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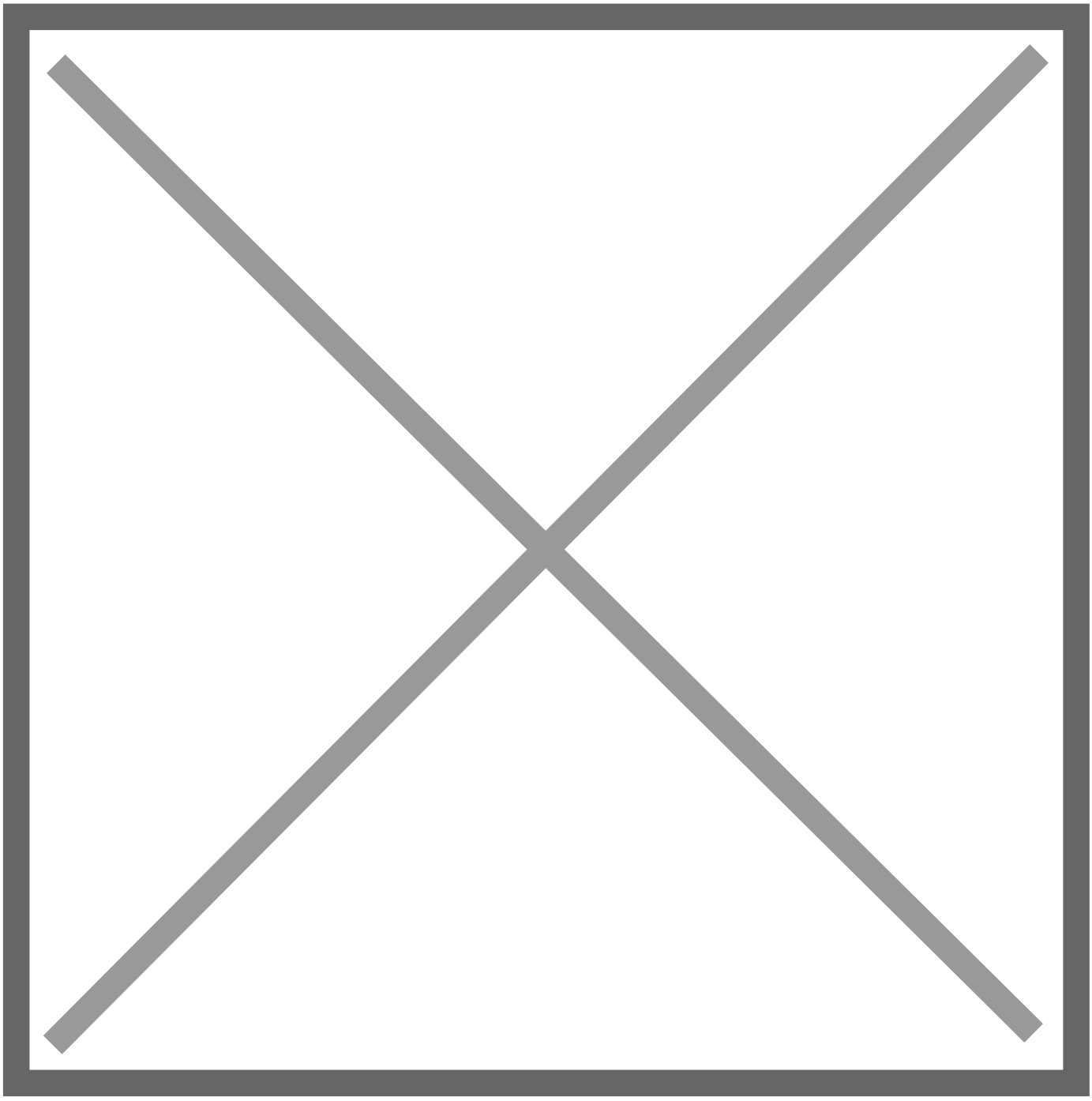
This report card contains the latest data available on the Global Obesity Observatory on overweight and obesity for children, including adolescents (aged 5 to 18 years). Where available, data on common and