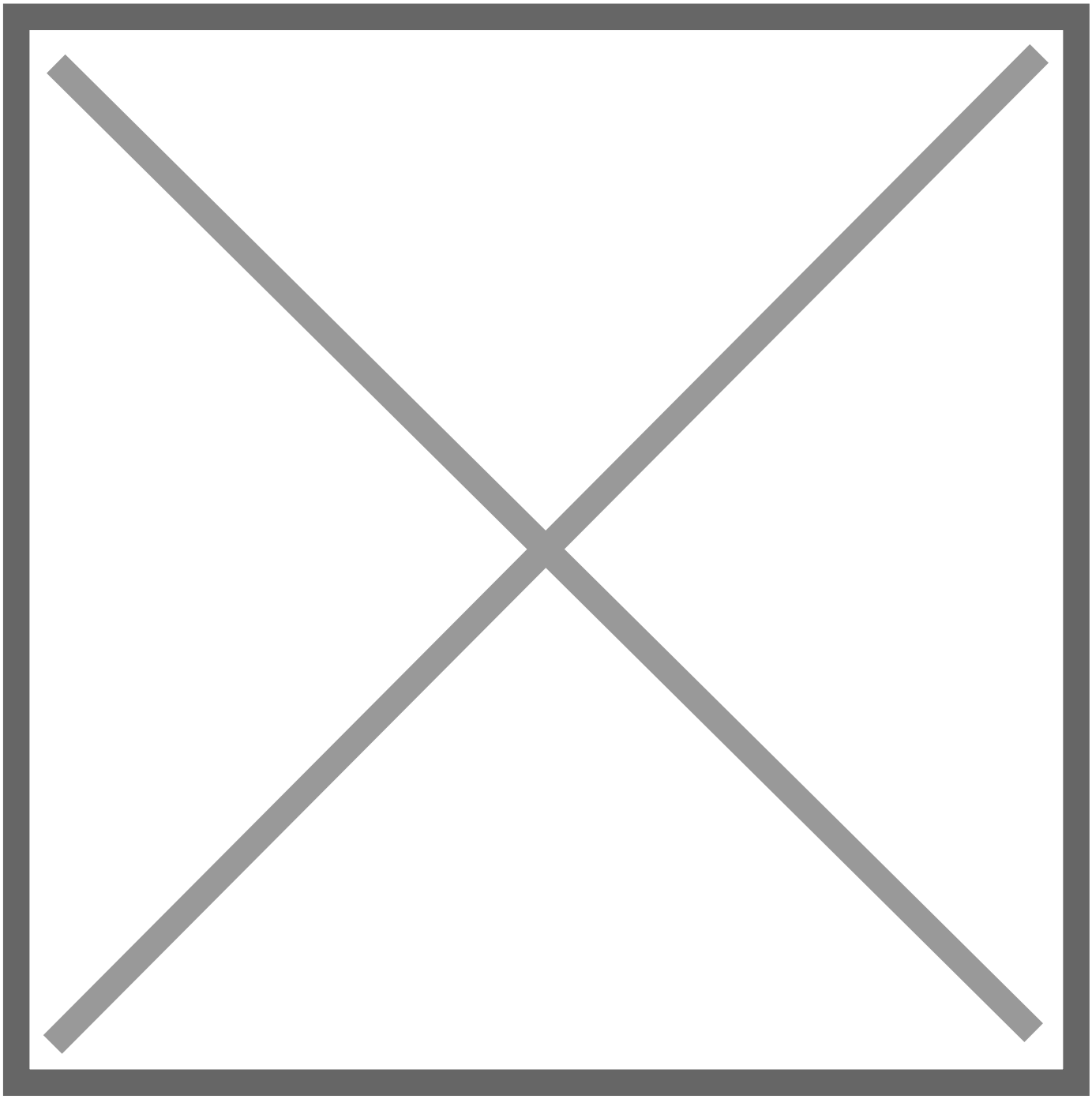
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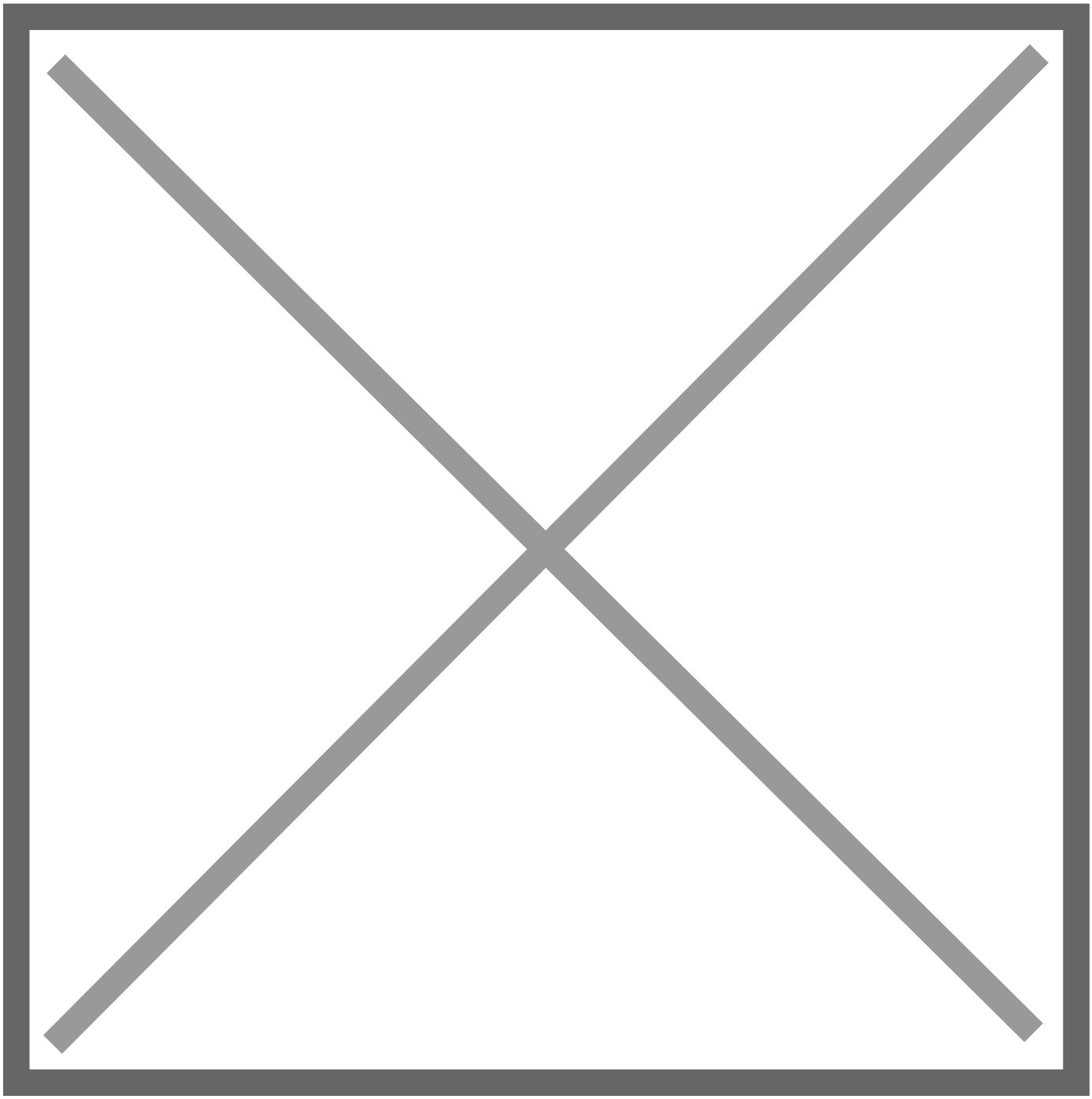
Mental health - anxiety disorders

