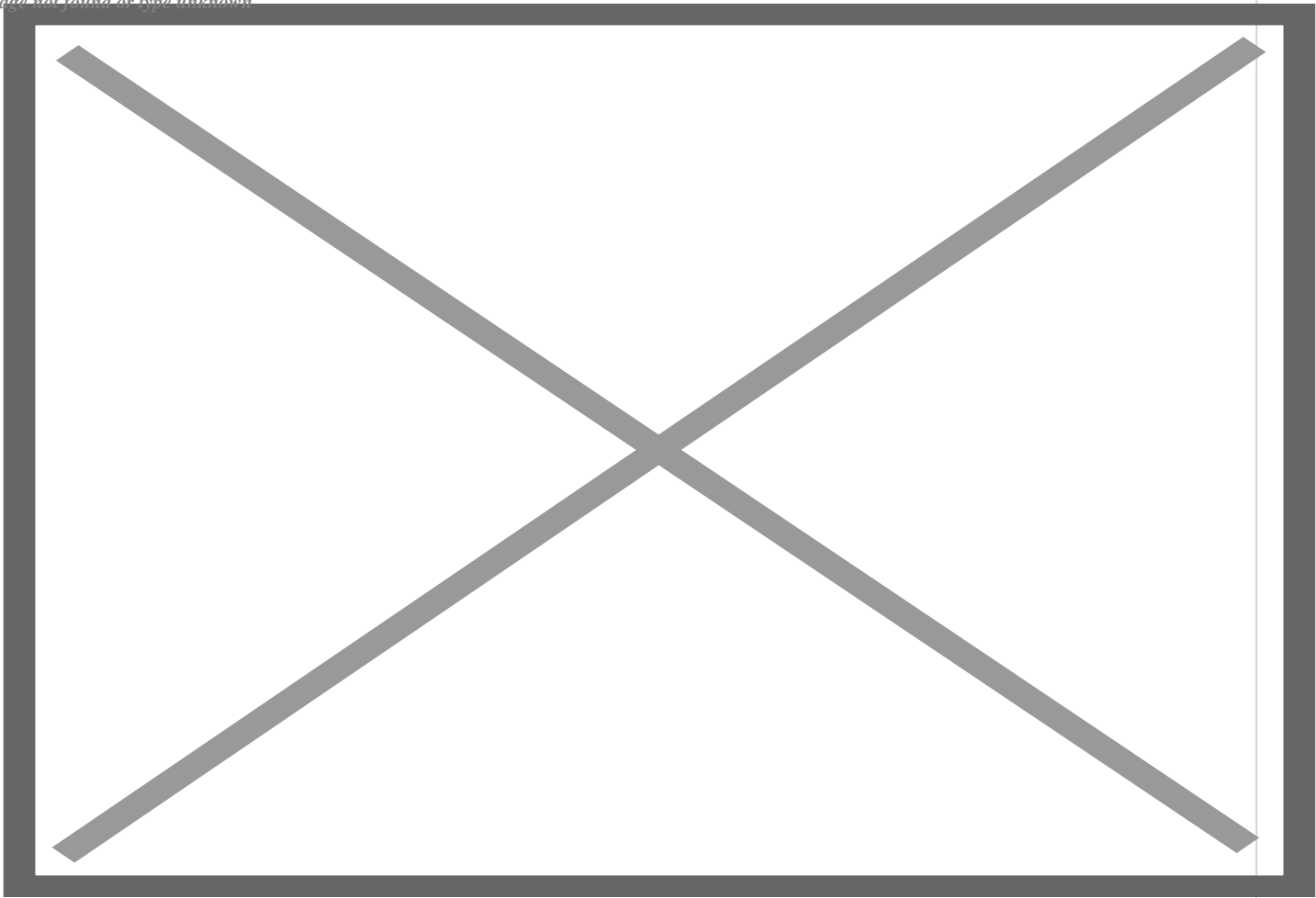


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London, January 22 (RHC)-- Antibiotic-resistant bacterial infections killed more than 1.2 million people in 2019, becoming a leading cause of death worldwide. That's according to a new study published in the British medical journal *The Lancet*, which warns bacteria are mutating to evade antibiotics at a much faster rate than previously known.

Antibiotics are most widely used in the United States to promote the growth of pigs and cattle -- rather than to treat infections in humans.

Scientists have long warned that the overuse and misuse of antibiotics is pushing bacteria to evolve defenses against life-saving medications.

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