relevant obesity drivers and comorbidities are also presented.

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

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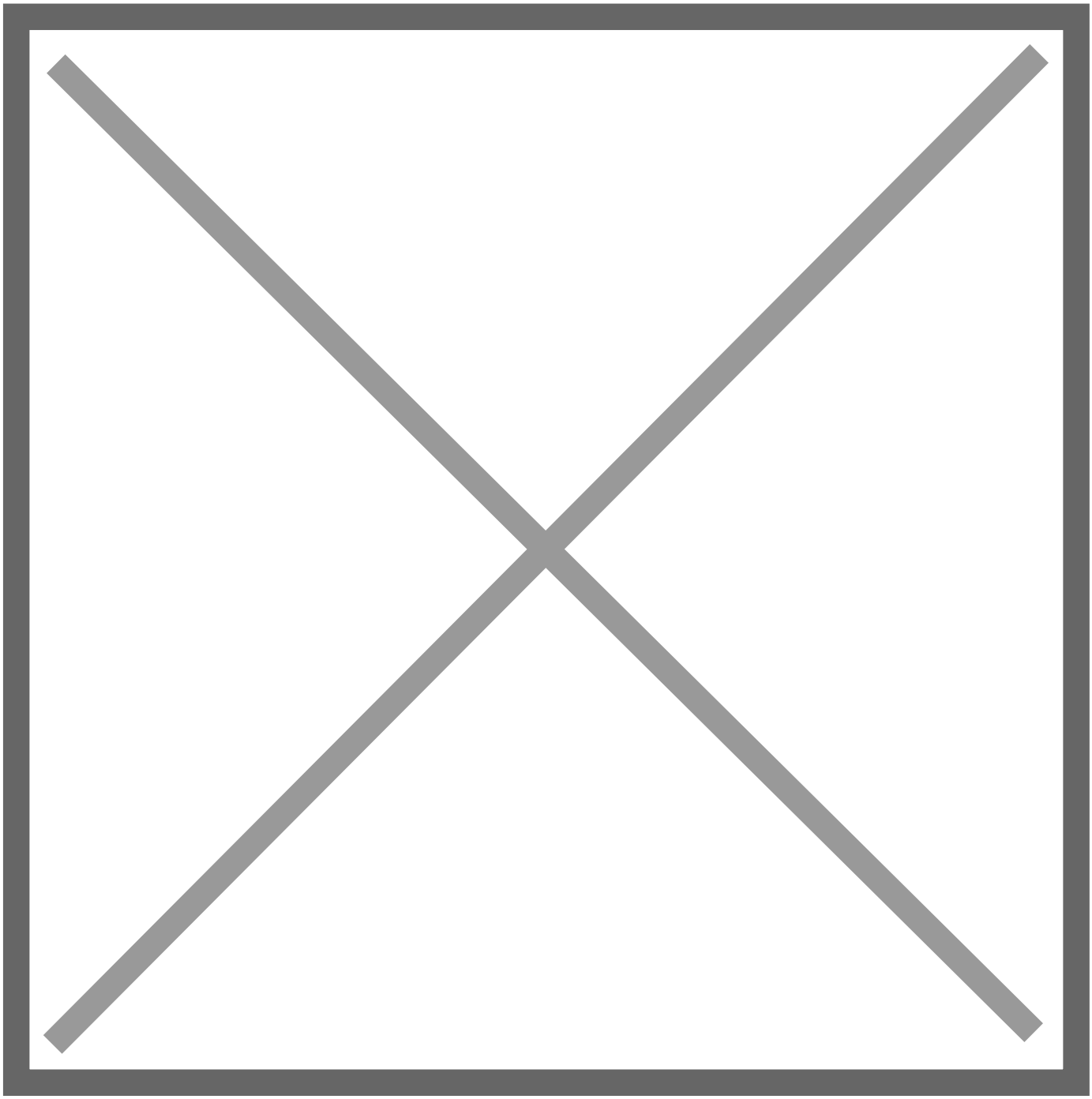
Obesity prevalence

Children



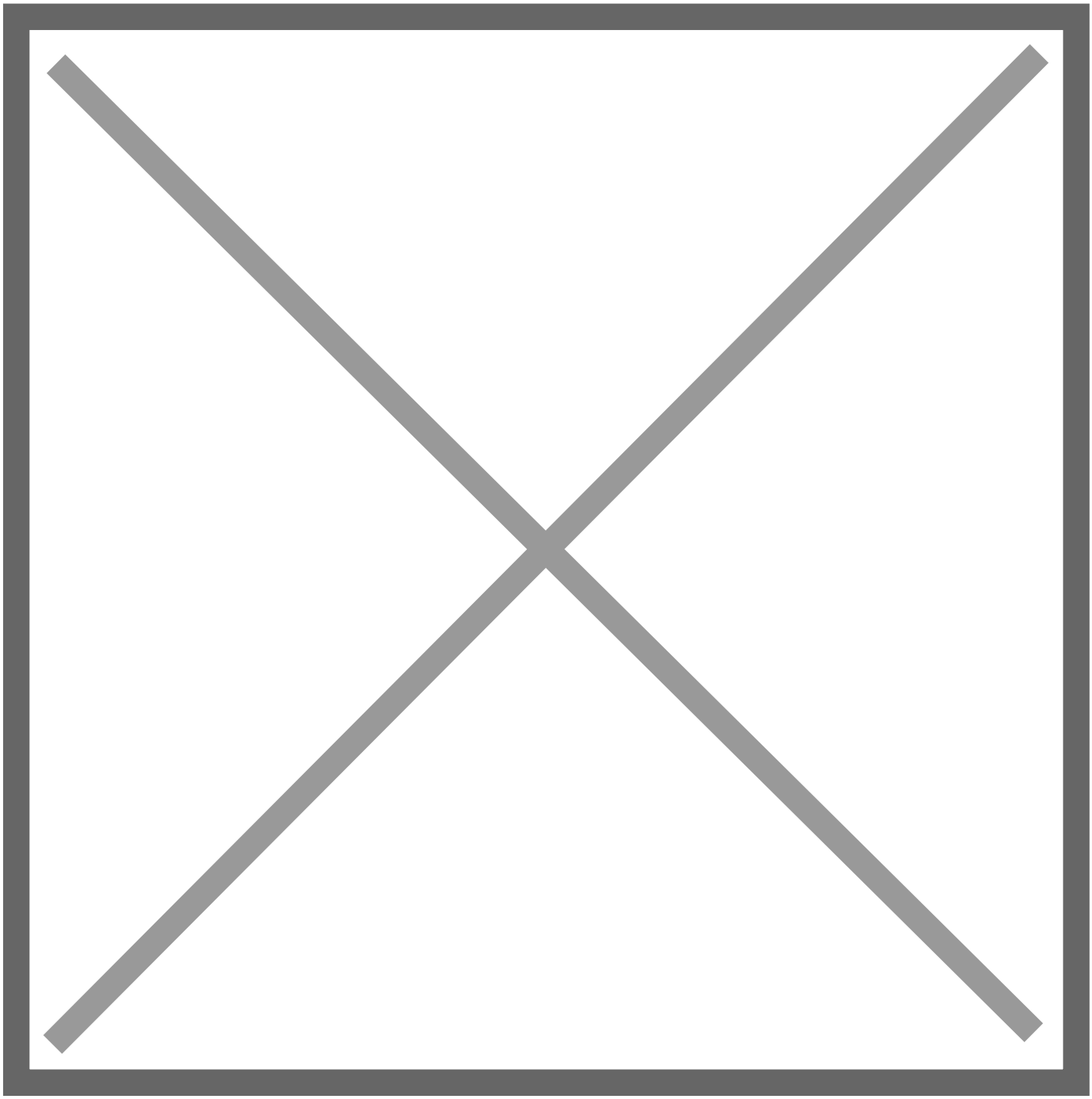