Adults, 2023



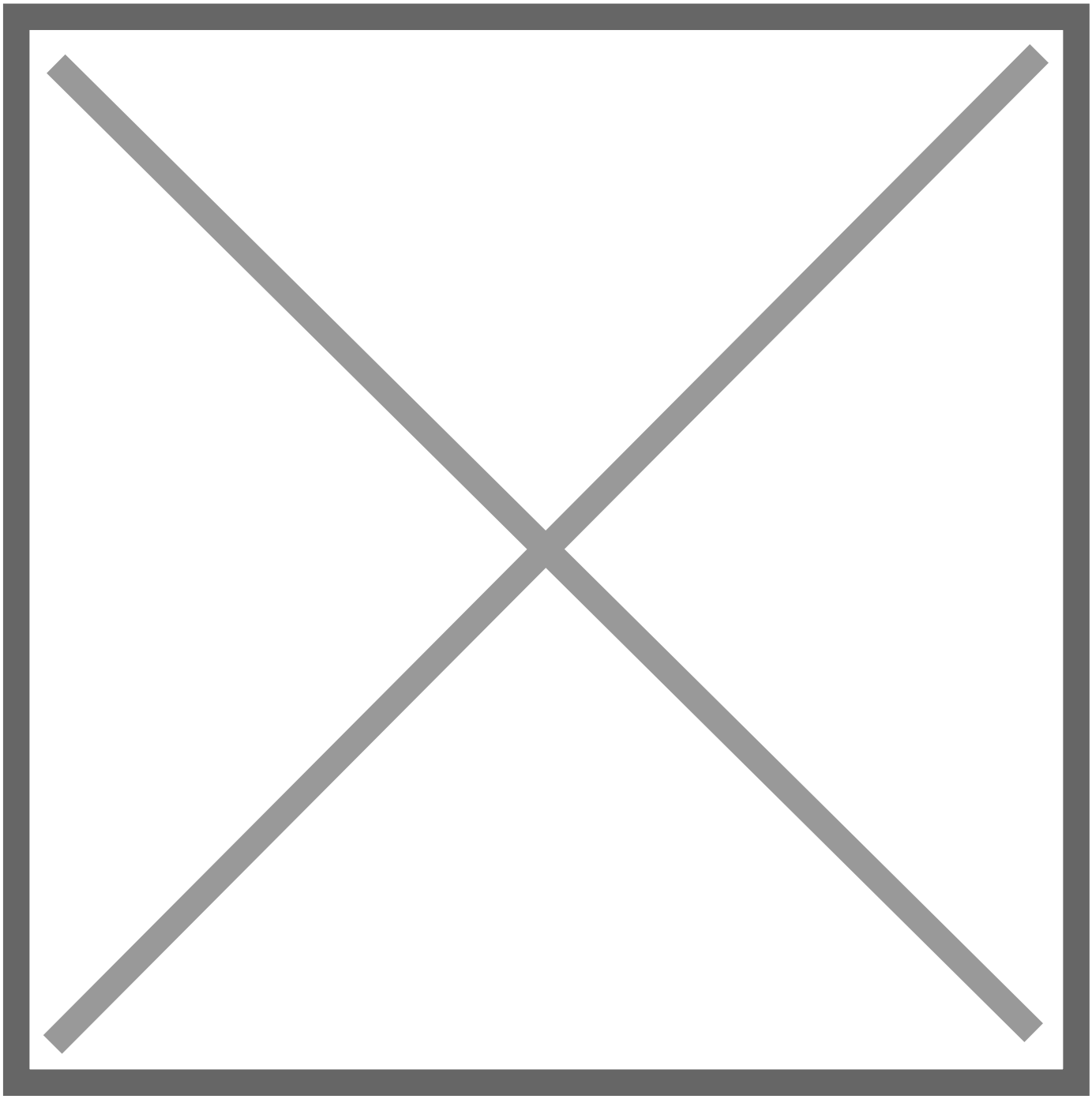
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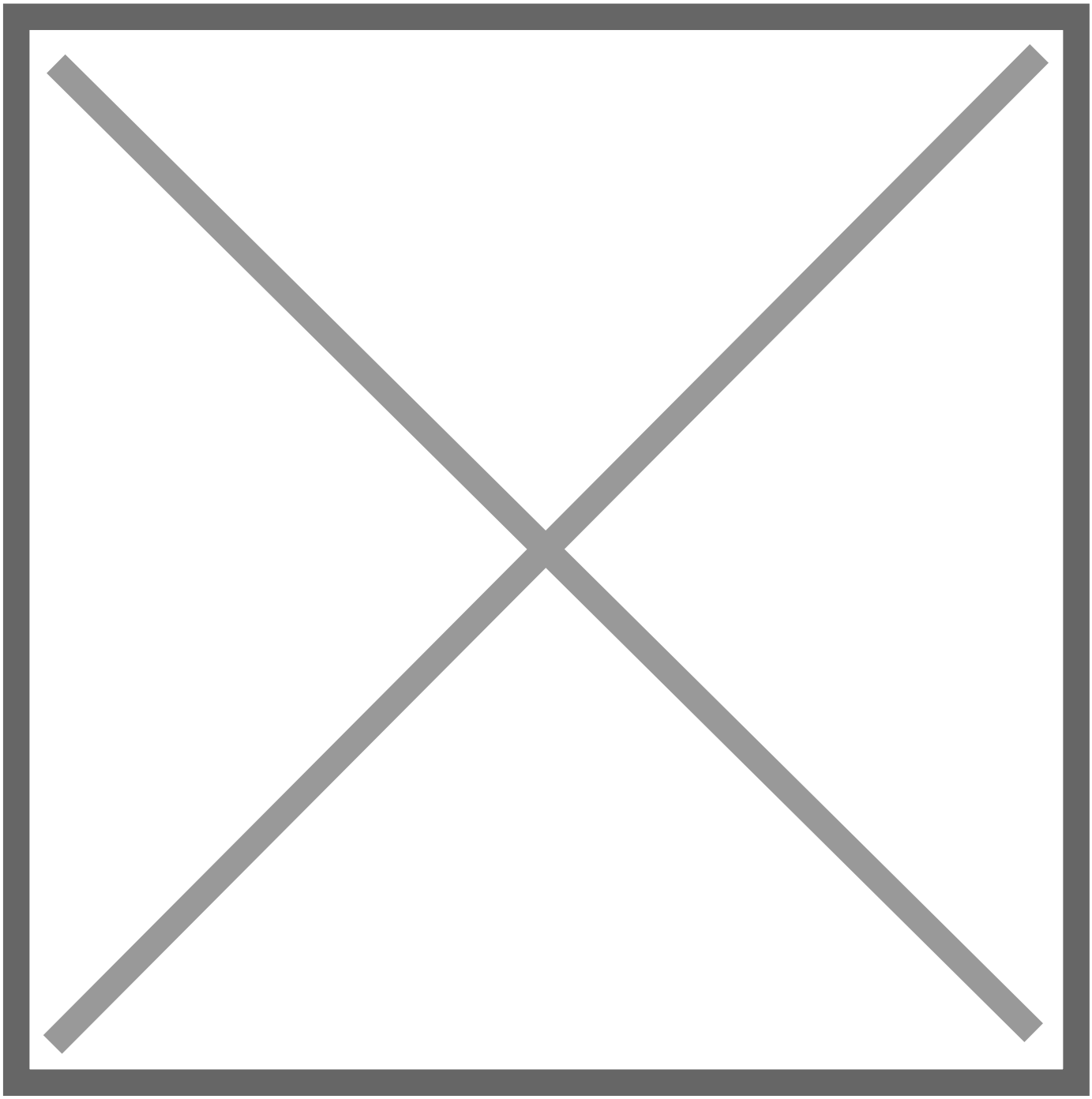
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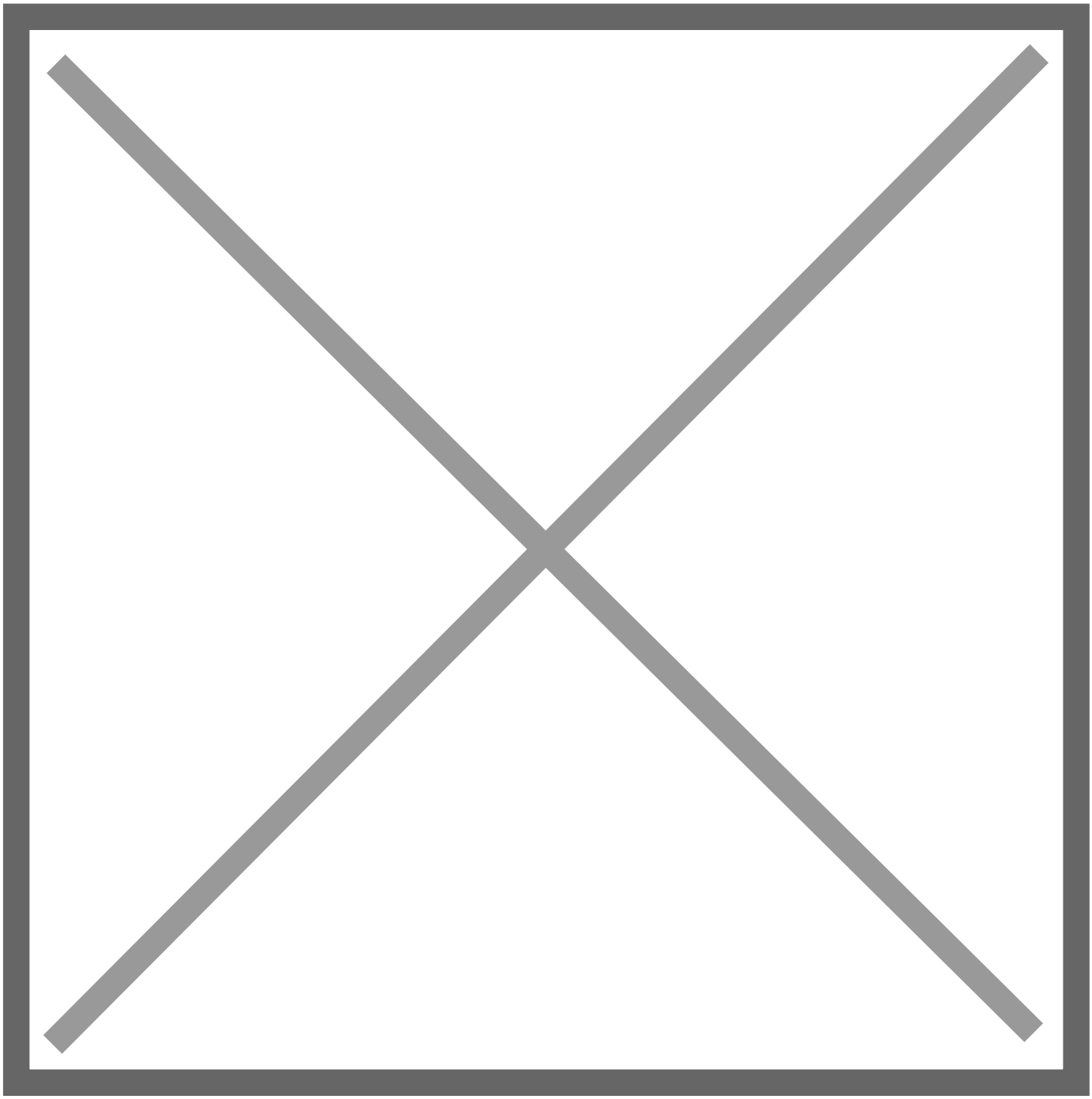
Oesophageal cancer

Men, 2022



Age:	20+
Area covered:	National
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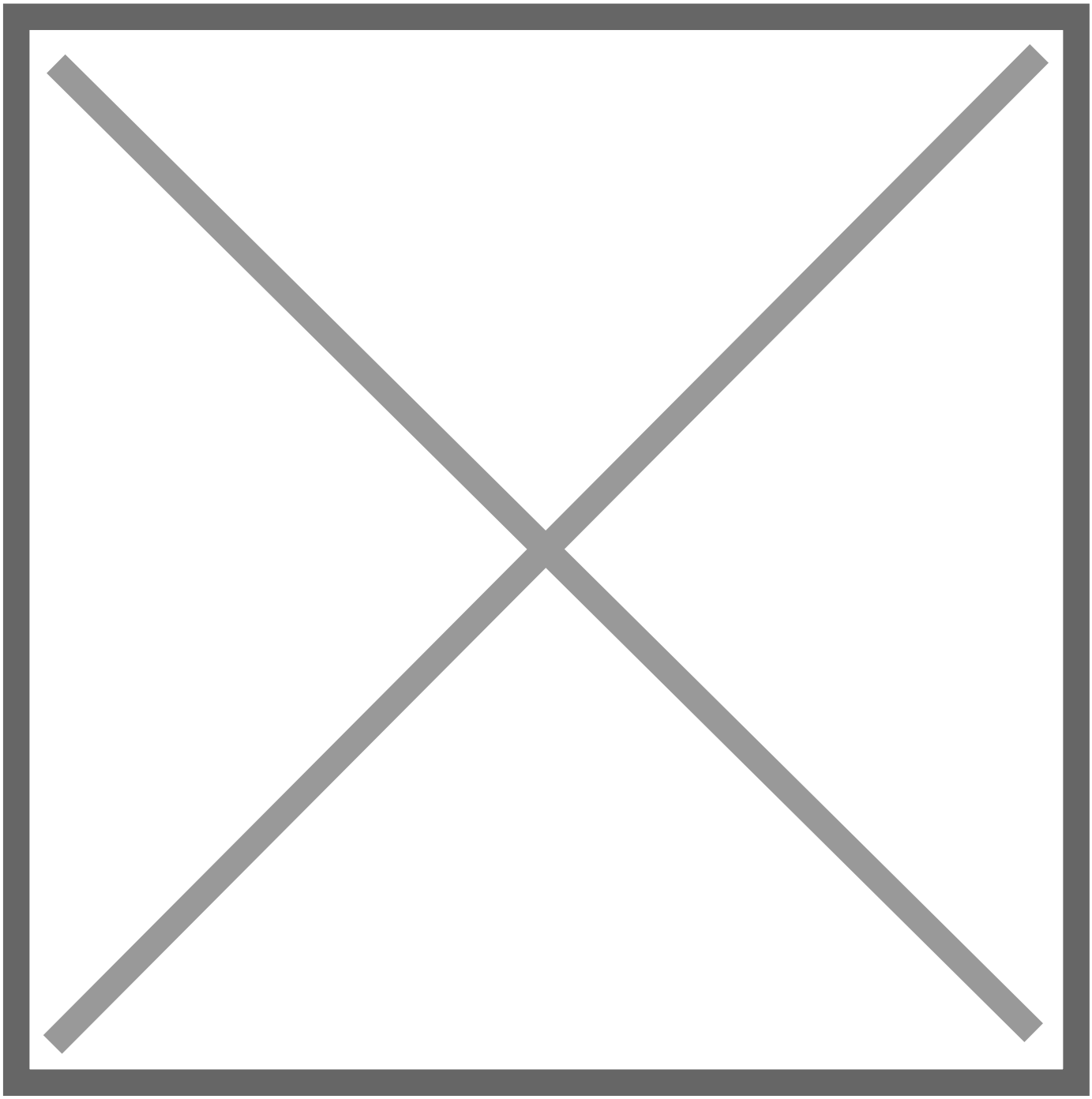
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Breast cancer

