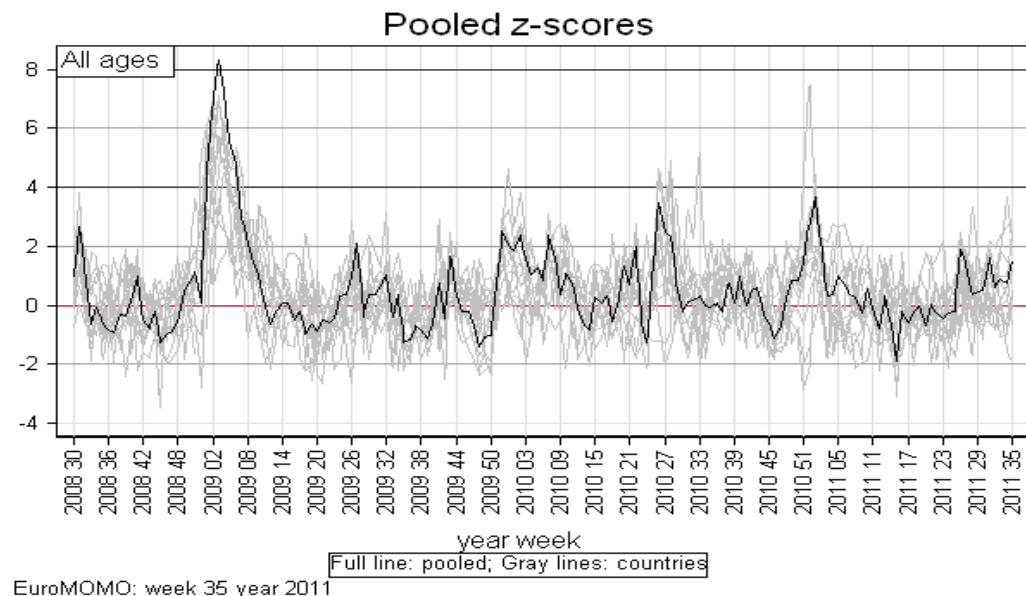
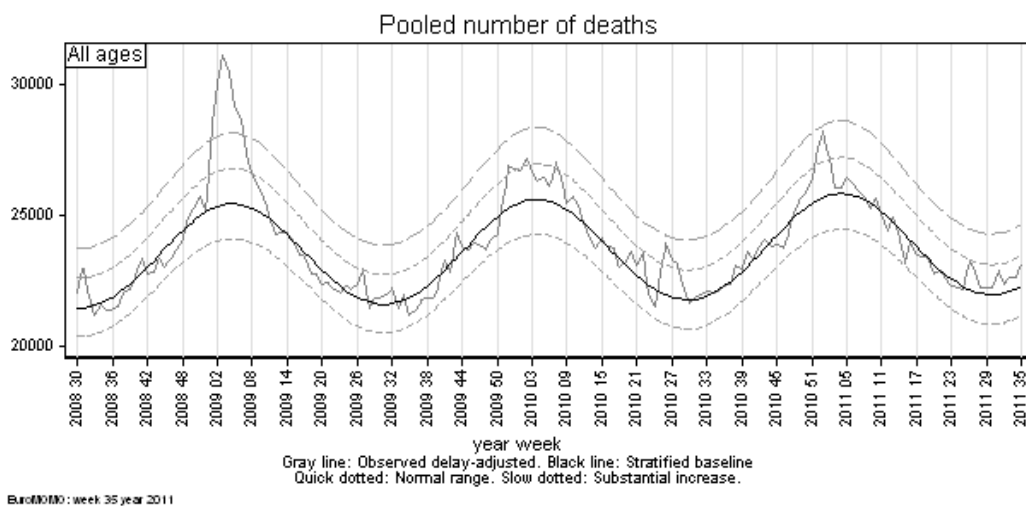


European mortality bulletin week 35, 2011: Mortality has since the middle of January been within the normal range for all countries. However, it has been increased over the last two months.

Over the last months, all-cause number of deaths, corrected for delay in local reporting of deaths, has been below 2 z-scores; except over the last two months where the pooled number of deaths has been above the baseline (Figure: Pooled number of deaths), not for all countries but for some countries (spread in figure: Pooled z-score). A pattern also observed previous years and probably associated to weather conditions (heat waves).



The analyses, based on eleven 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>