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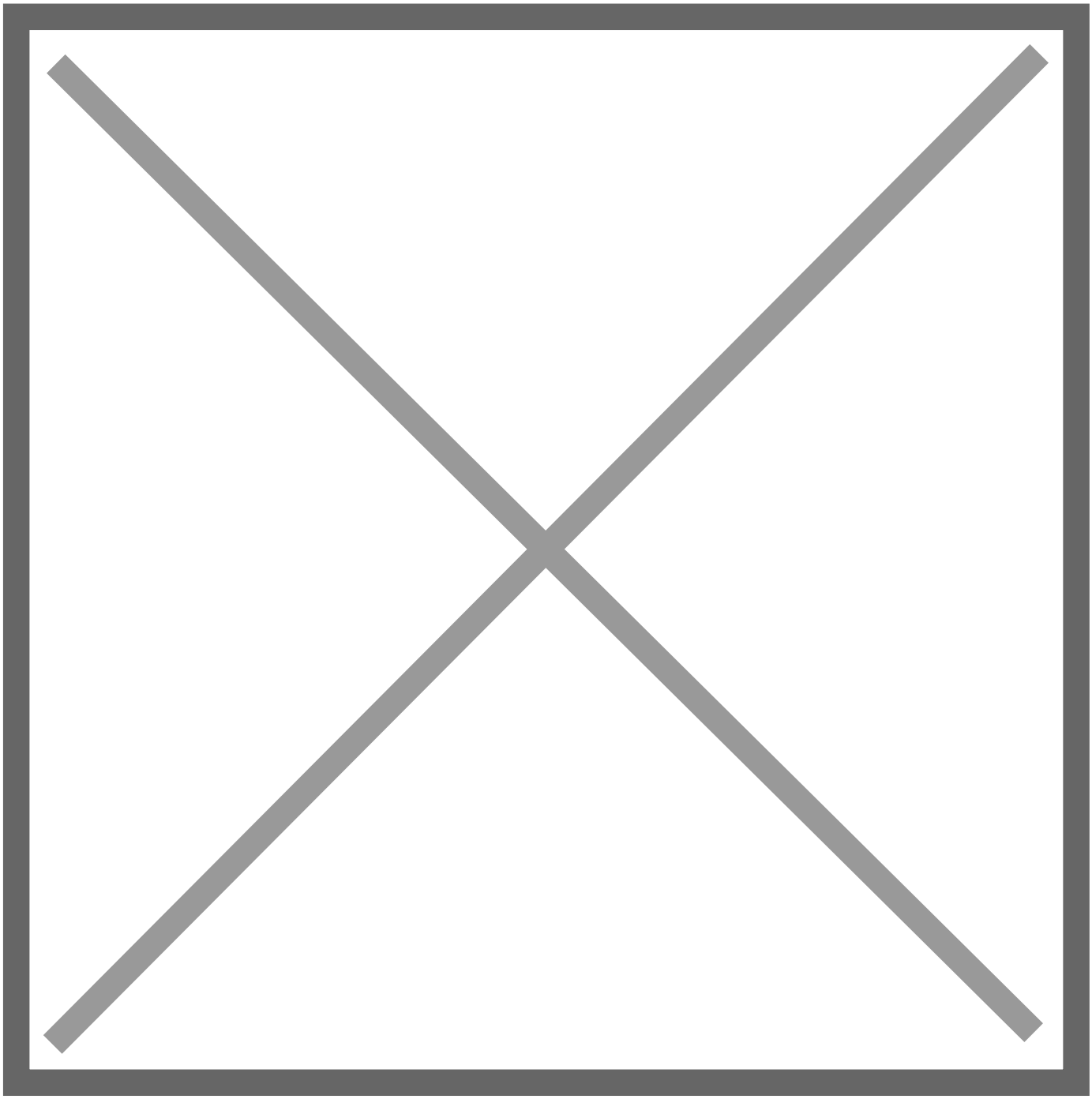
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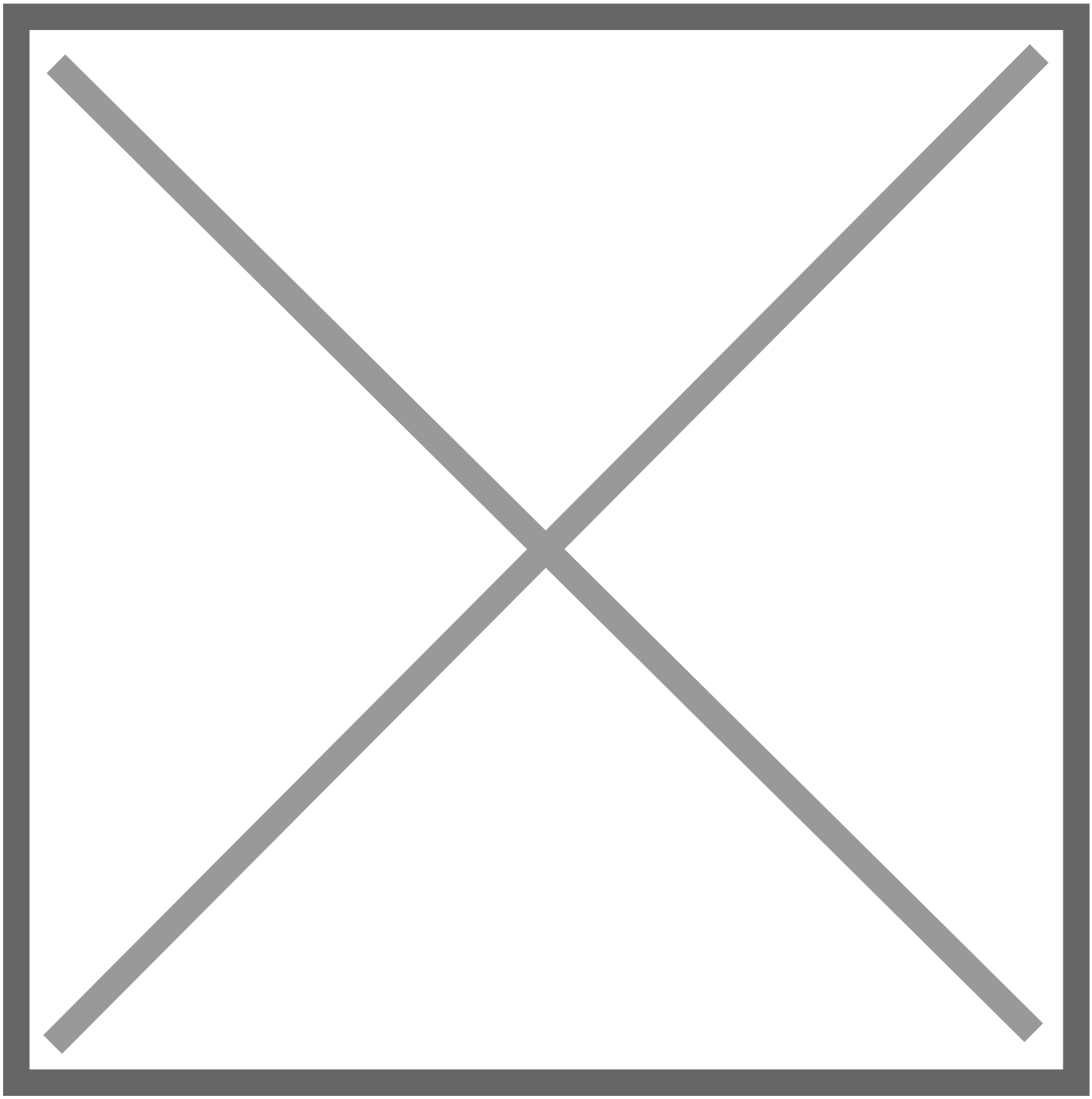
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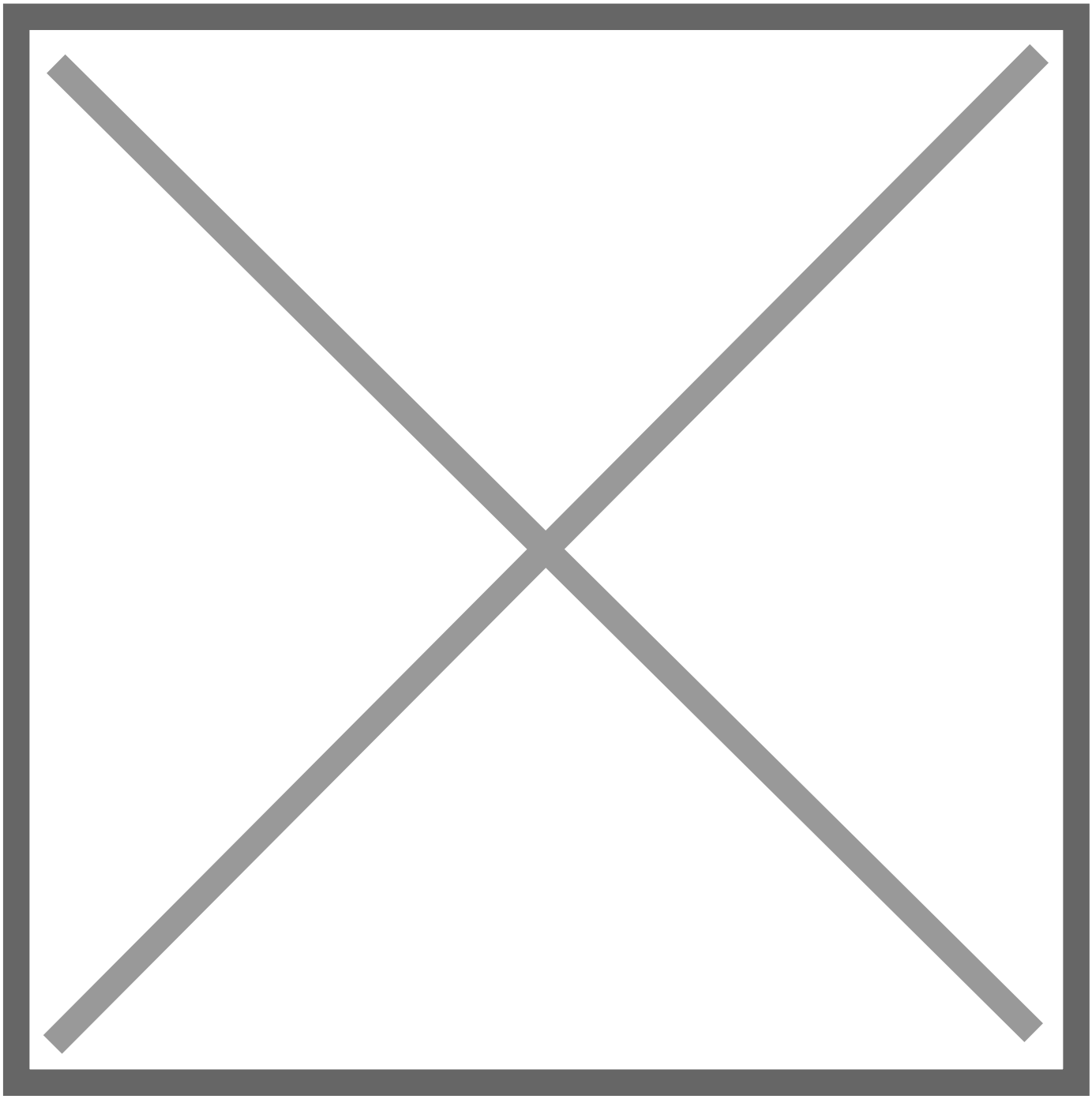