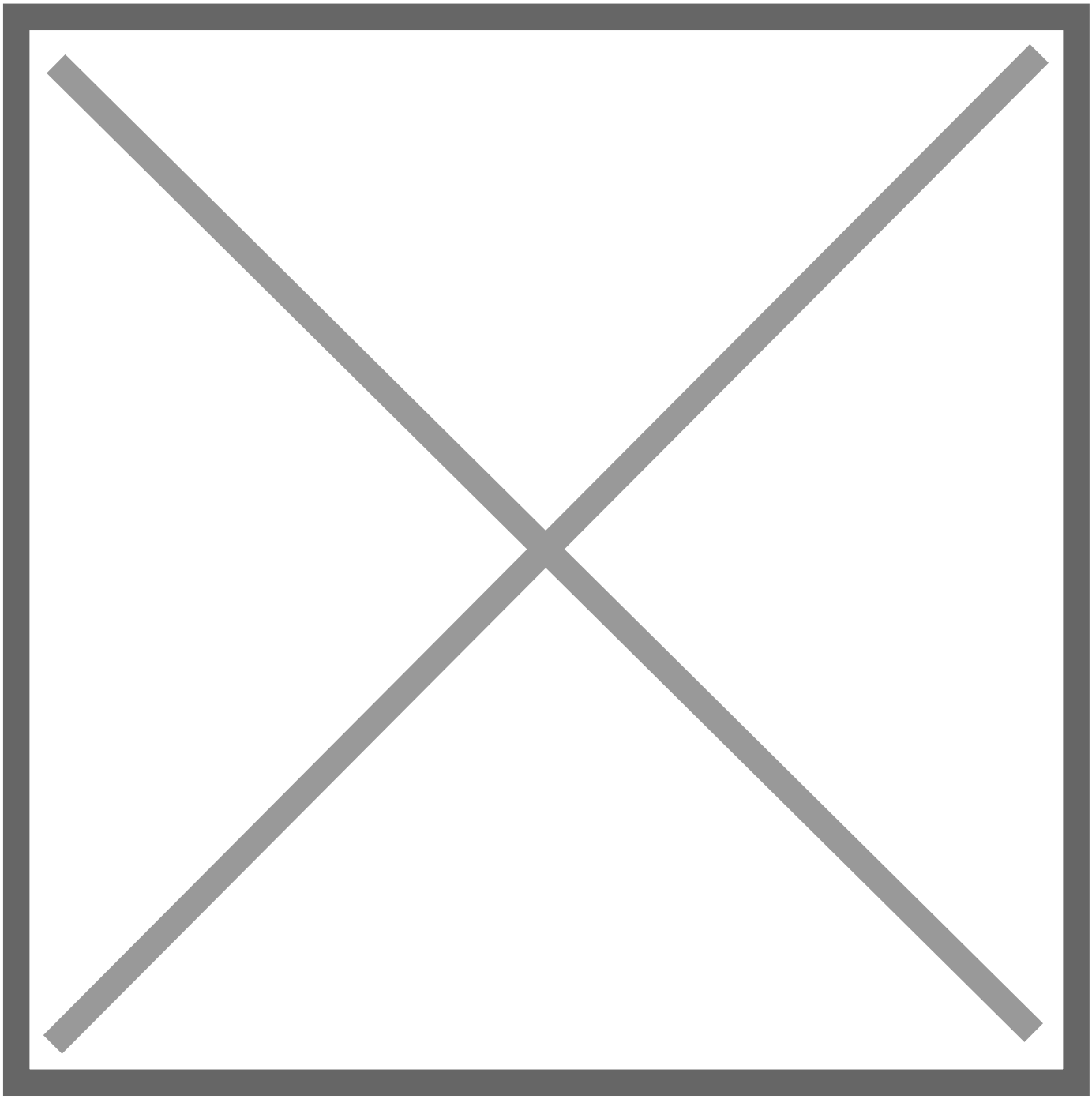
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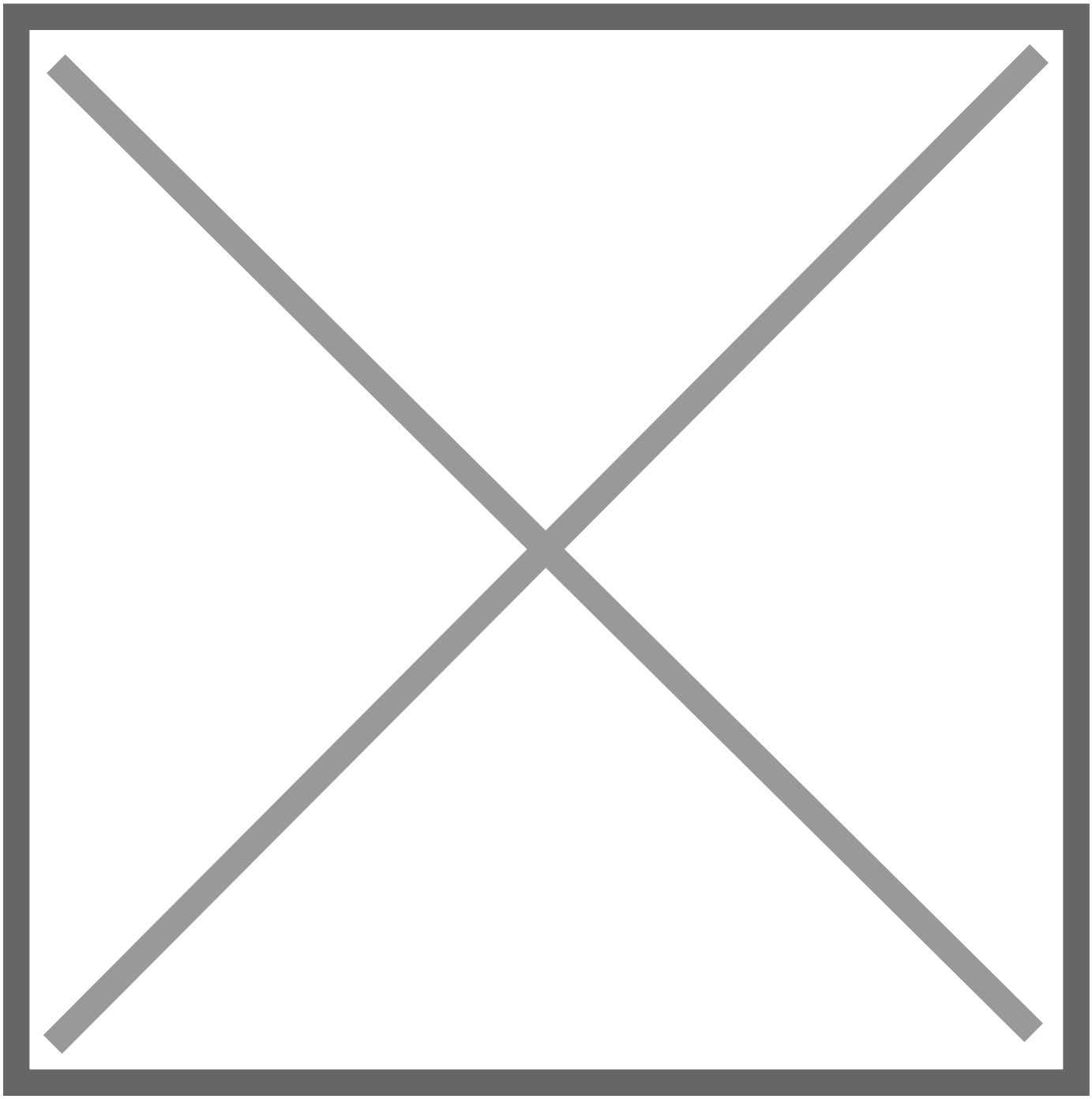
Colorectal cancer

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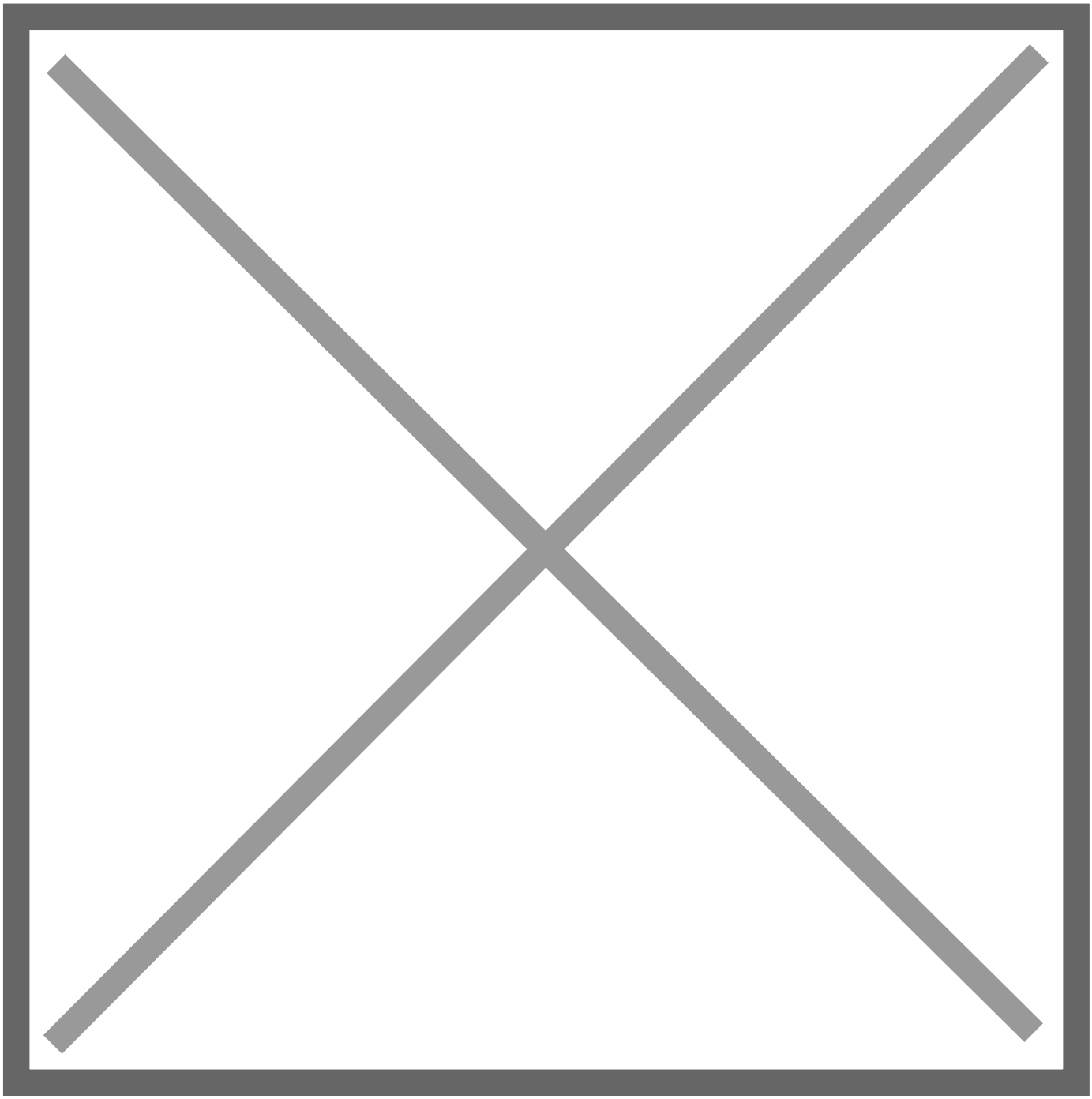
Women, 2022



