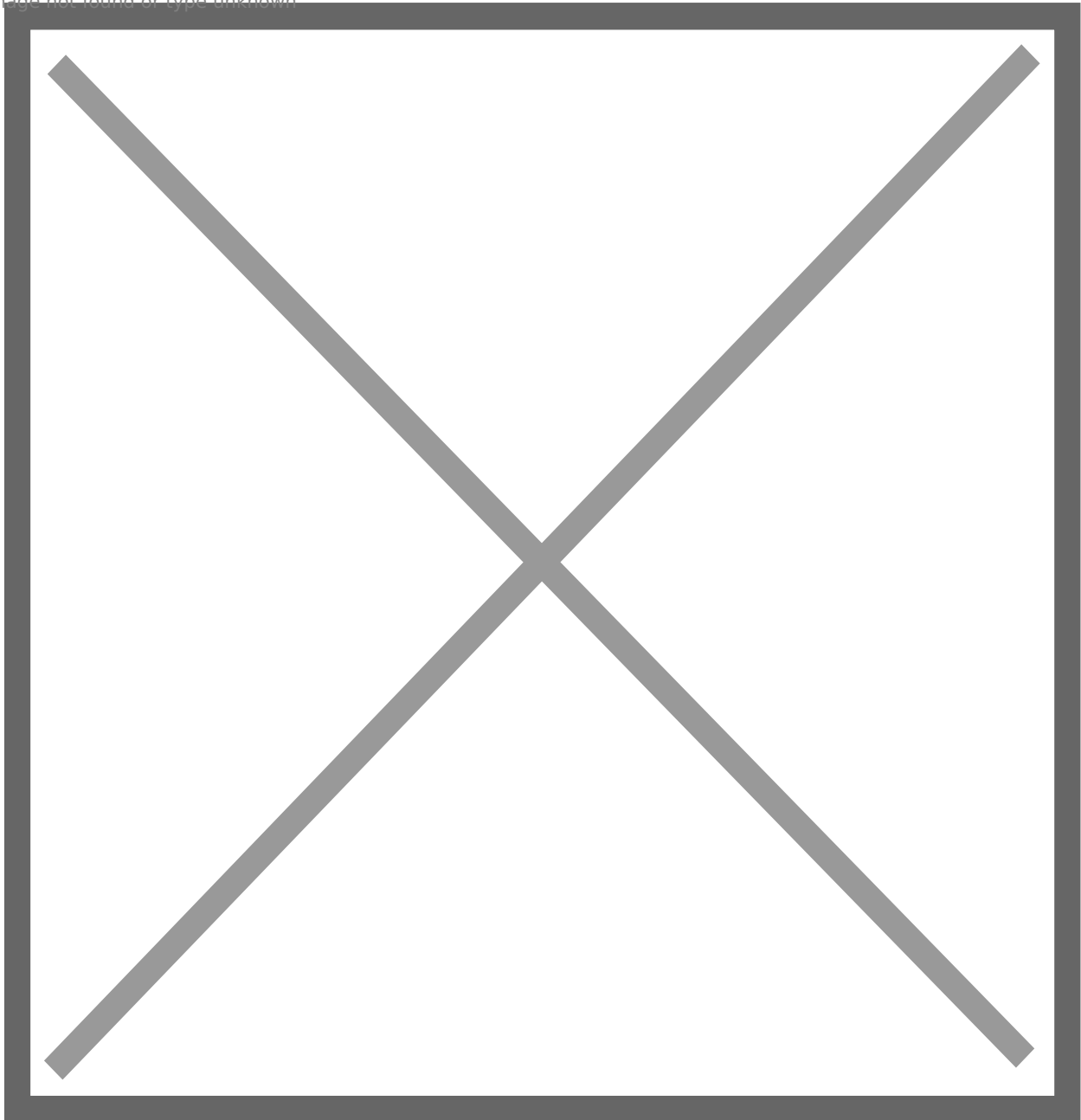


Early homo sapiens and sociability.

Post by “kochiekoch” of May 17, 2023 at 9:42 PM

Here is the article I mentioned during Wednesday chat, which seems to agree with Lucretius on humans becoming softer and more social, enabling us to outcompete the less social Neanderthal people. A trait that has so far contributed to our remarkable success as a species.

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[8 billion people: how different the world would look if Neanderthals had prevailed](#)

Neanderthals were wiped out by chance changes in the environment. The rise of Homo sapiens wasn't inevitable.

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