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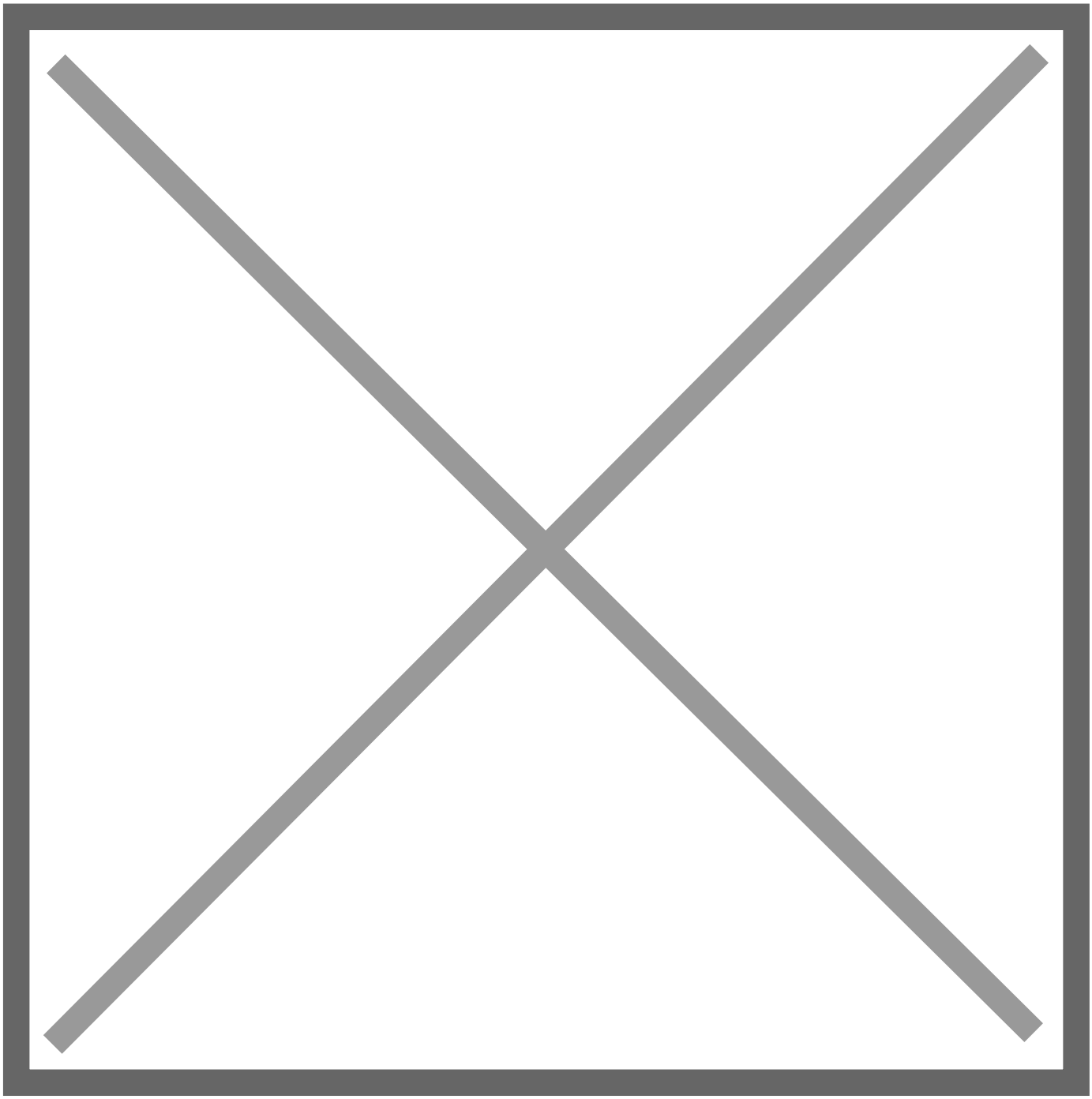


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Prevalence of at least daily soft drink consumption

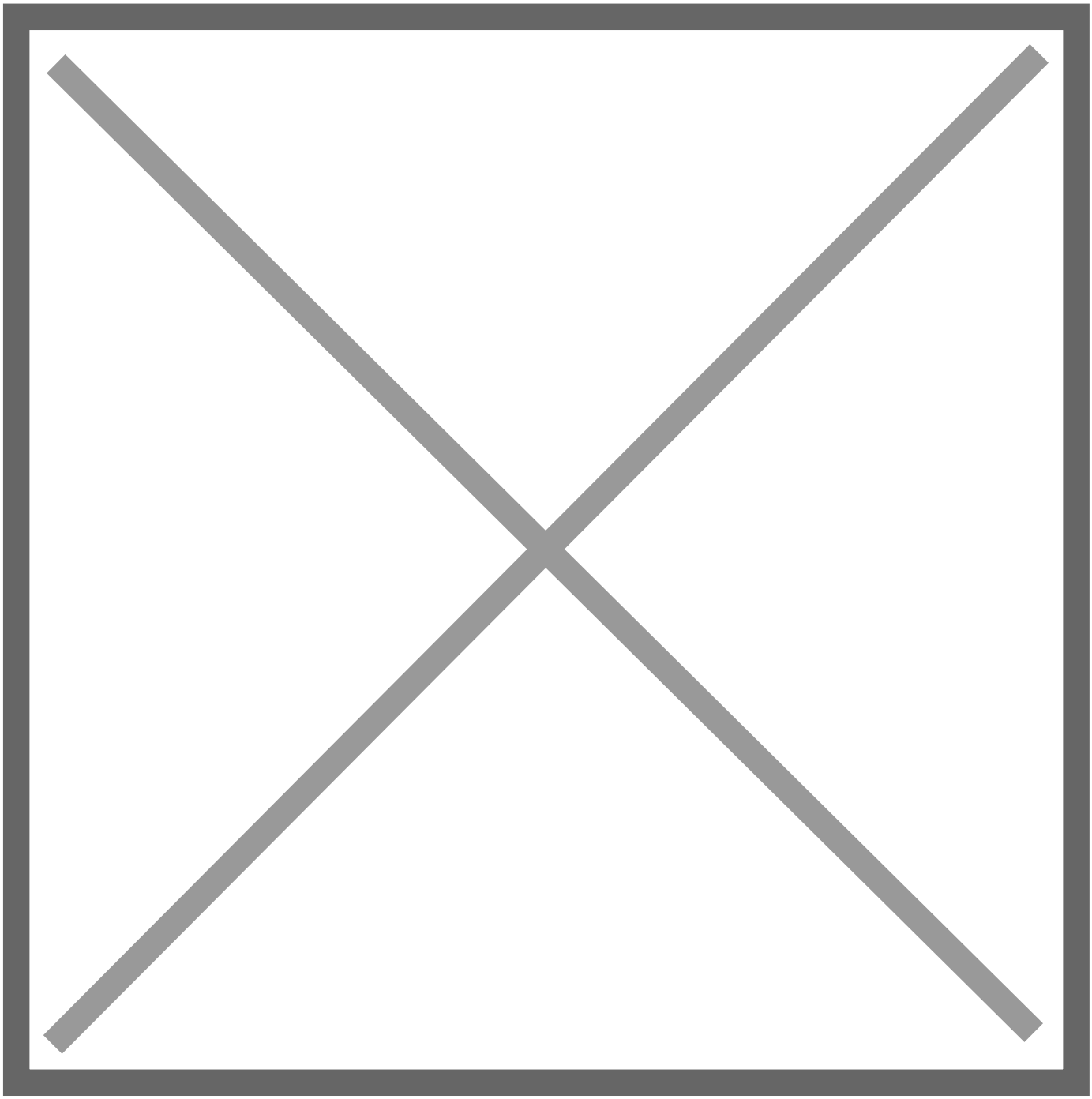
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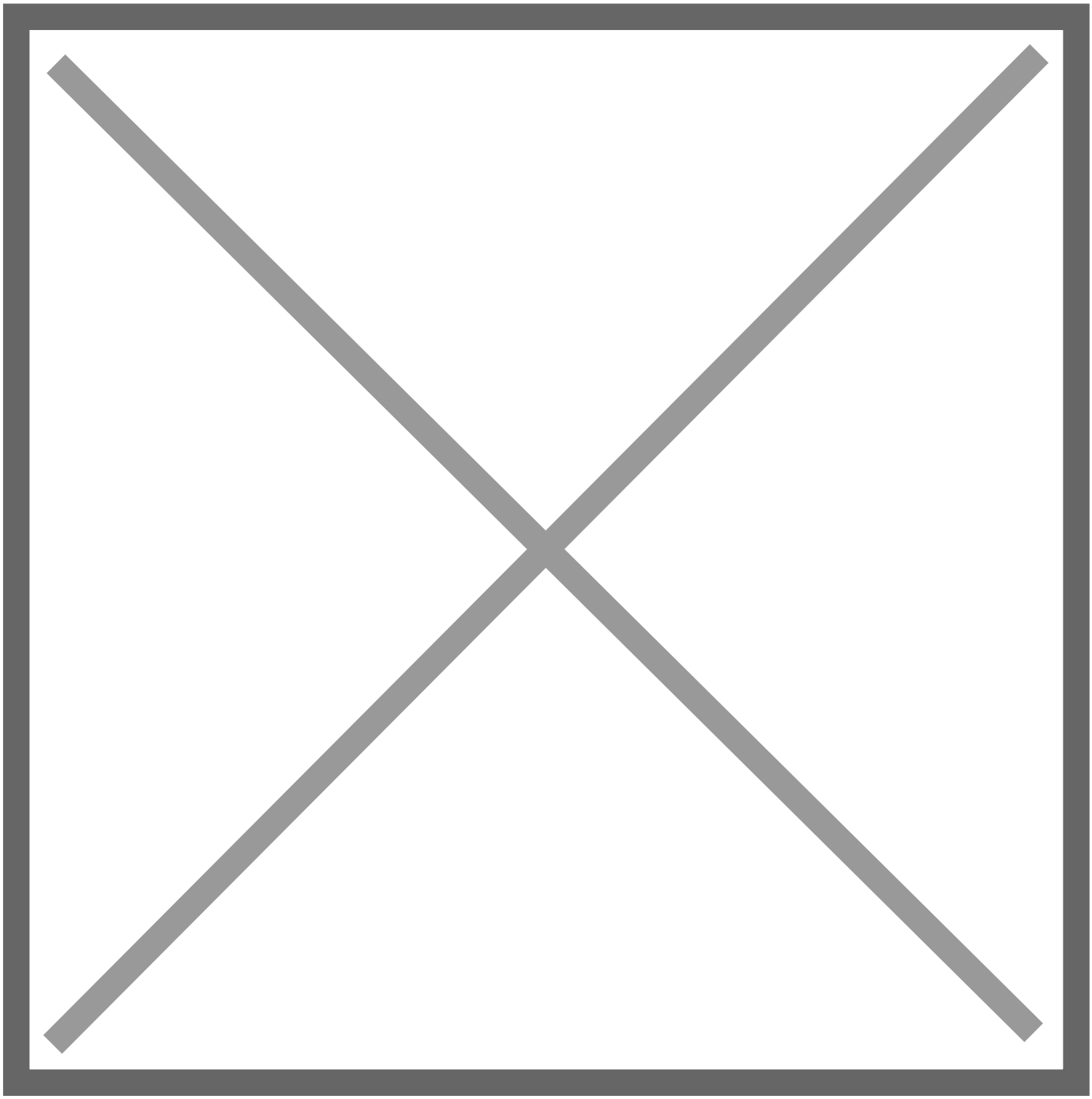