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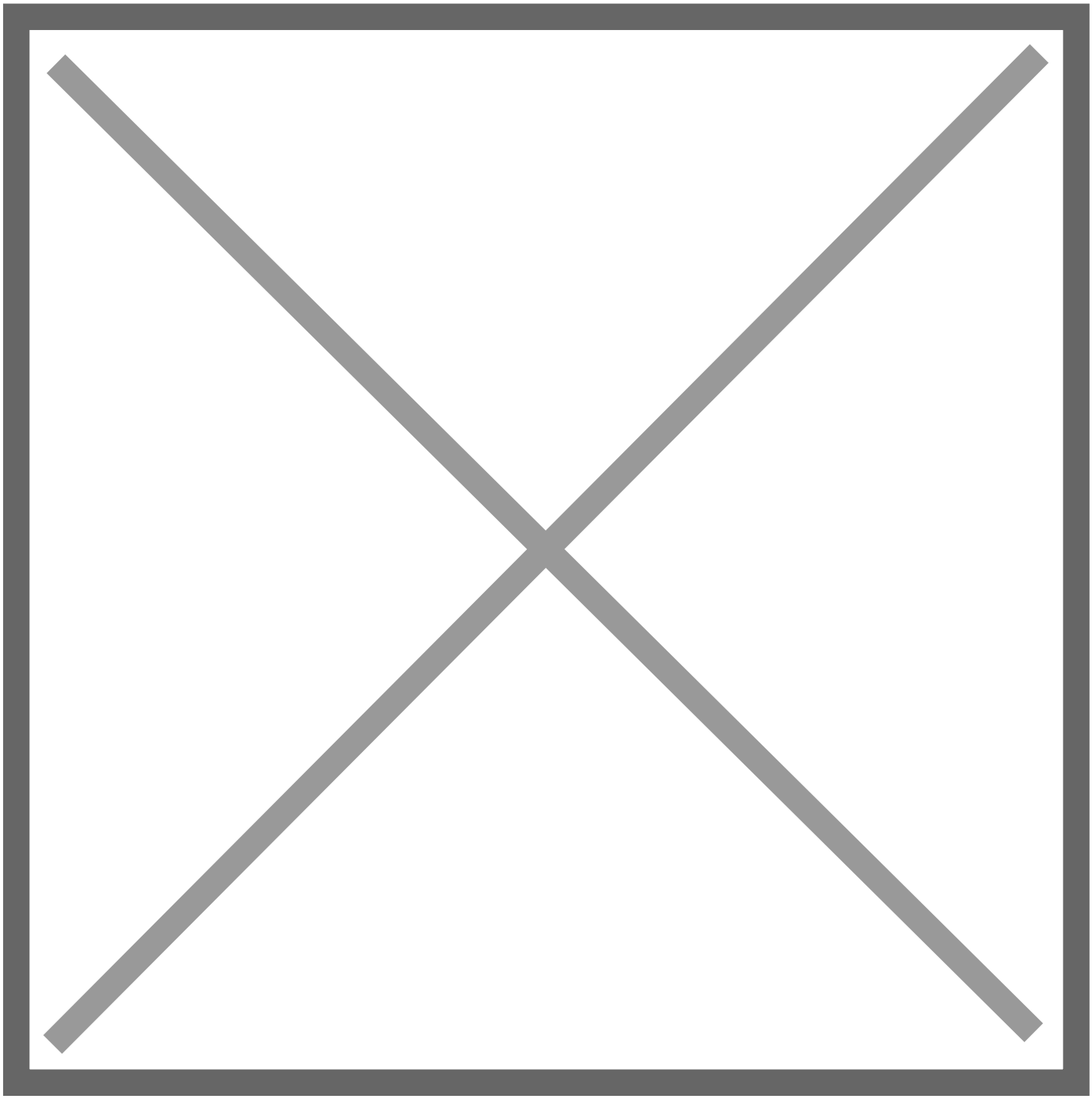
Pancreatic cancer

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Age:	20+
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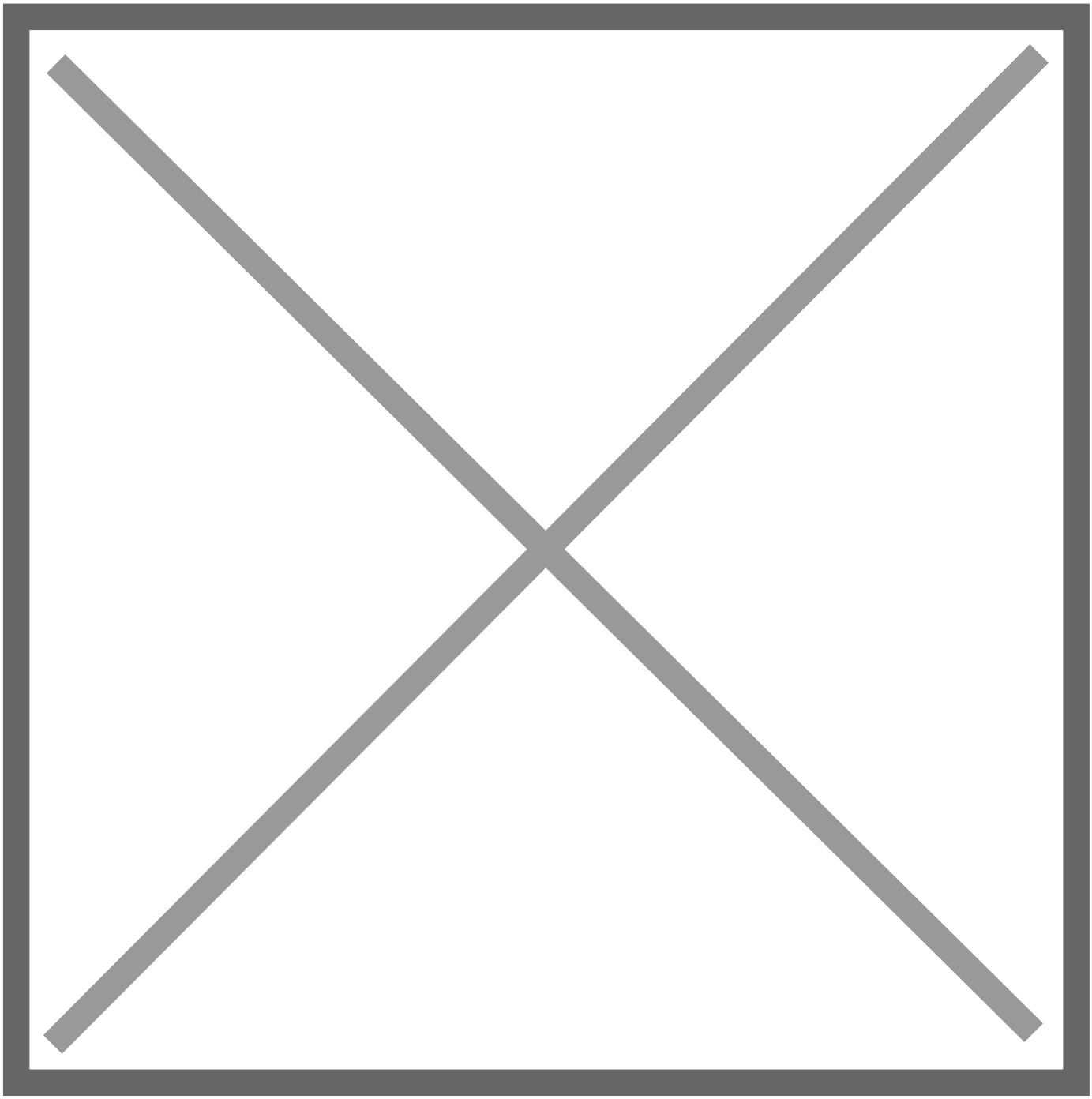
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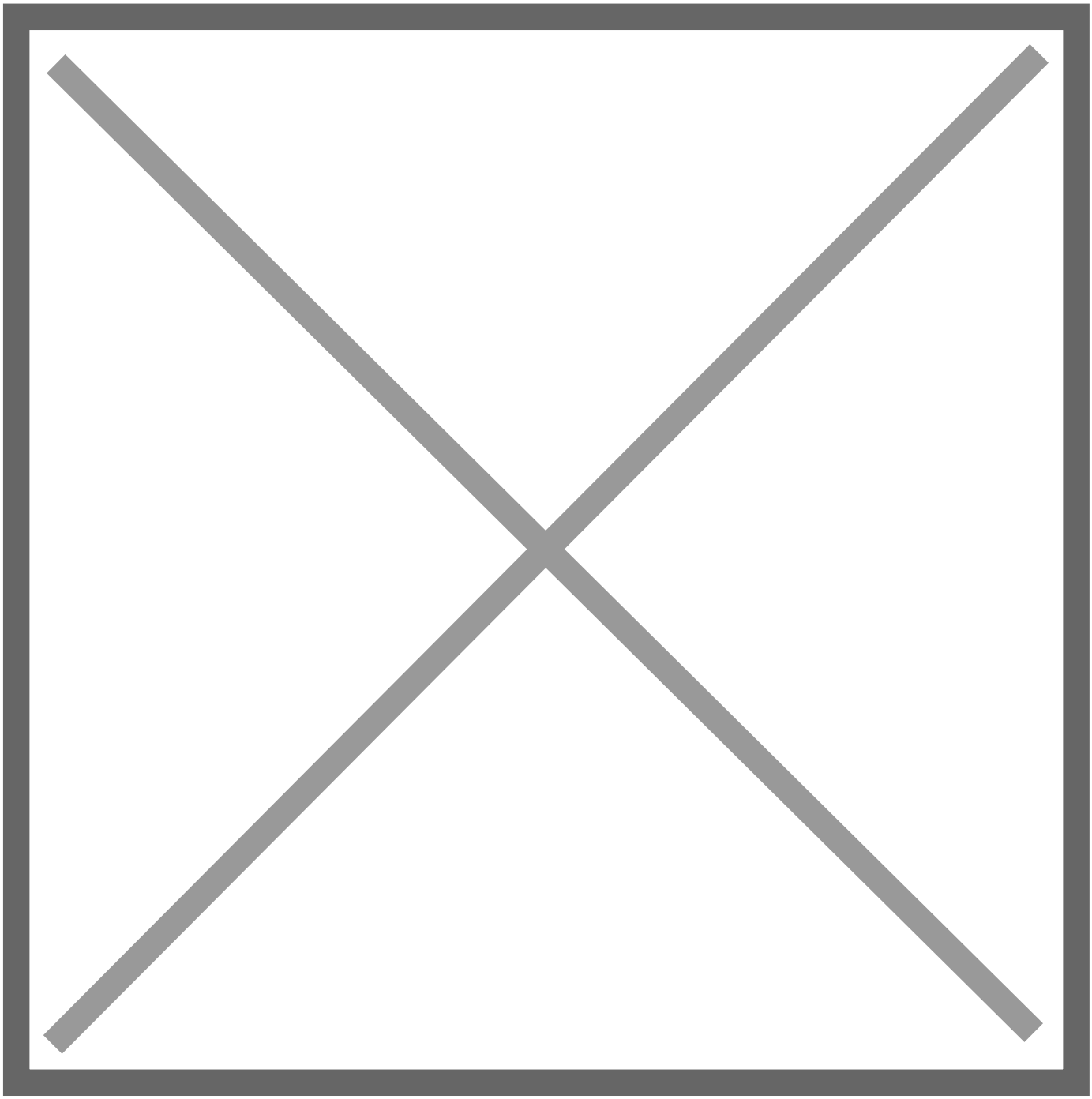
Gallbladder cancer

