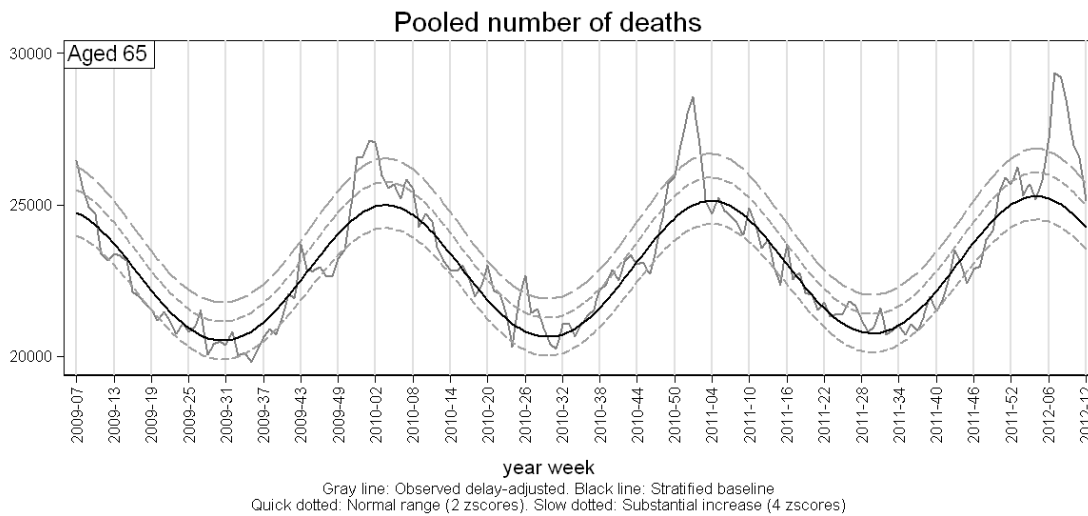
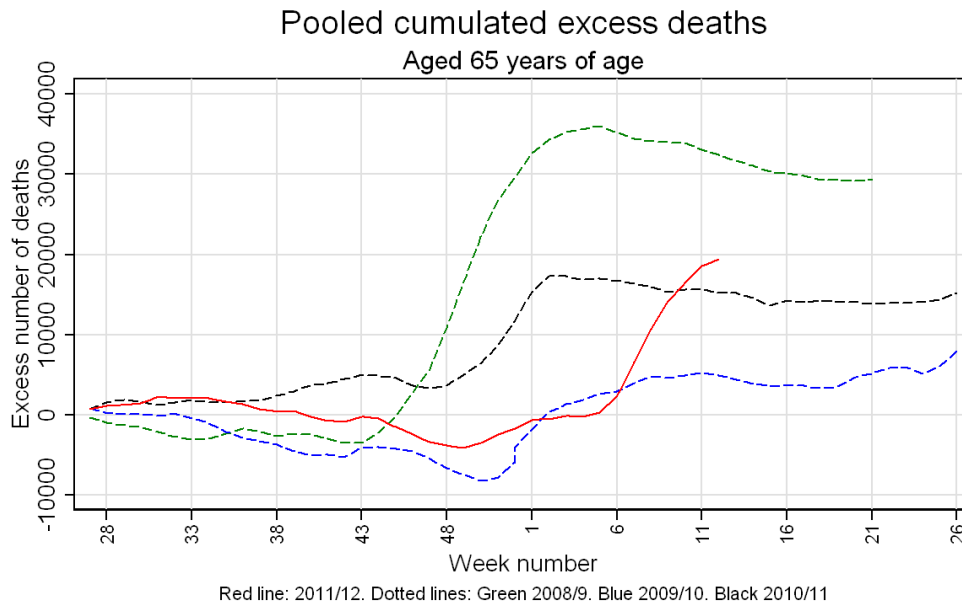


**European mortality bulletin week 12, 2012:** All-cause mortality among the 65+ year olds is increased in the pooled analysis of European countries submitting data this week. Excess mortality is detected since week 6. Although data from week 12 and 11 are likely to be influenced by reporting delay, it appears that pooled mortality may have peaked in week 8 and is now slowly decreasing. The excess mortality concurs with increased influenza activity in Europe as well as with a cold snap that affected Europe in the beginning of February. The mortality peak in the 5-14 year age group reflects the death of 21 Belgium children a tragic bus accident.



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The pooled 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>