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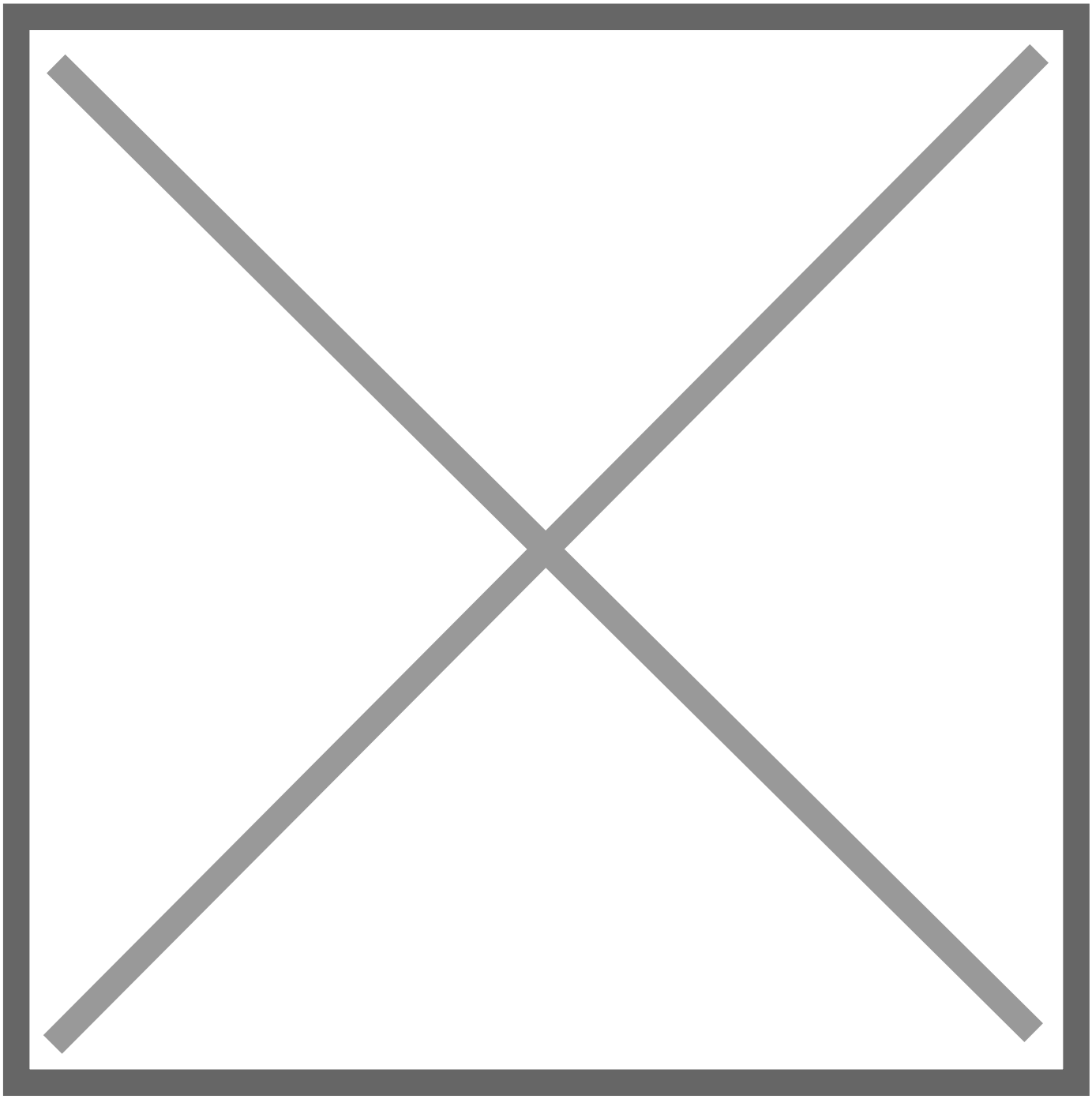


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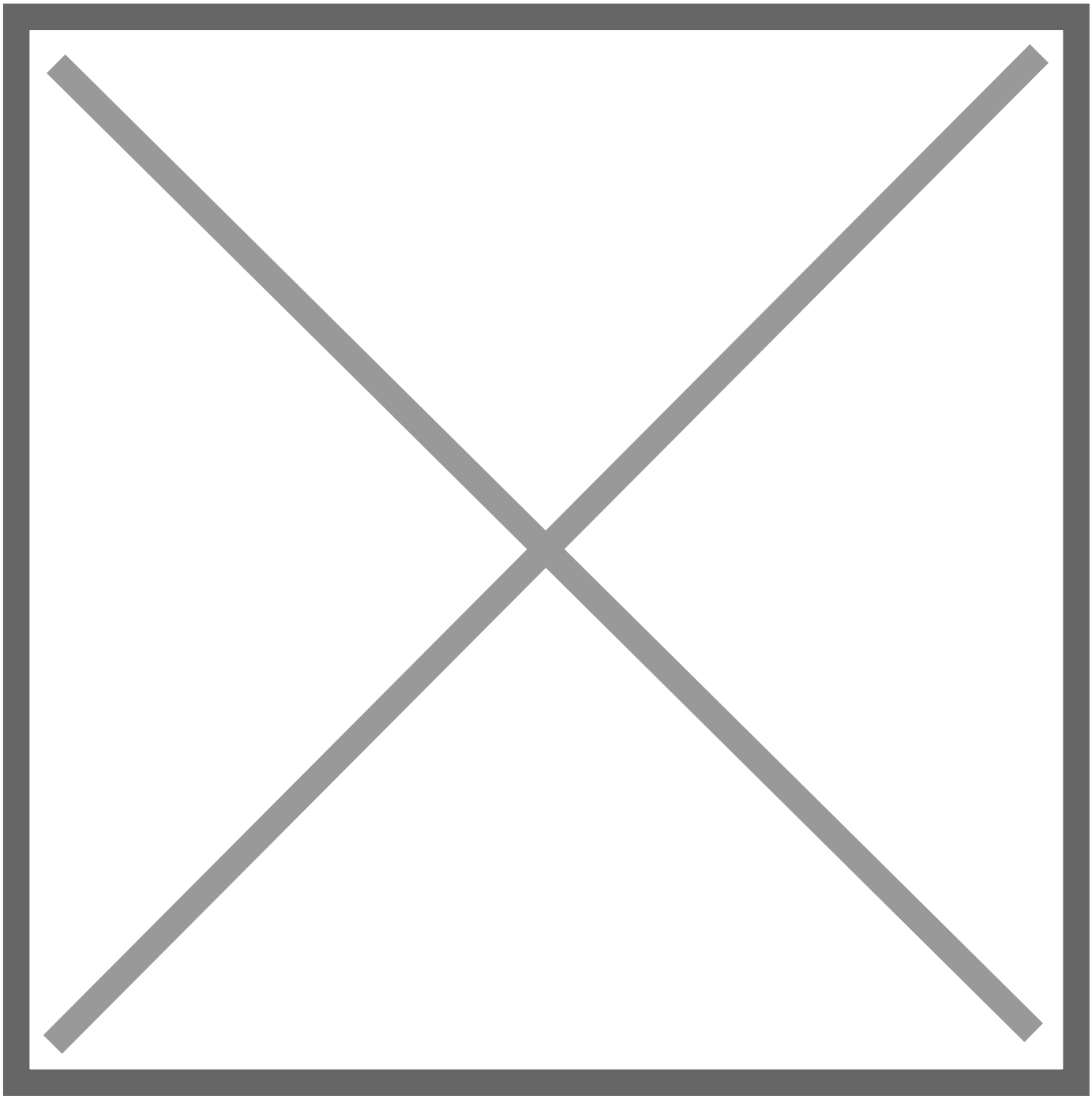
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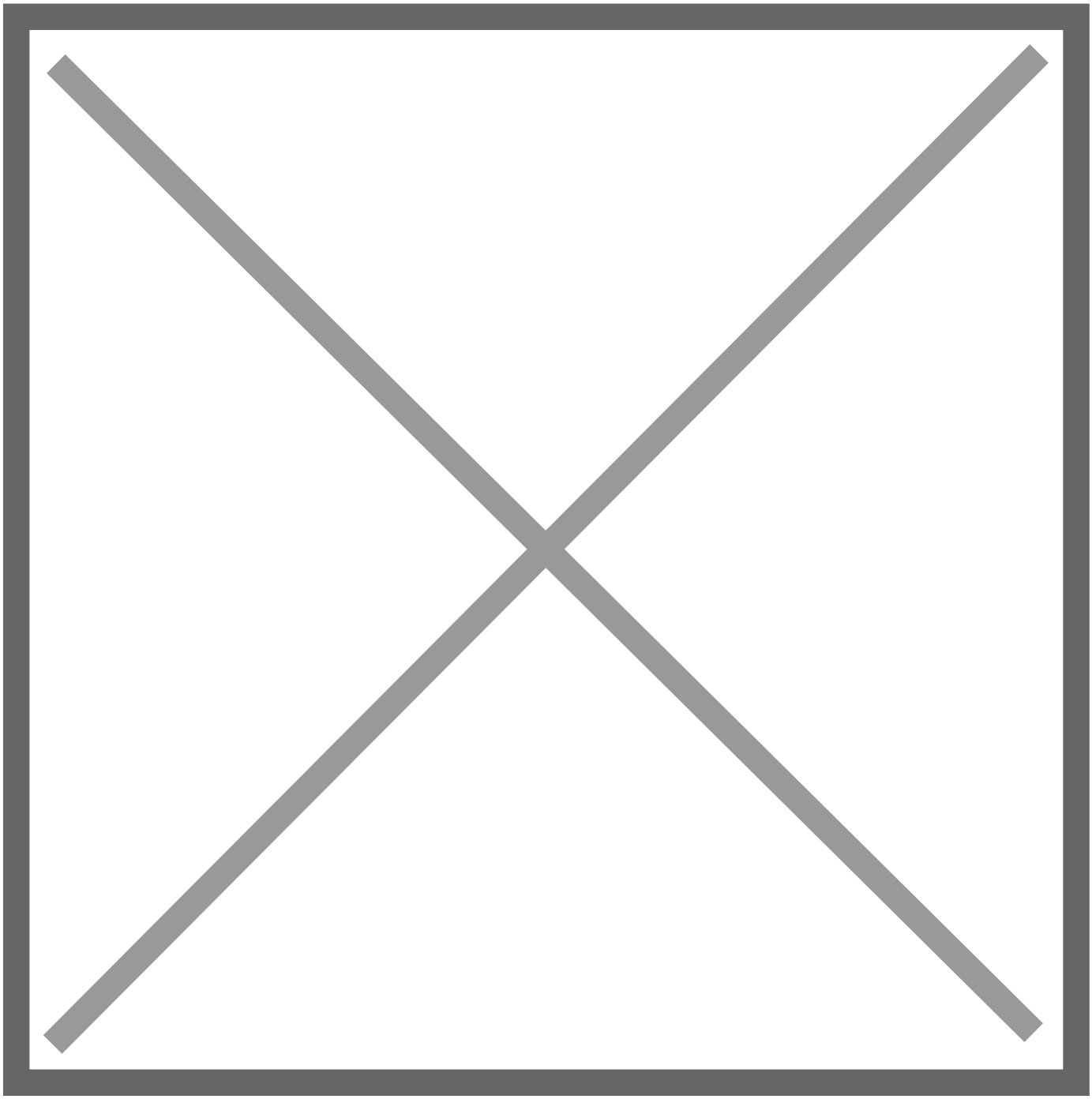