Men, 2022



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Area covered:	National
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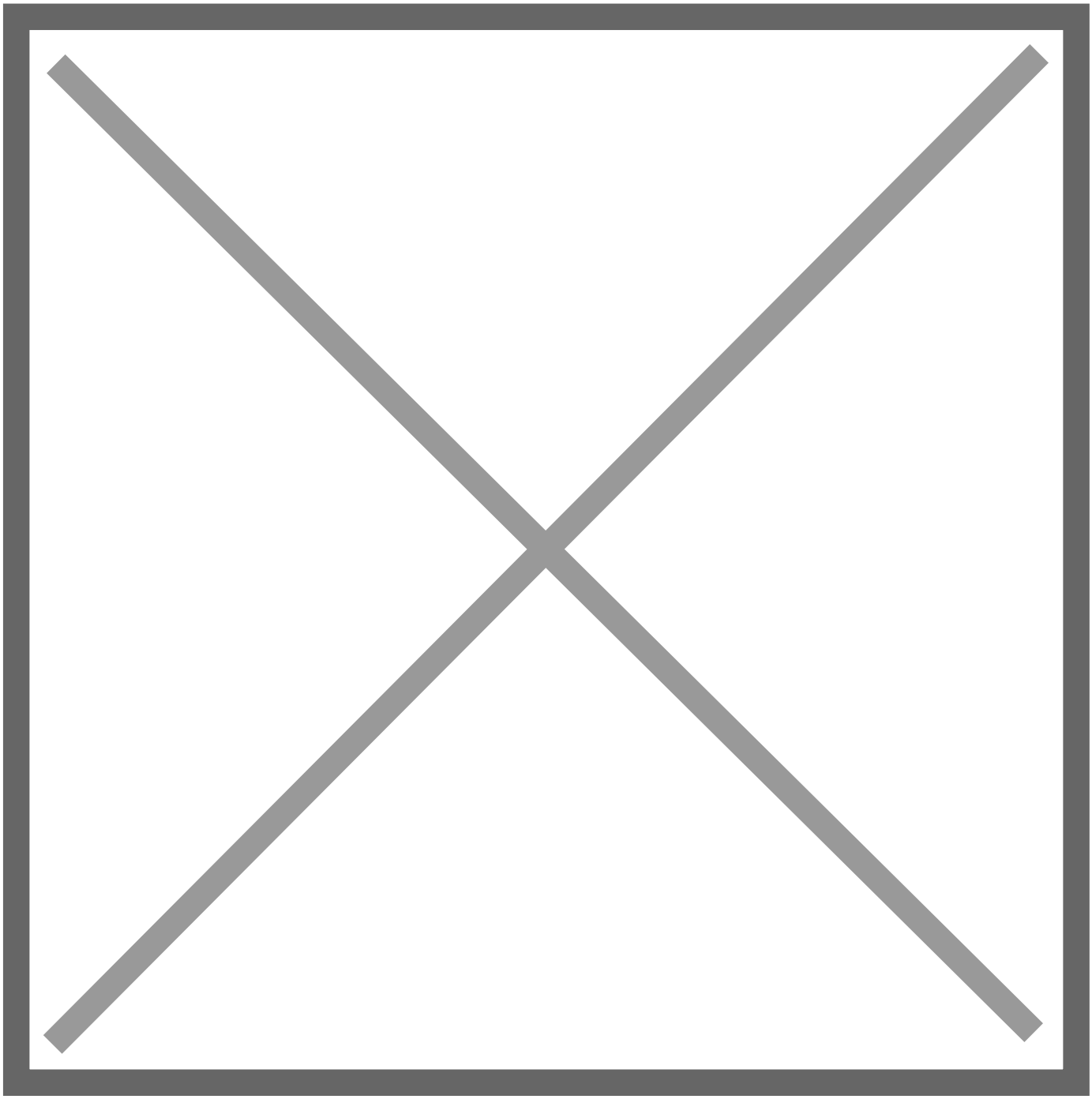
Women, 2022



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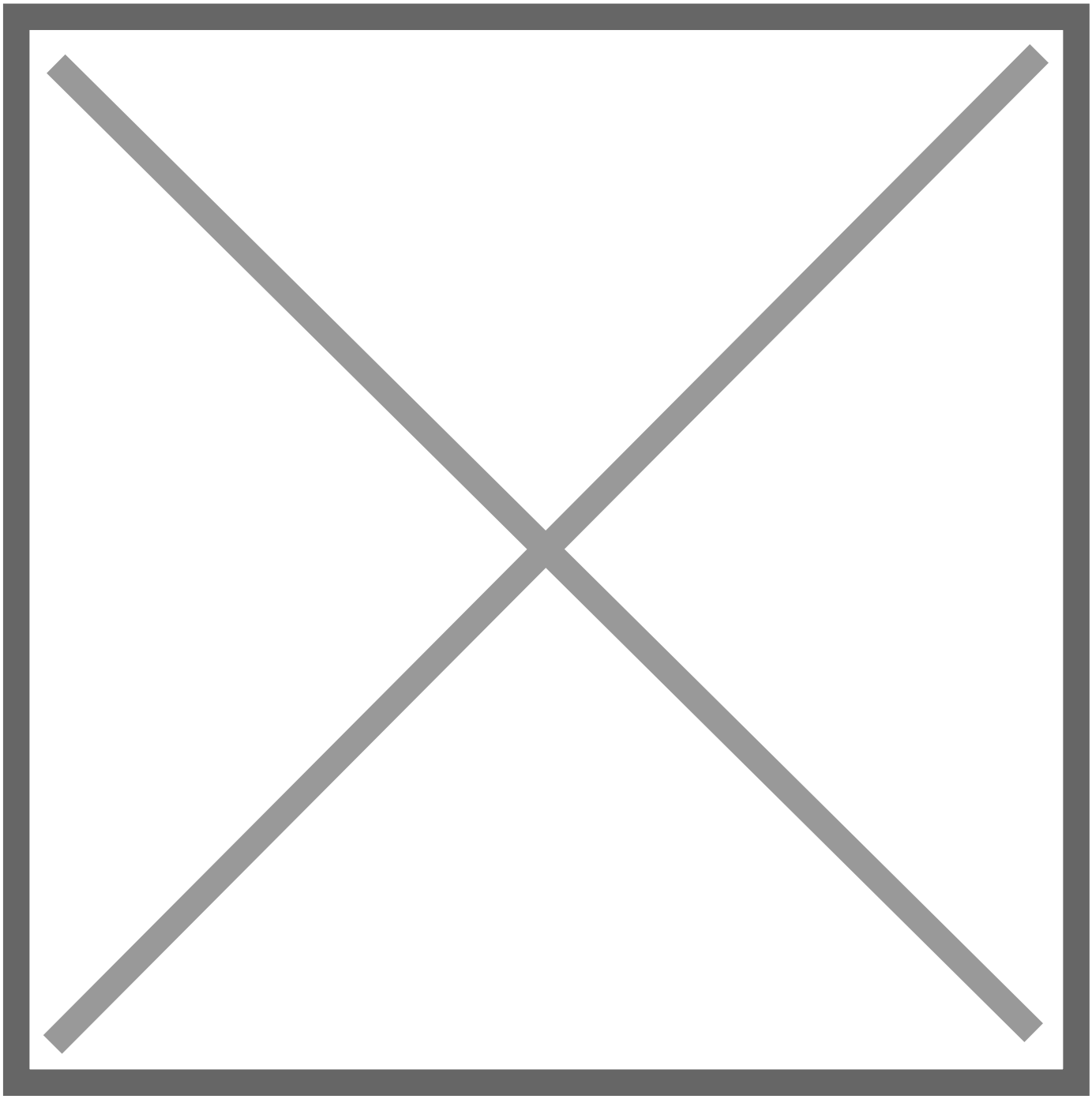
Kidney cancer

Men, 2022



Age:	20+
Area covered:	National
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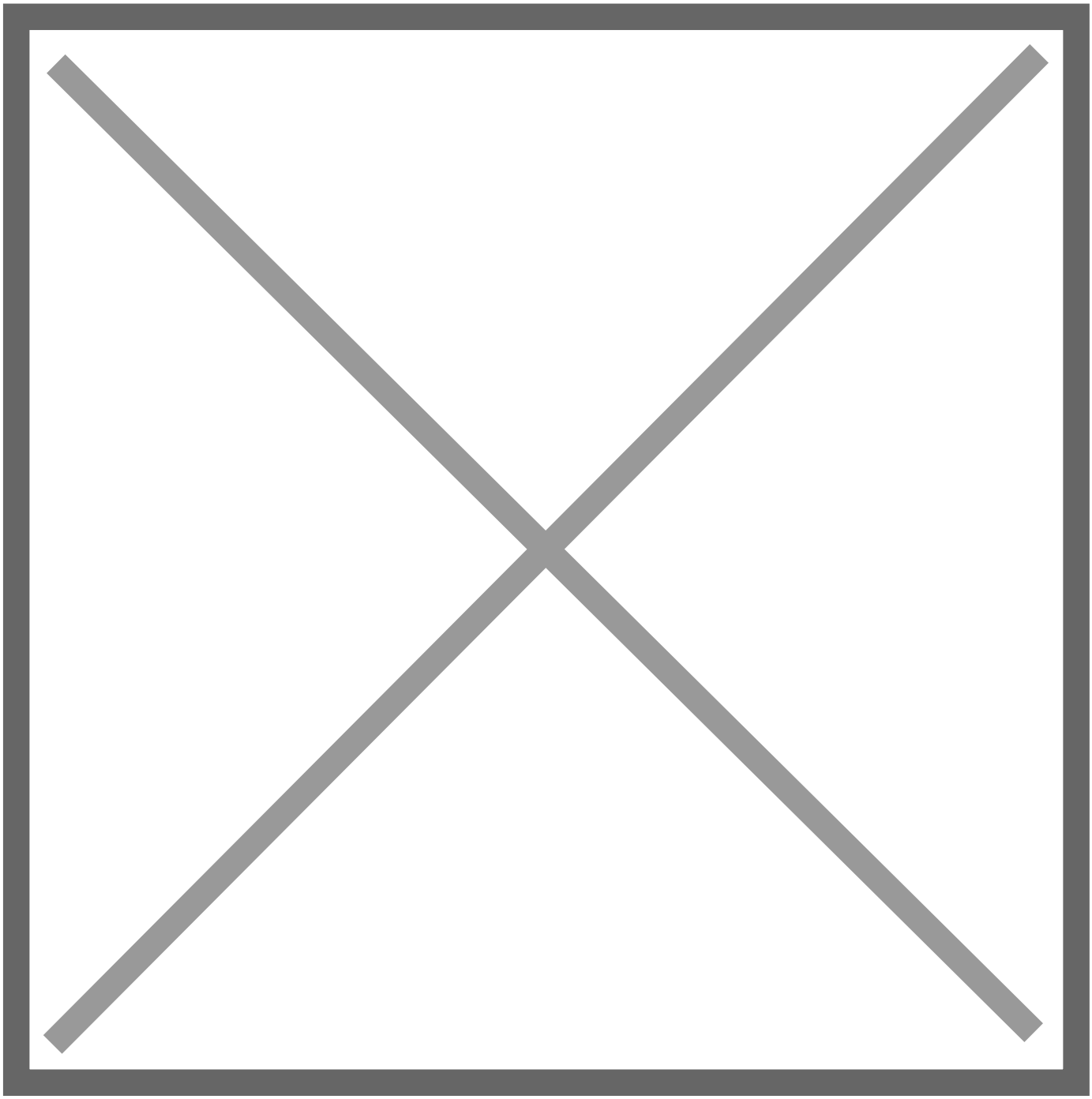
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Cancer of the uterus

