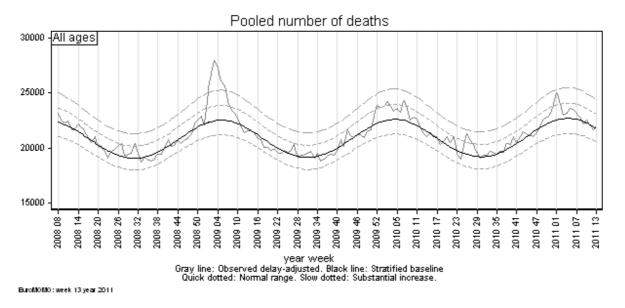
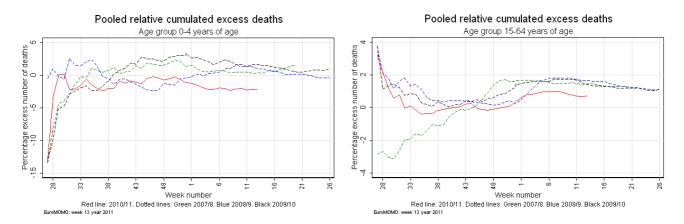
European mortality bulletin Week 13 2011: Mortality has since the middle of January been within the normal range for all countries.

Over the last month, all-cause number of deaths, corrected for delay in local reporting of deaths, has been below 2 z-scores. A tendency in some countries to be below the expected number of death may be due to insufficient adjustment in delay in local reporting.



Cumulated excess deaths for this season compared to previous seasons are within the same range. For children below 5 years of age, we continue to see a relative low and stable number of deaths just below the expected number of deaths. Among adults (15 to 64 years of age) a lower number of deaths compared to previous seasons, after a slight catch-up through December, seem to have stabilised.



The analyses, based on ten countries, were adjusted for differences in local delay of reporting and heterogeneities in pattern and variation between the included countries.

Further details are available on http://www.euromomo.eu/results/pooled.html