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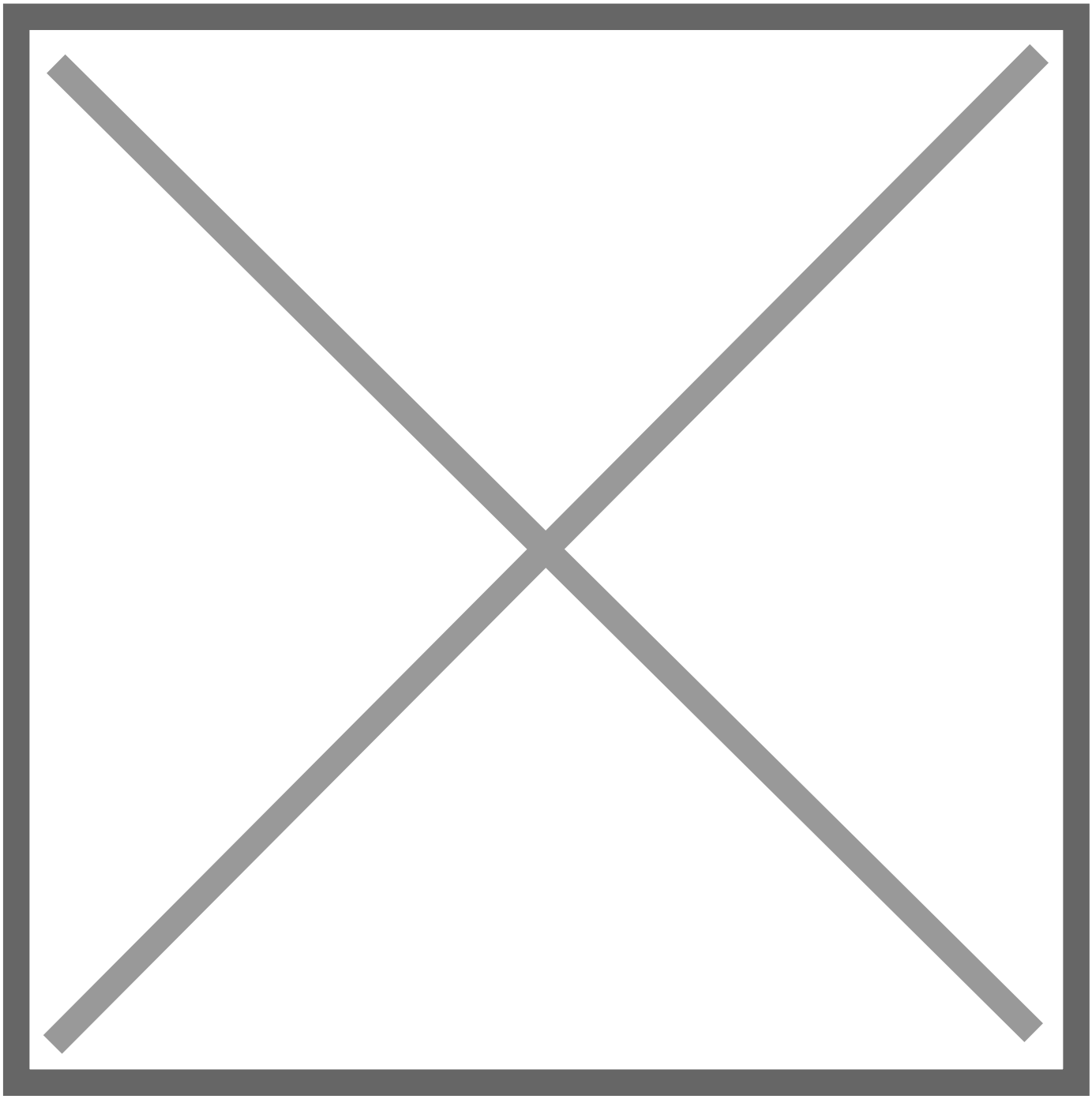


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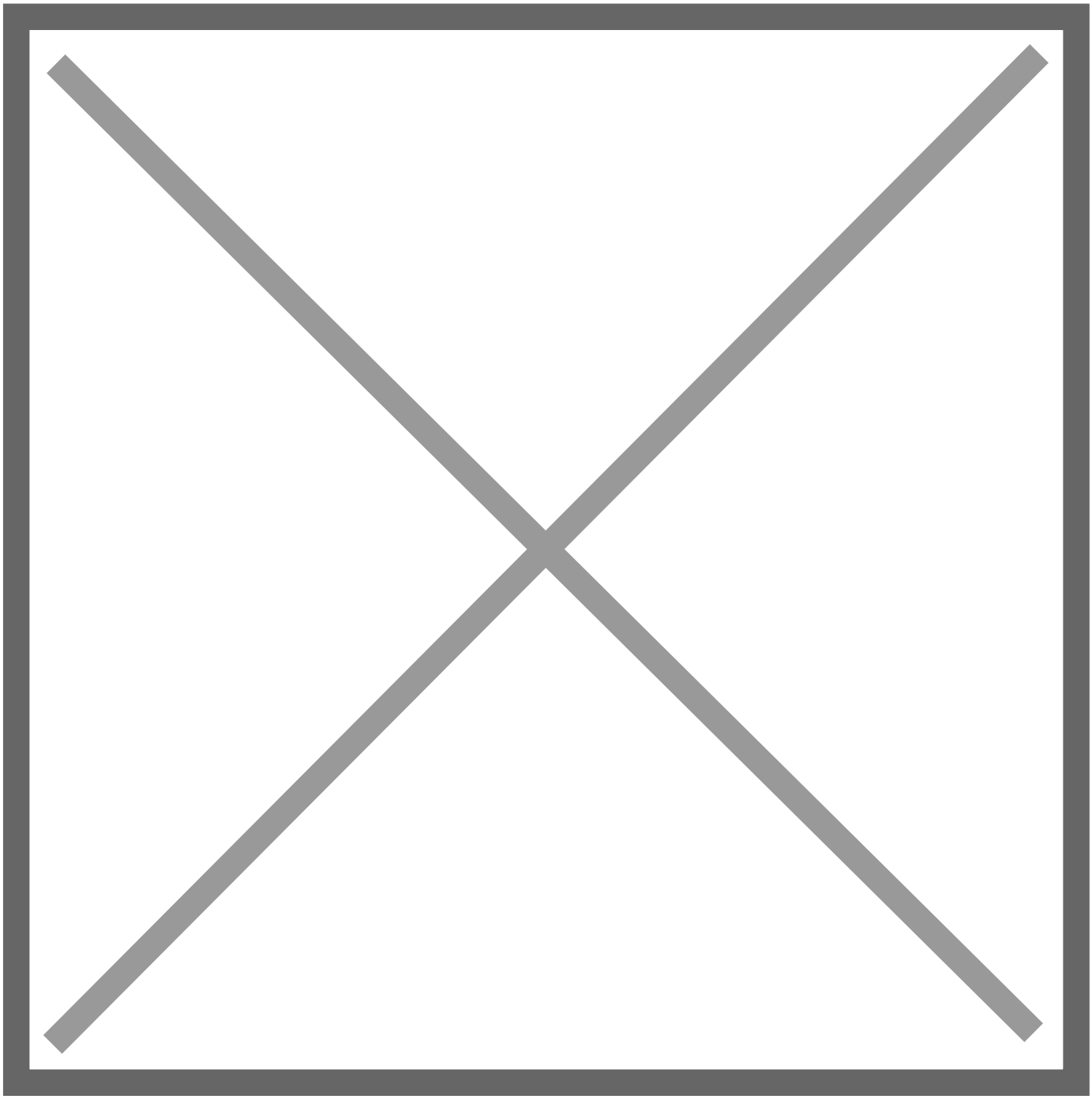
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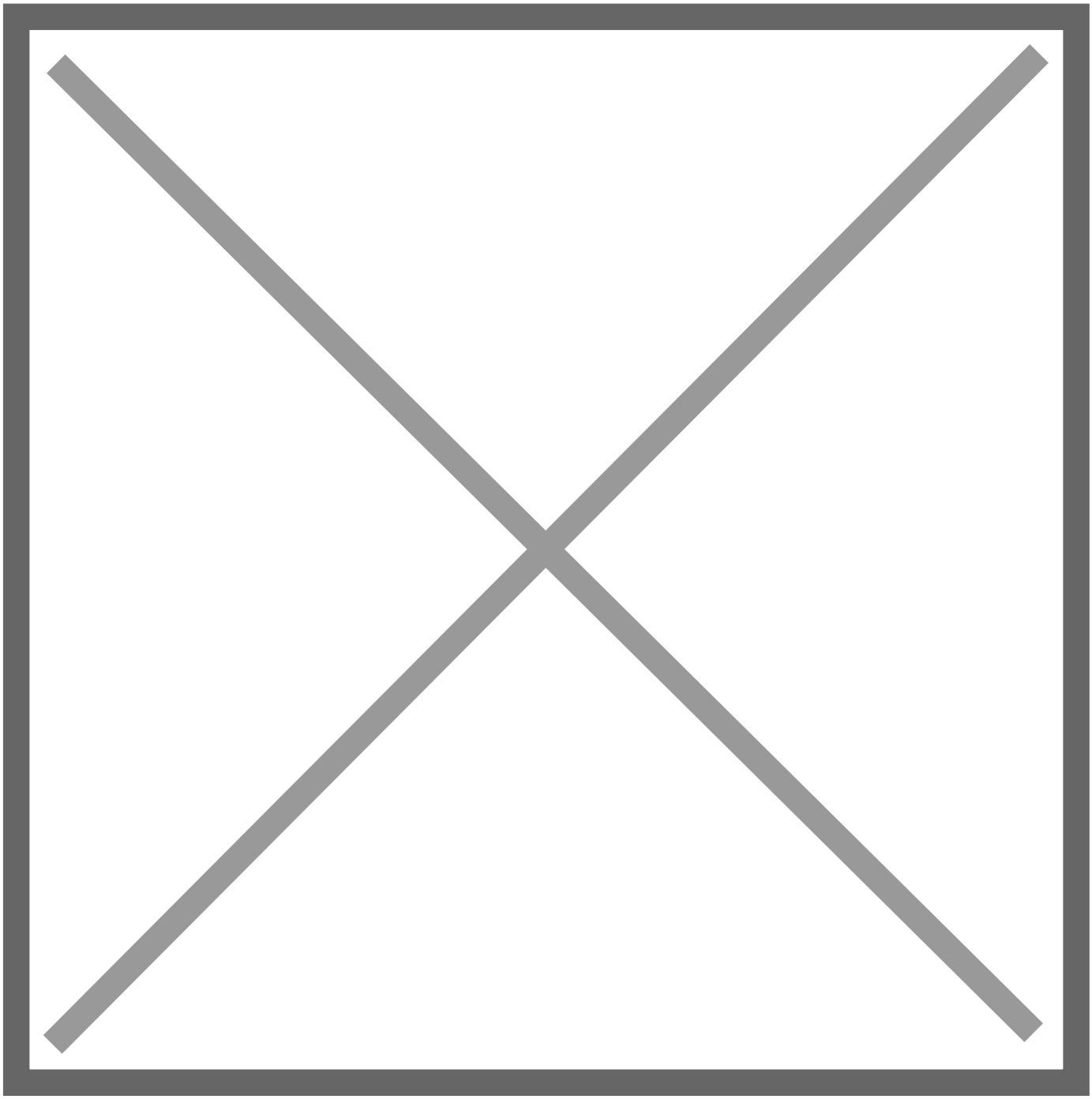
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