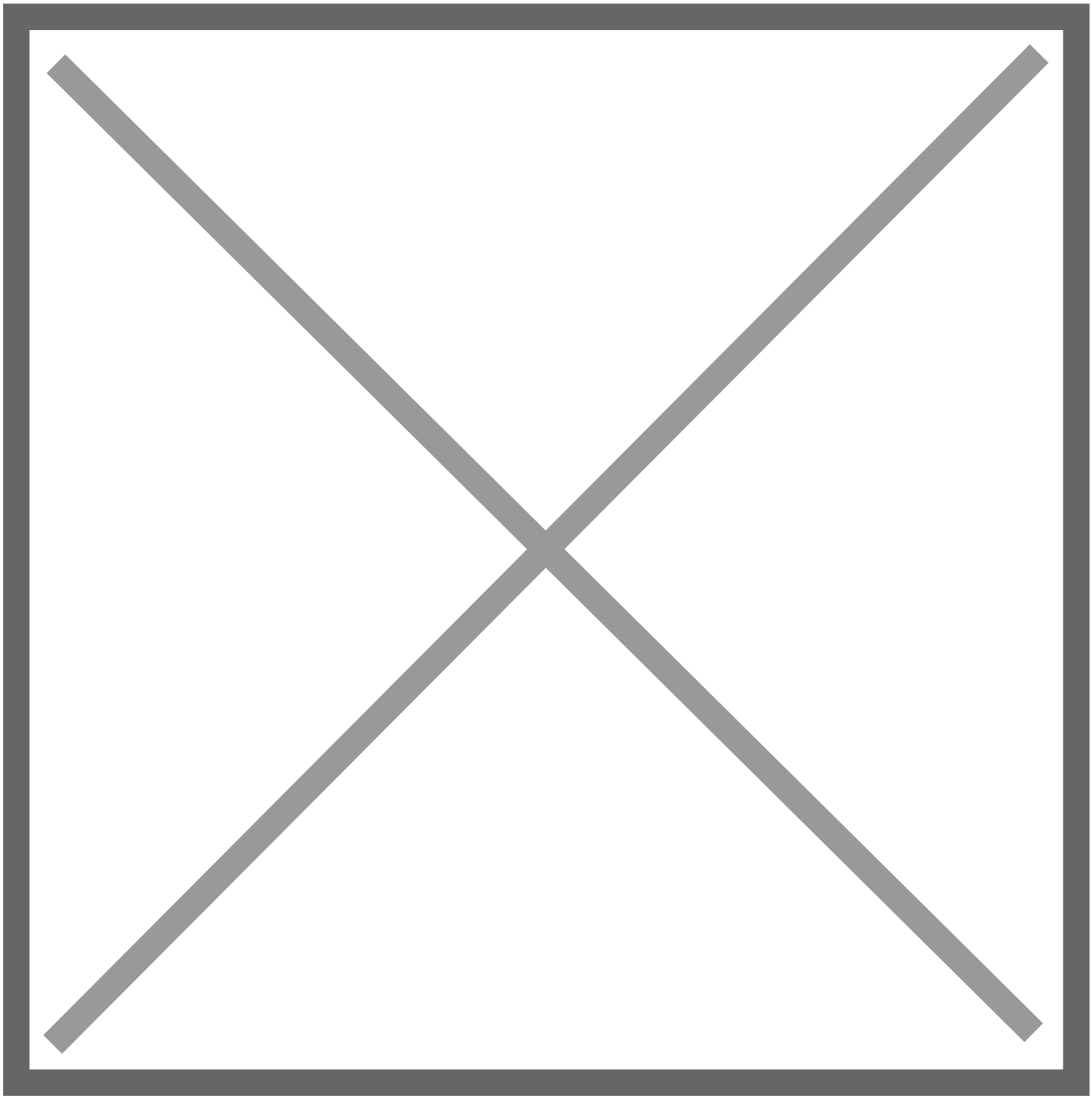
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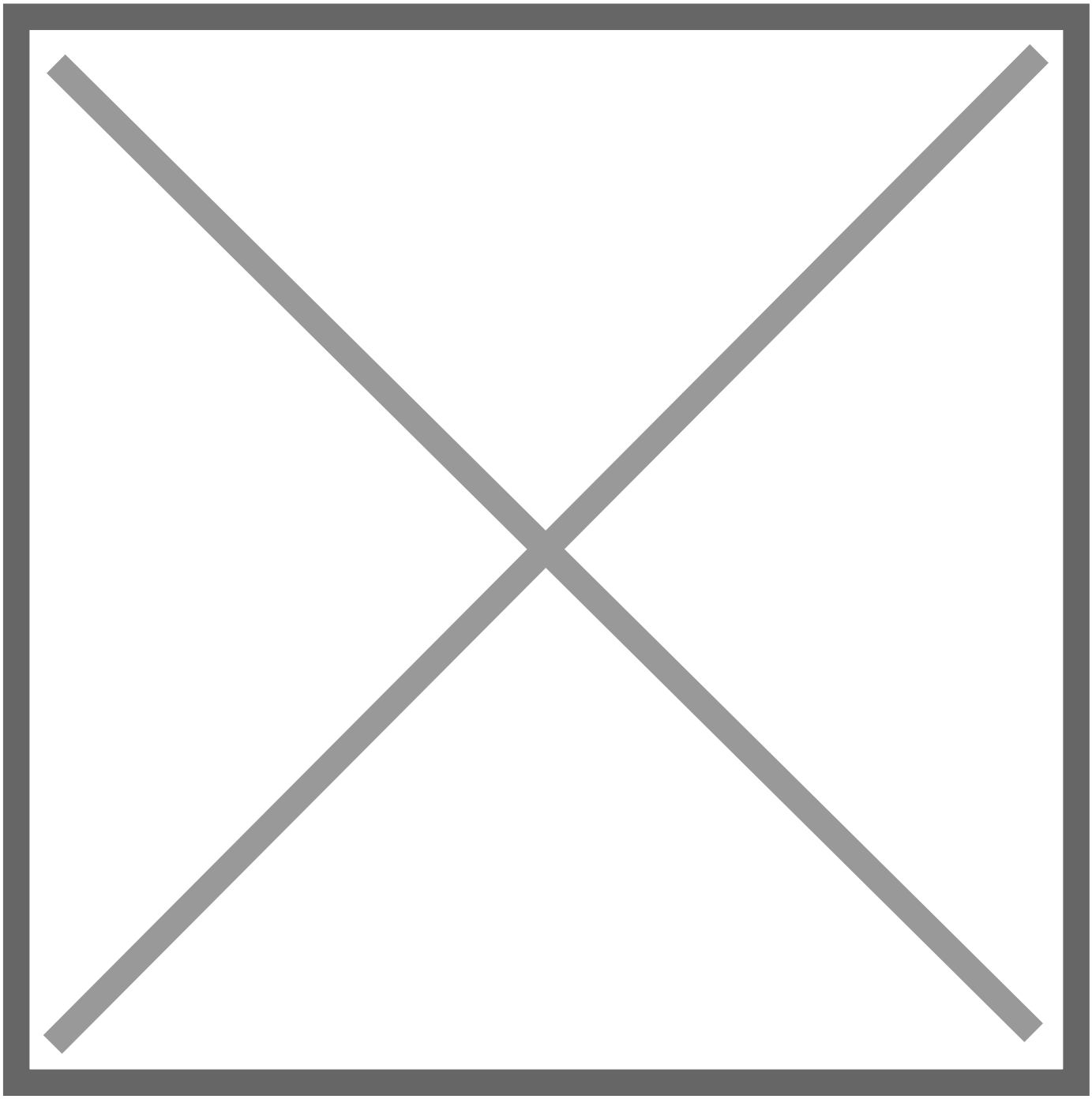
Raised blood pressure

Adults, 2019



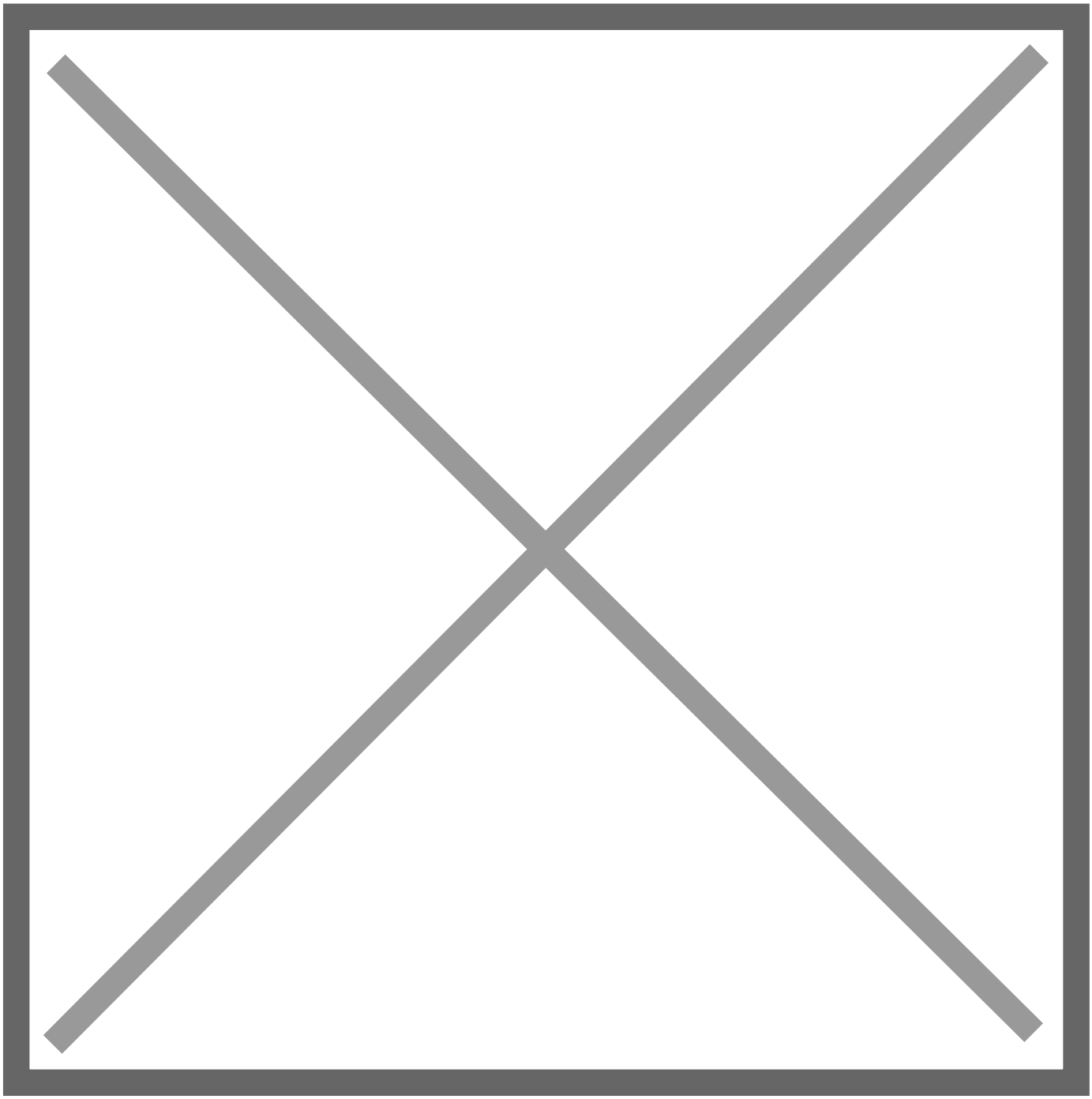
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Men, 2019



