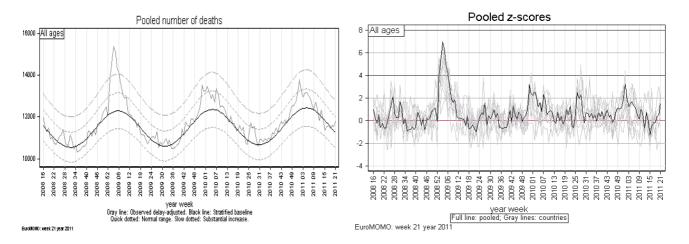
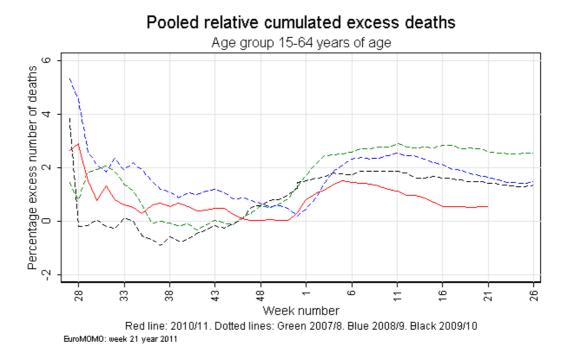
**European mortality bulletin Week 21 2011:** Mortality has since the middle of January been within the normal range for all countries.

Over the last month, all-cause number of deaths, corrected for delay in local reporting of deaths, has been below 2 z-scores, with some variations between countries (spread in z-scores). This might, at least for some part, be due to insufficient adjustment for delay in reporting.



Cumulated excess deaths for this season compared to previous seasons are within the same range. Among adults (15 to 64 years of age) a lower number of excess deaths compared to previous seasons seem to continue



The analyses, based on eighth 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