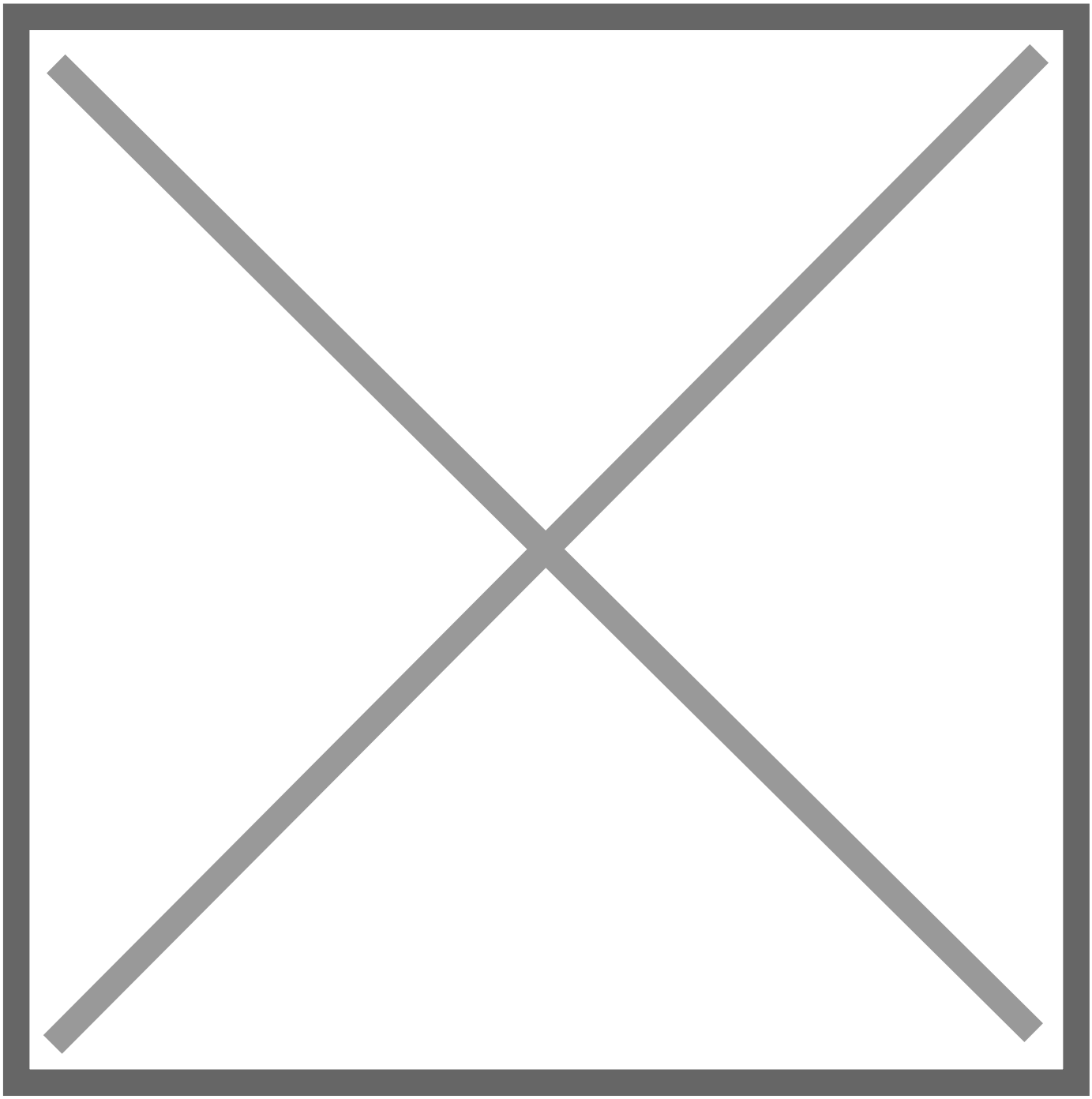


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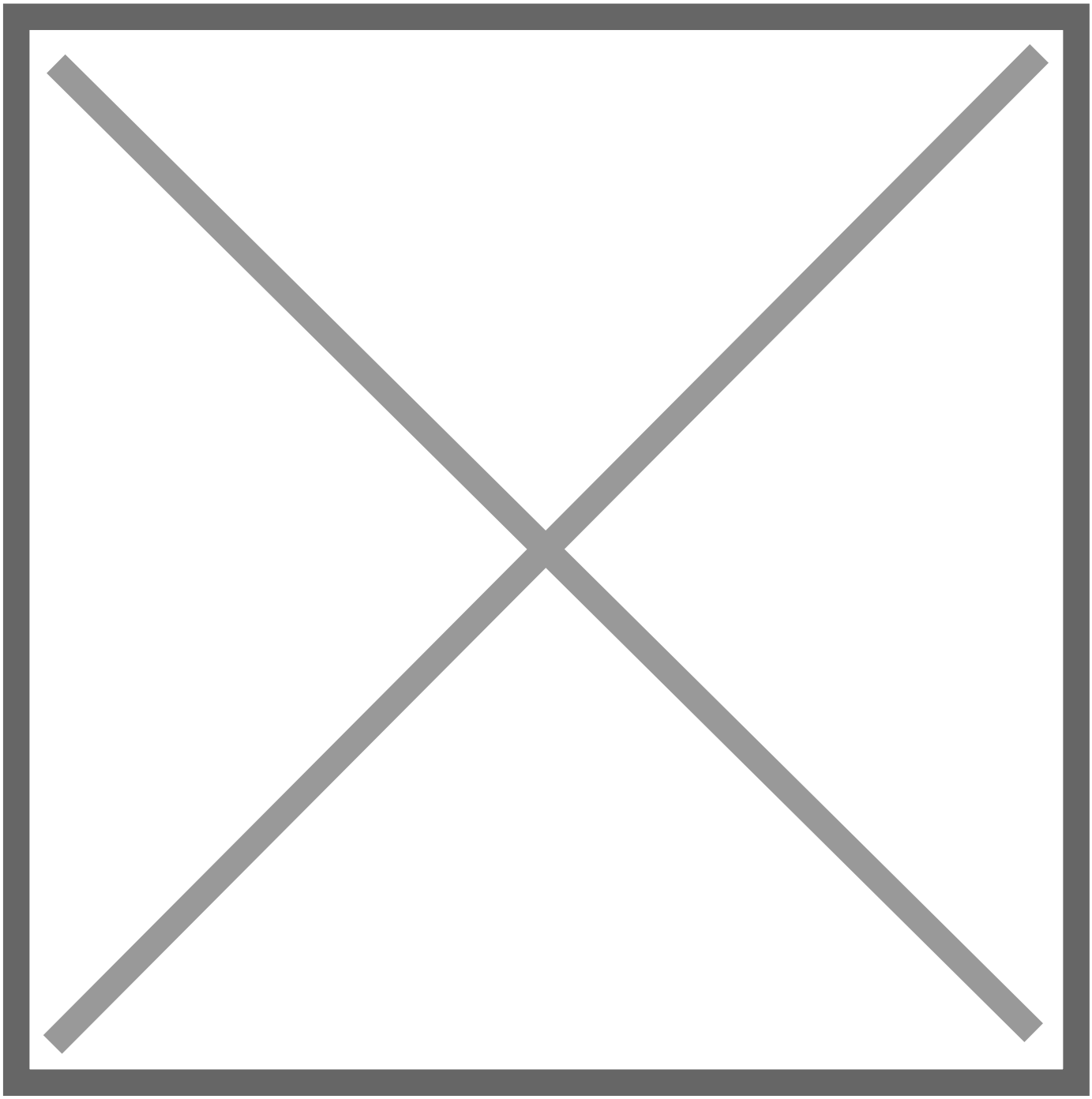
Mental health - depression disorders

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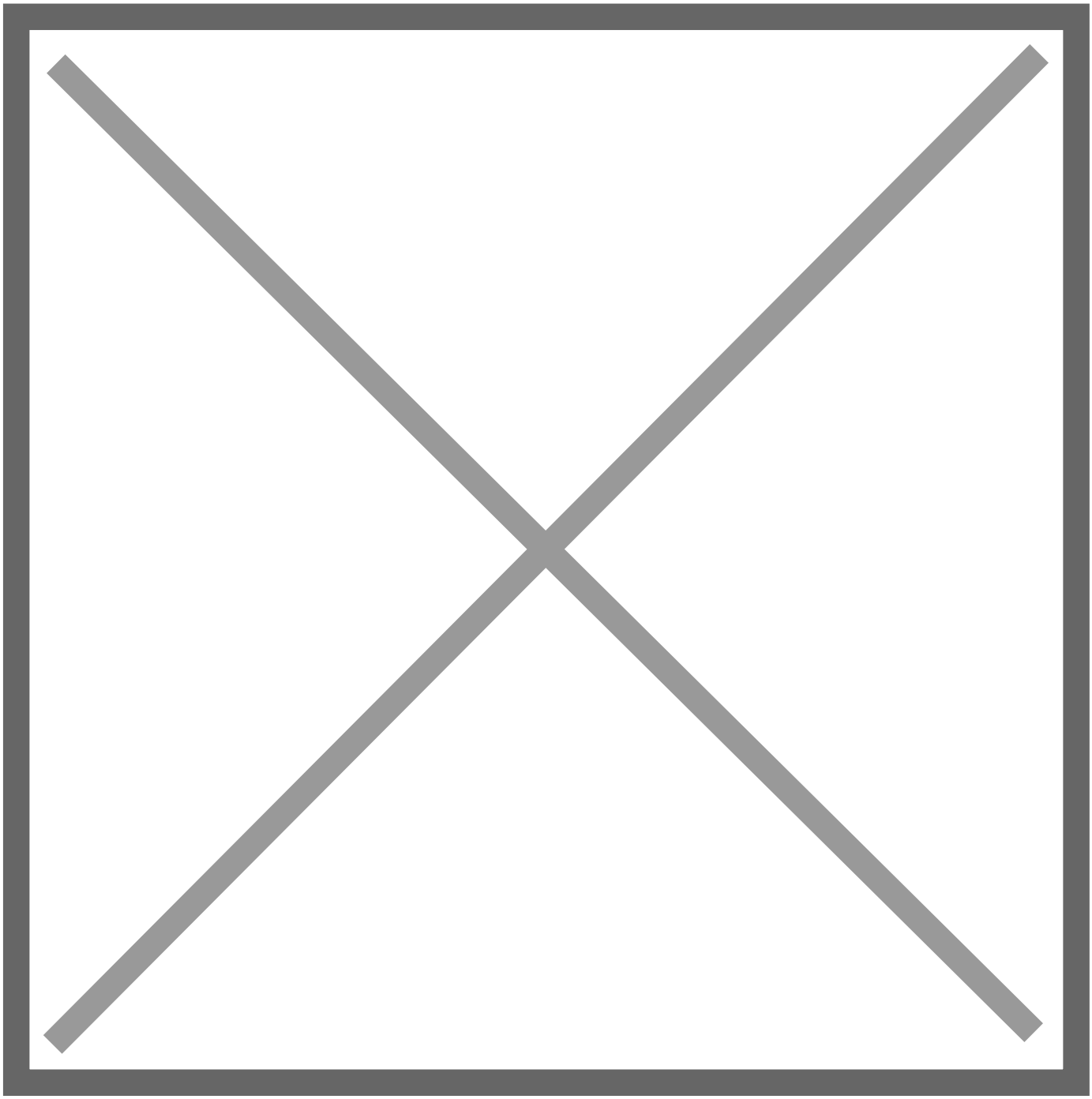