Age:	30-79
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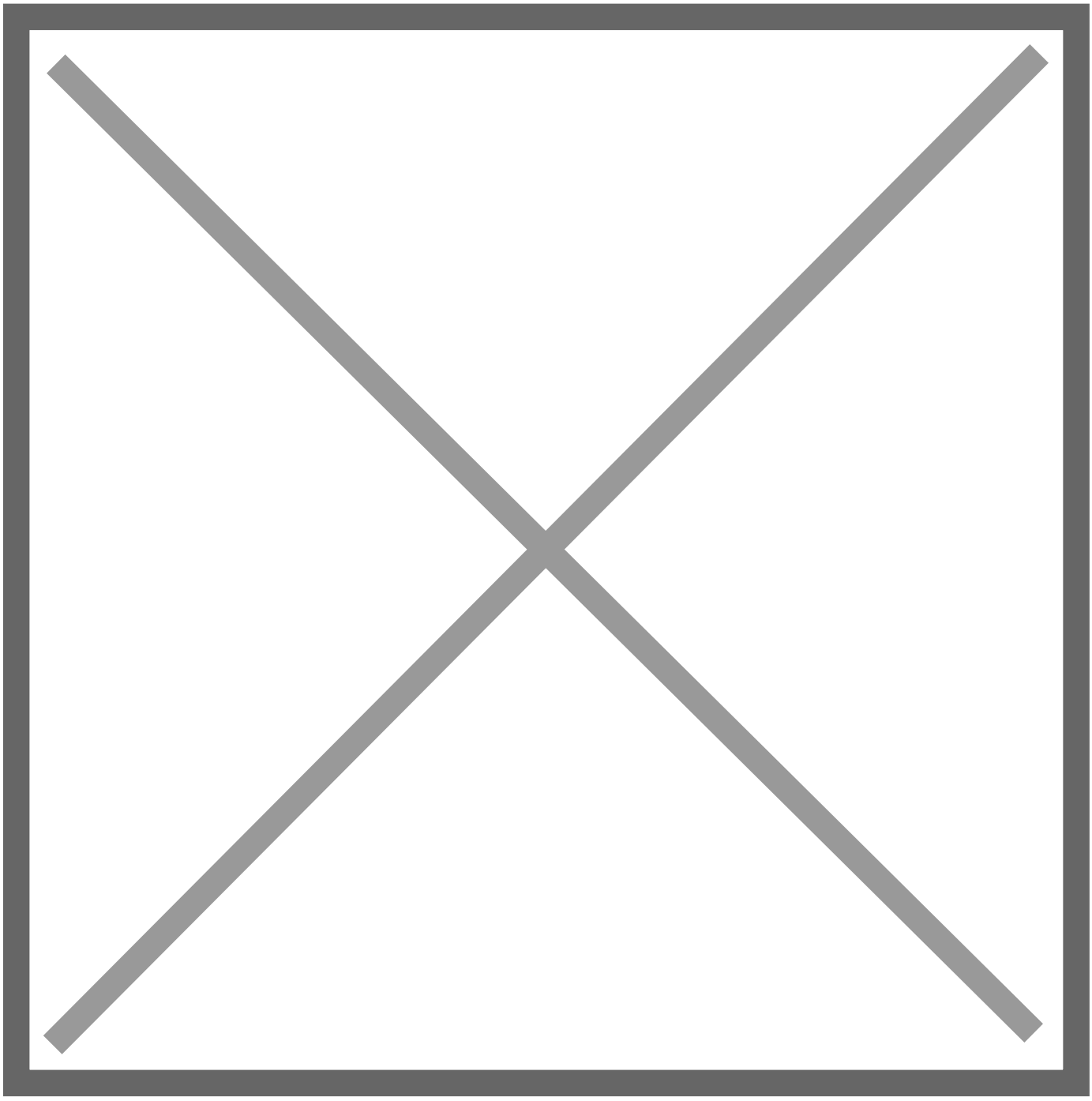
Women, 2019



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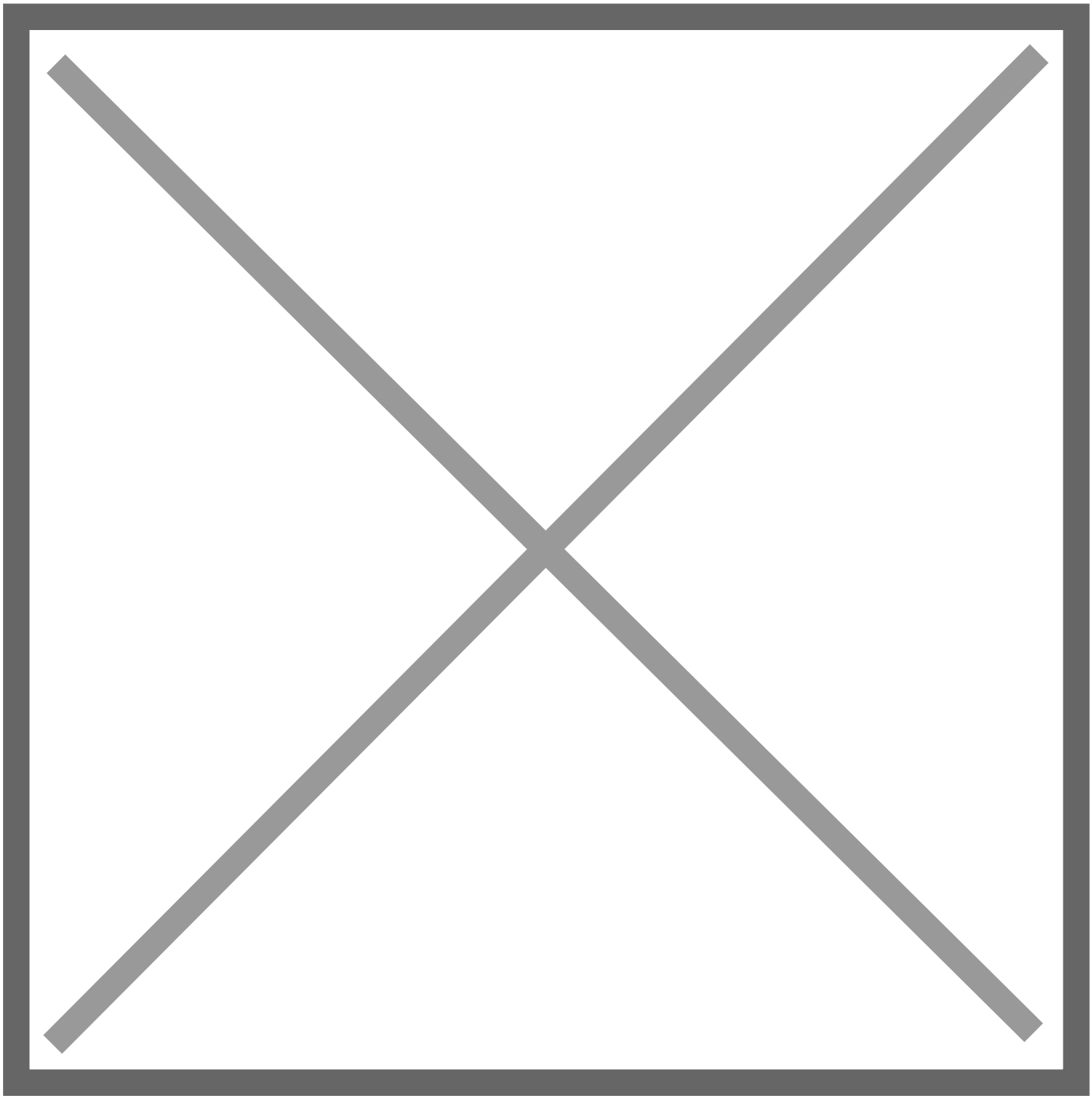
Raised cholesterol

Adults, 2008



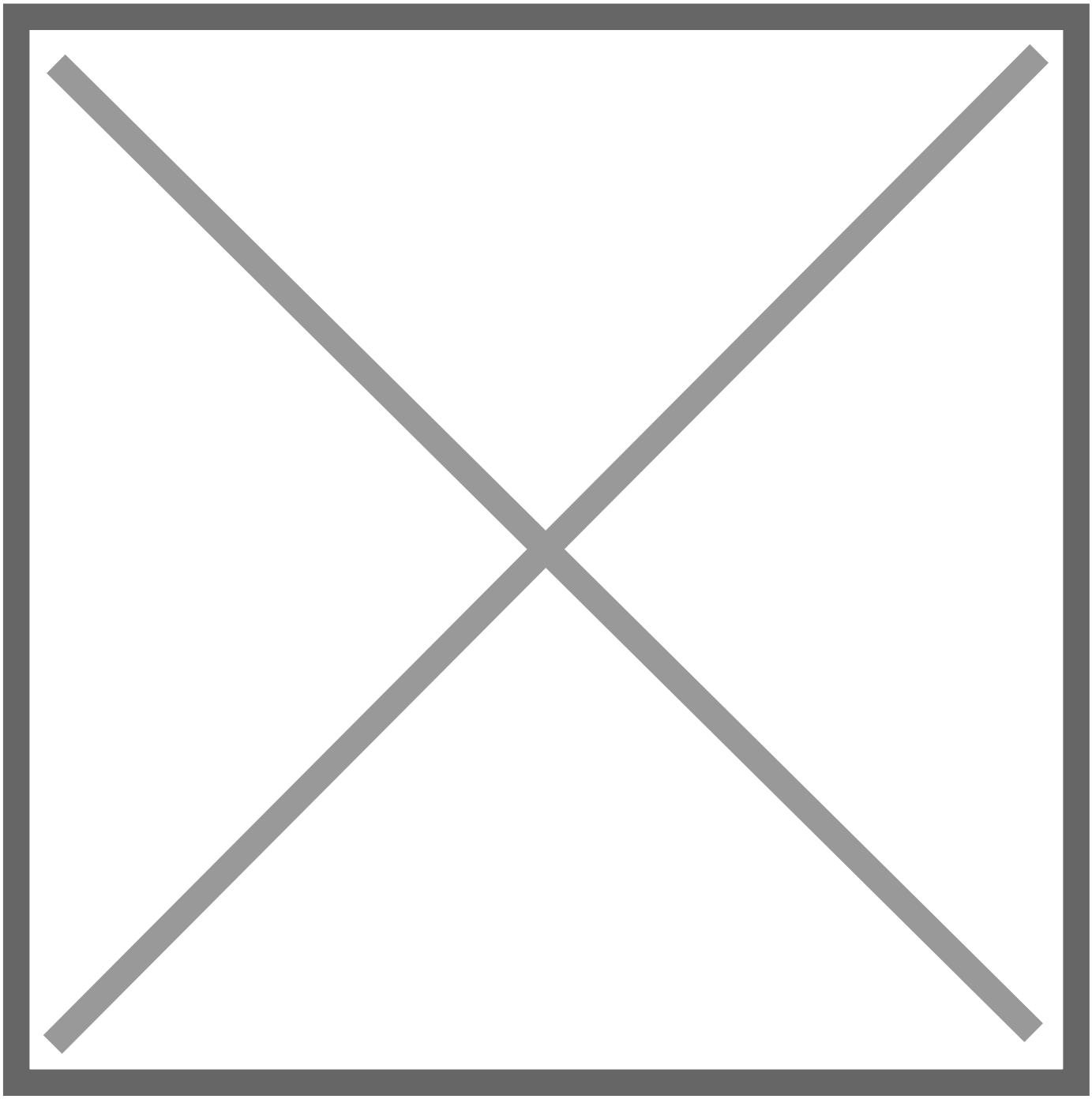
References:	Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation, http://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A885
Definitions:	% Raised total cholesterol (>= 5.0 mmol/L) (age-standardized estimate).

