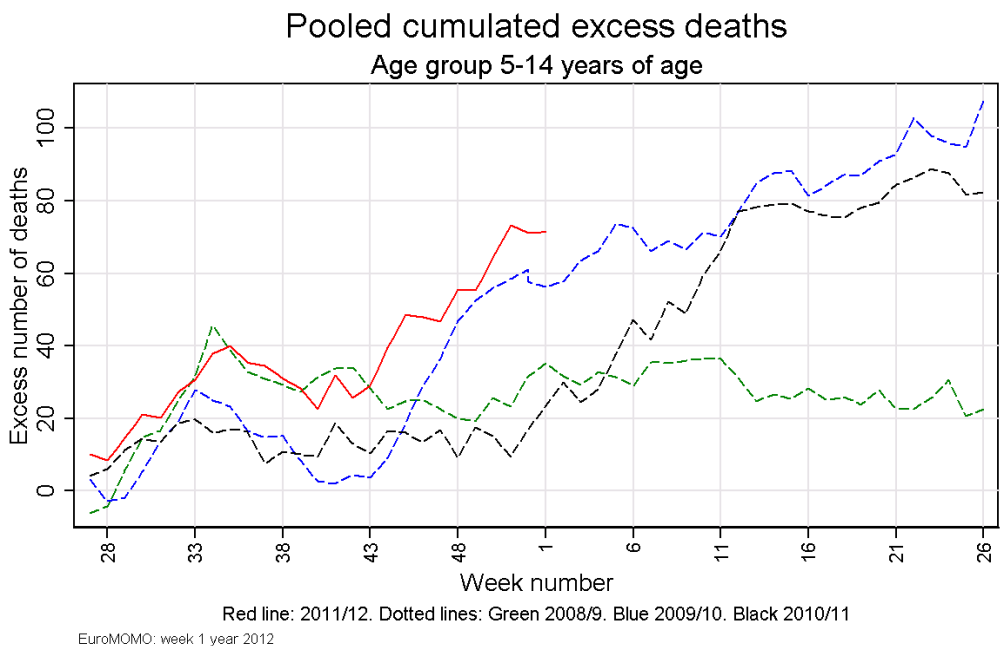
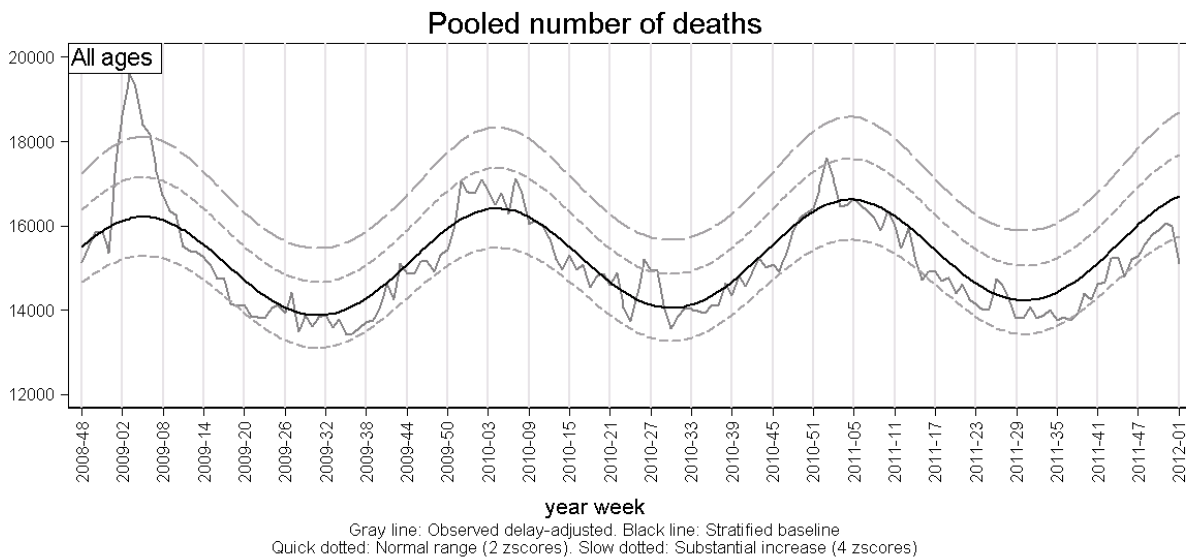


European mortality bulletin week 1, 2012: Pooled total all-cause mortality is still low for this time of the season. There is no evidence yet of a peak around the Christmas holiday period, which often could be observed in previous seasons. Pooled cumulative excess mortality in the 5-14 age group lies around levels seen in the 2009/2010 pandemic season.

Since the beginning of the 2011/2012 influenza season, all-cause number of deaths, corrected for delay in local reporting of deaths, has been below 2 z-scores from the baseline.



The pooled analyses, based on seven 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>