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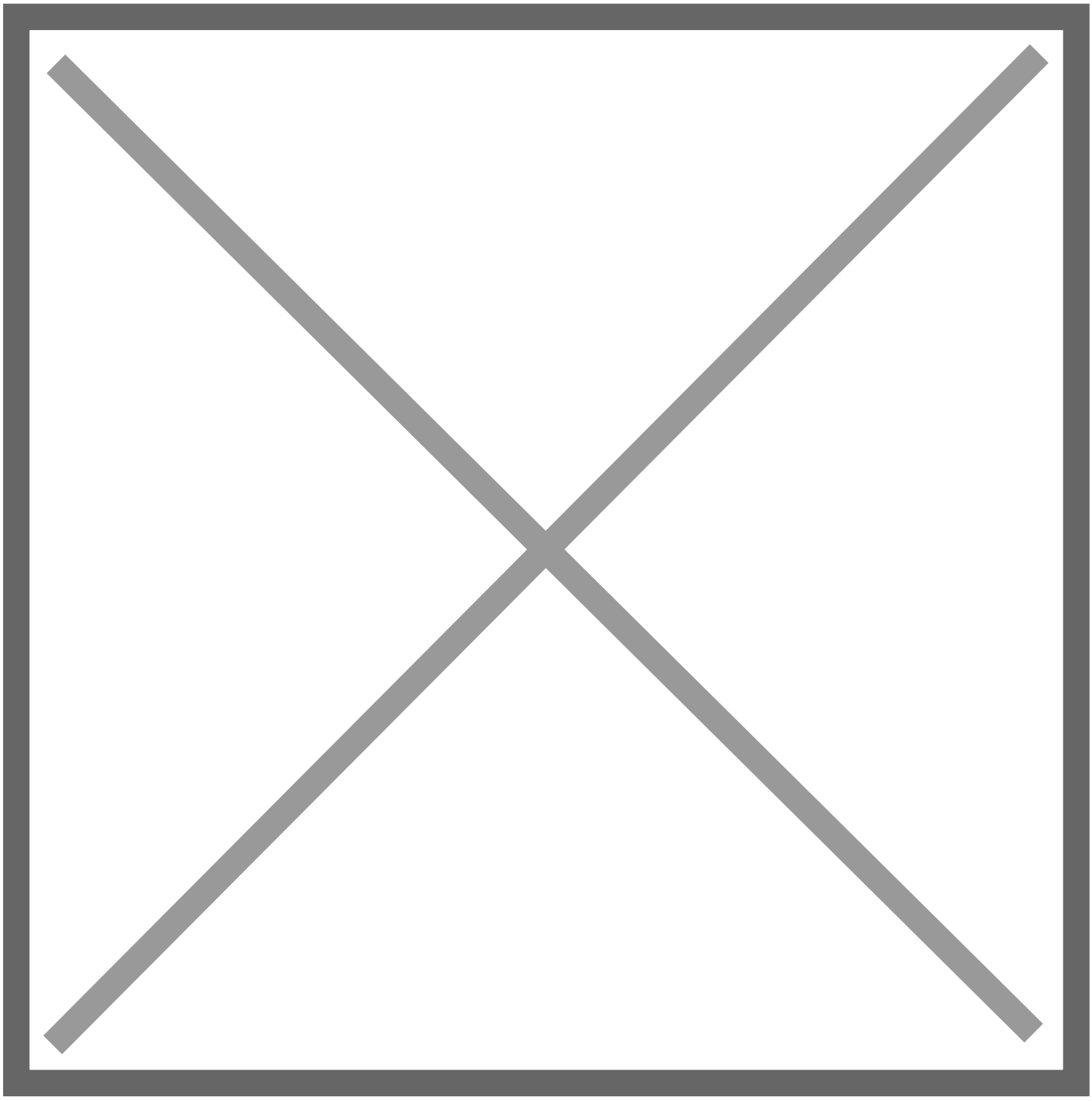
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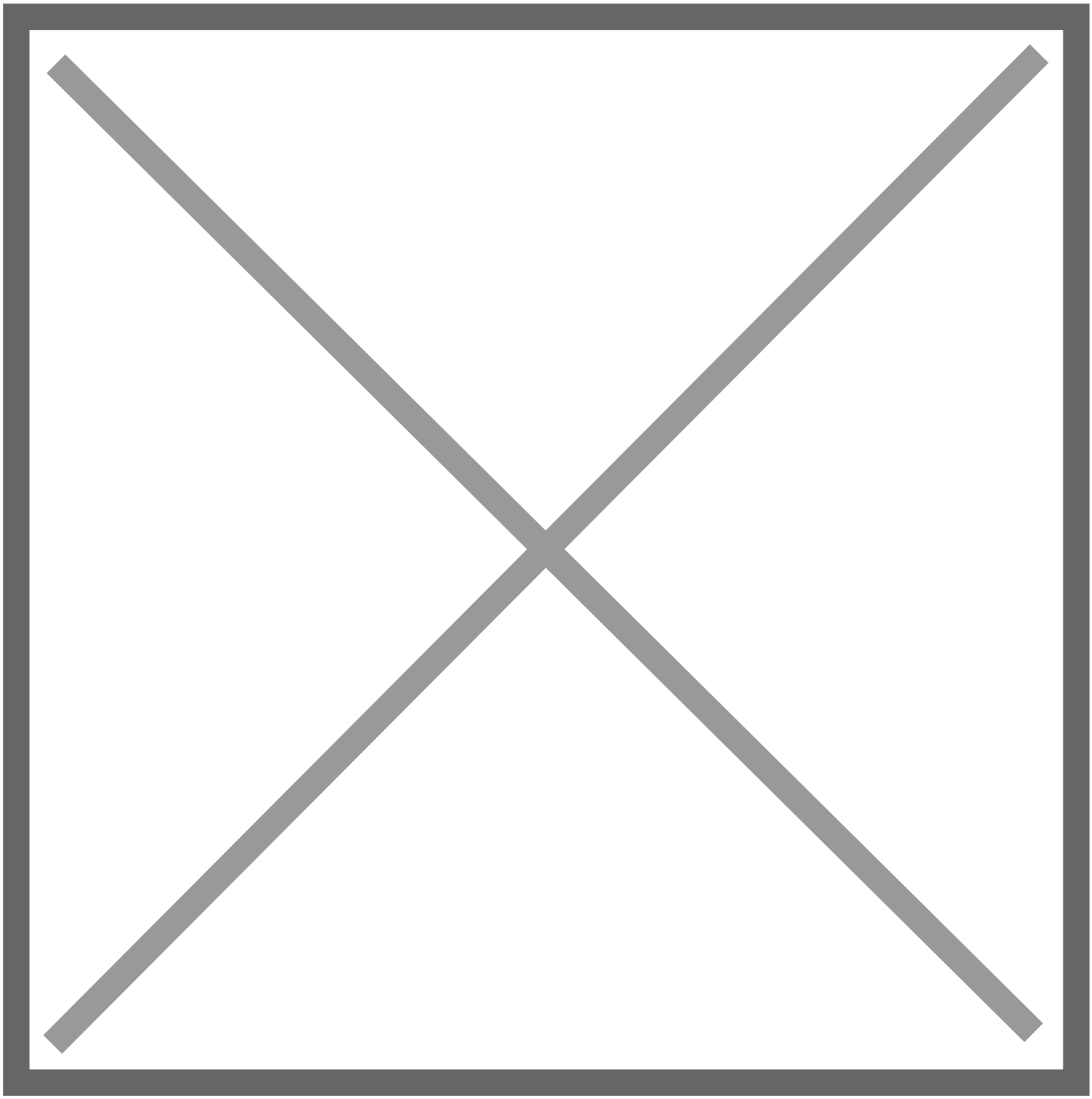
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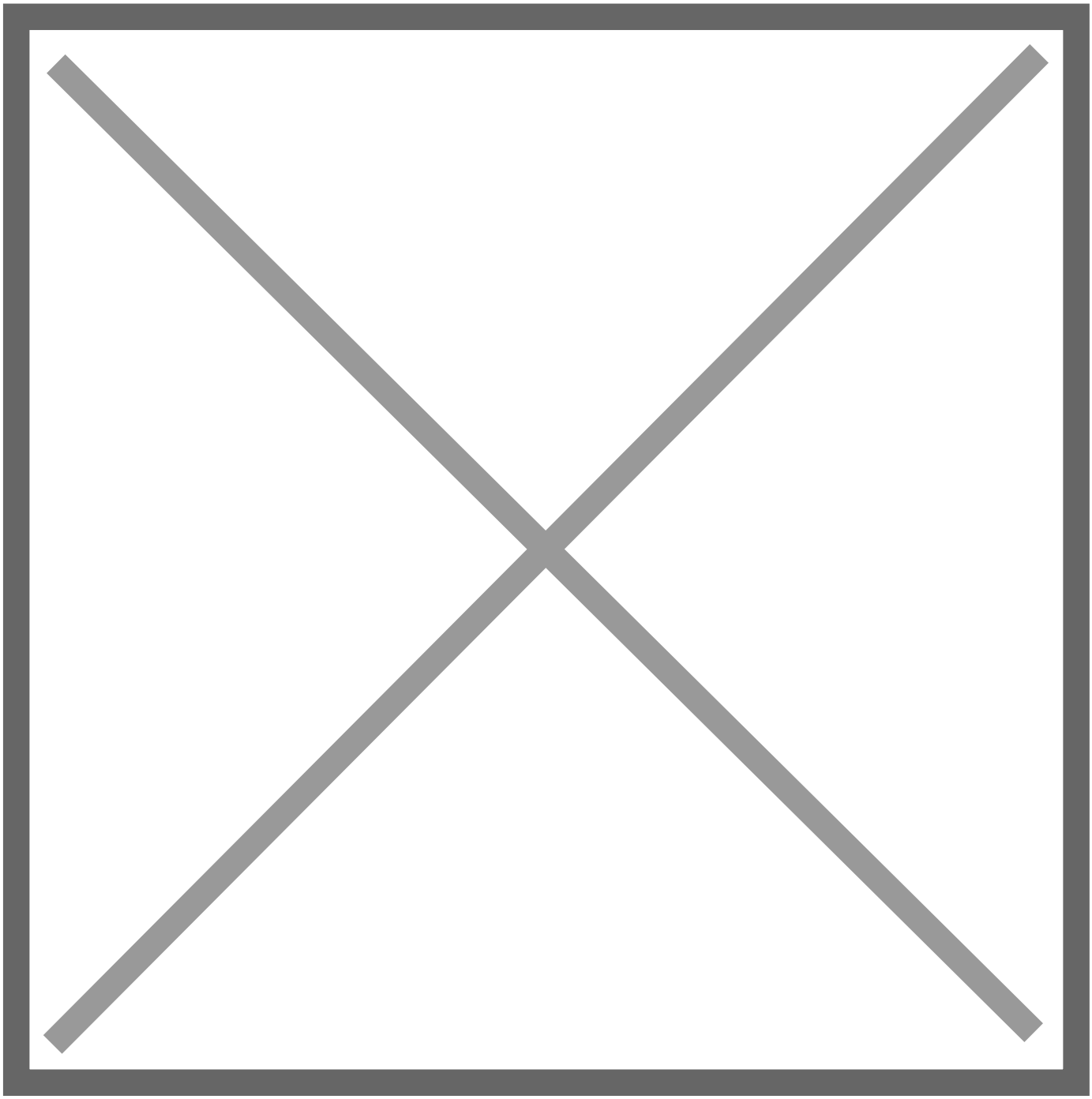
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