Men, 2008



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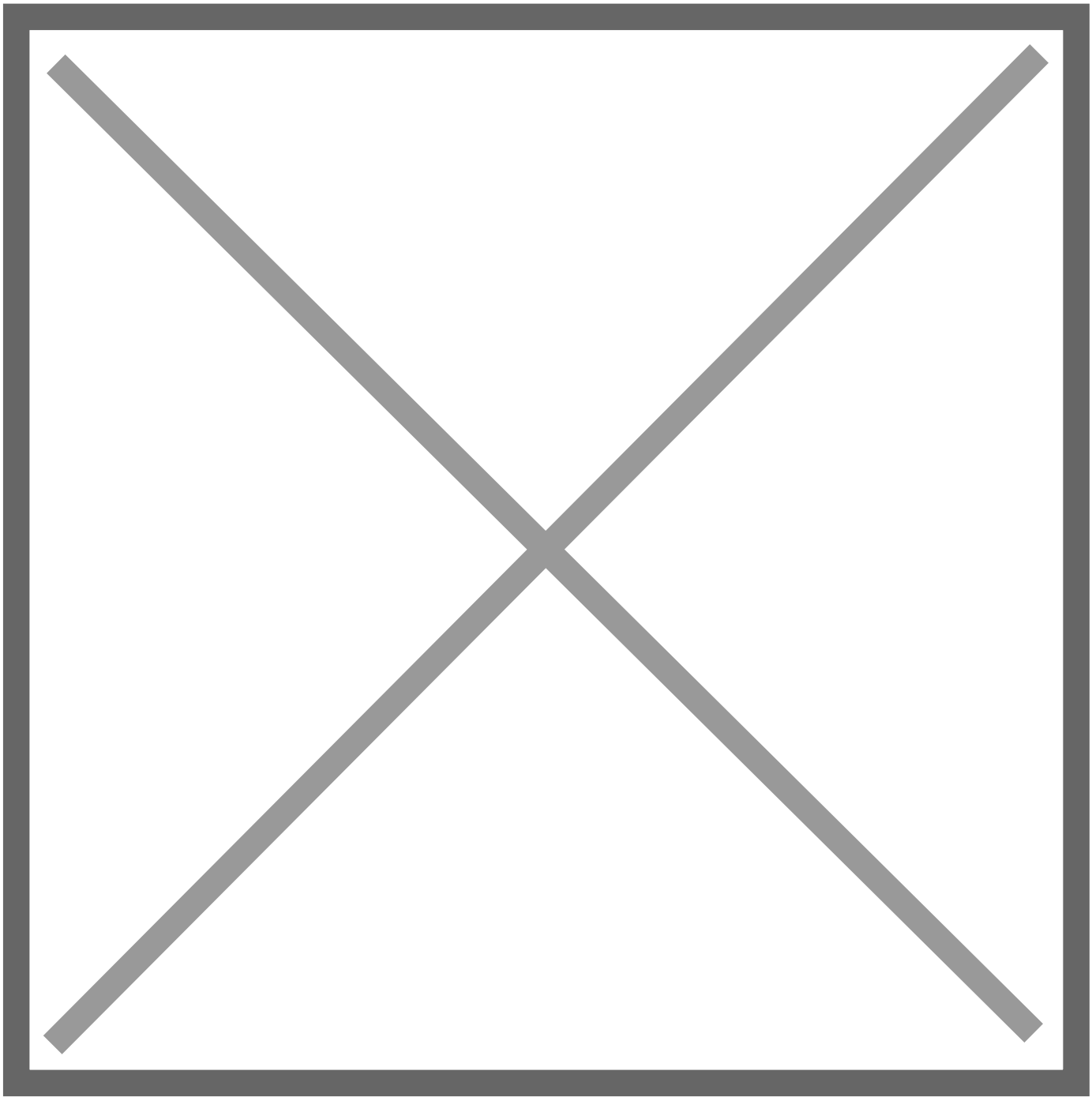
Women, 2008



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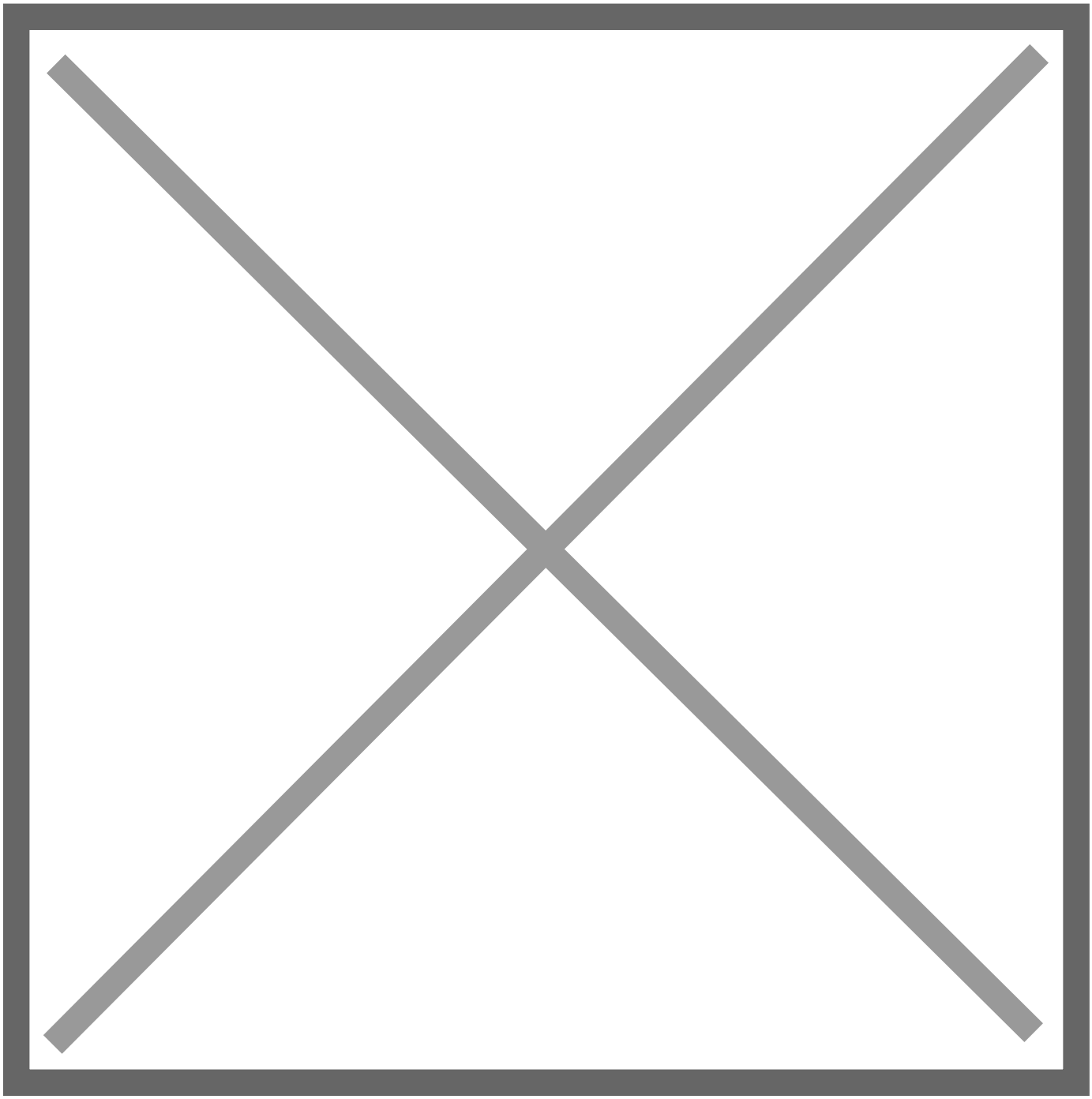
Raised fasting blood glucose

Men, 2014



References:	Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation, http://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A869?lang=en
Definitions:	Age Standardised % raised fasting blood glucose (>= 7.0 mmol/L or on medication).

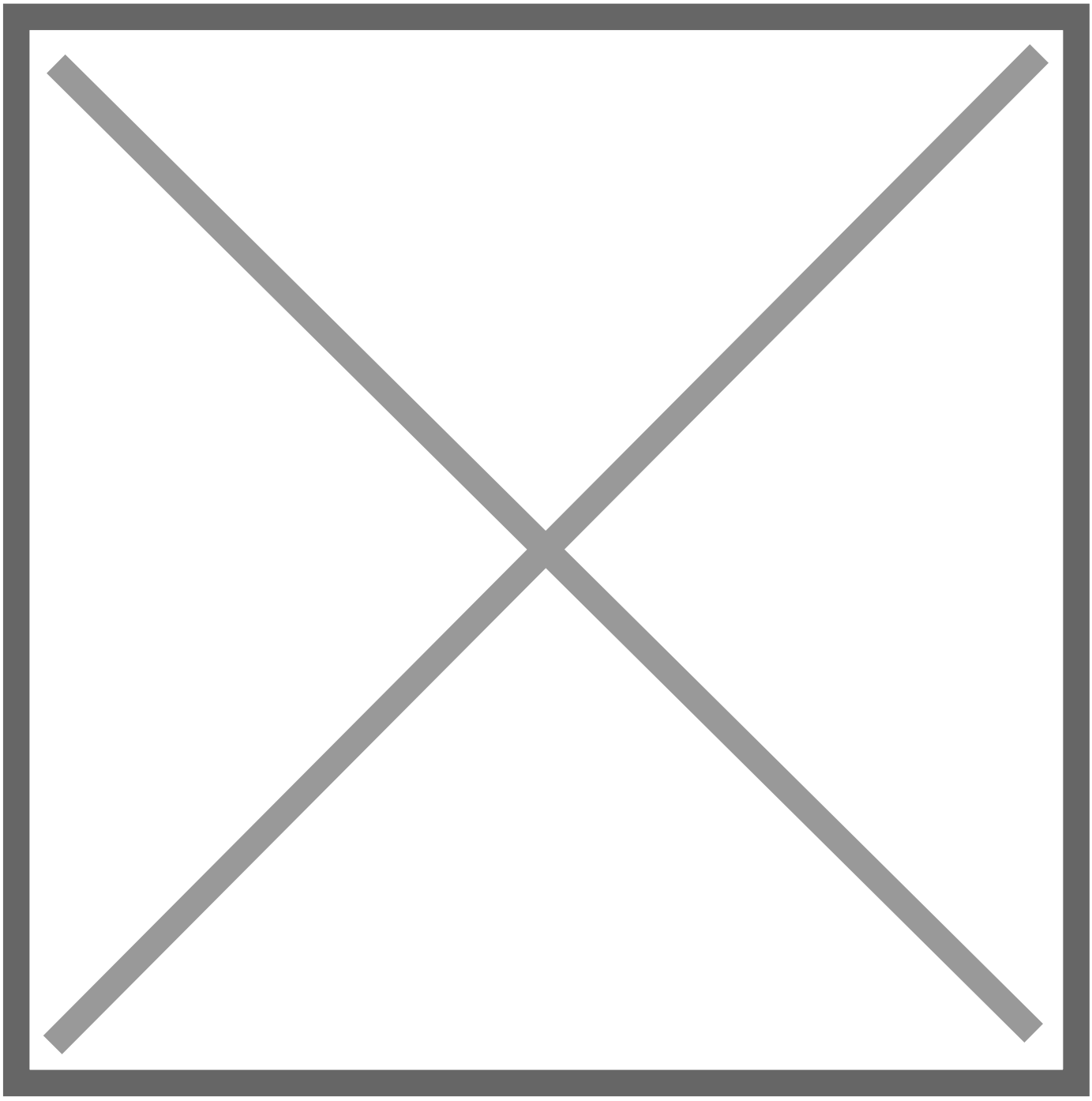
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Diabetes prevalence

Adults, 2024



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