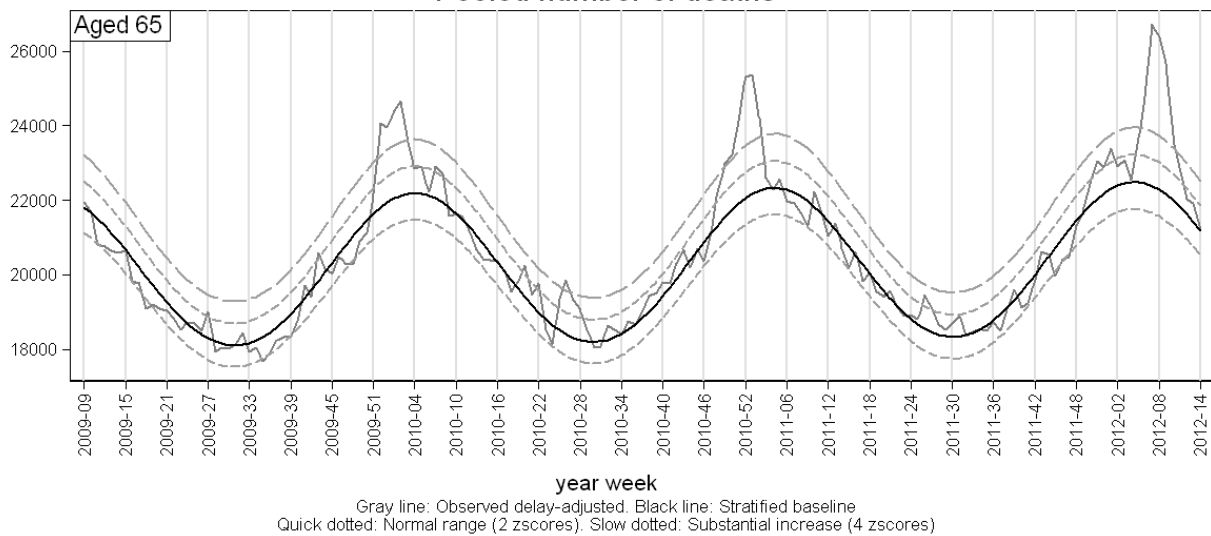


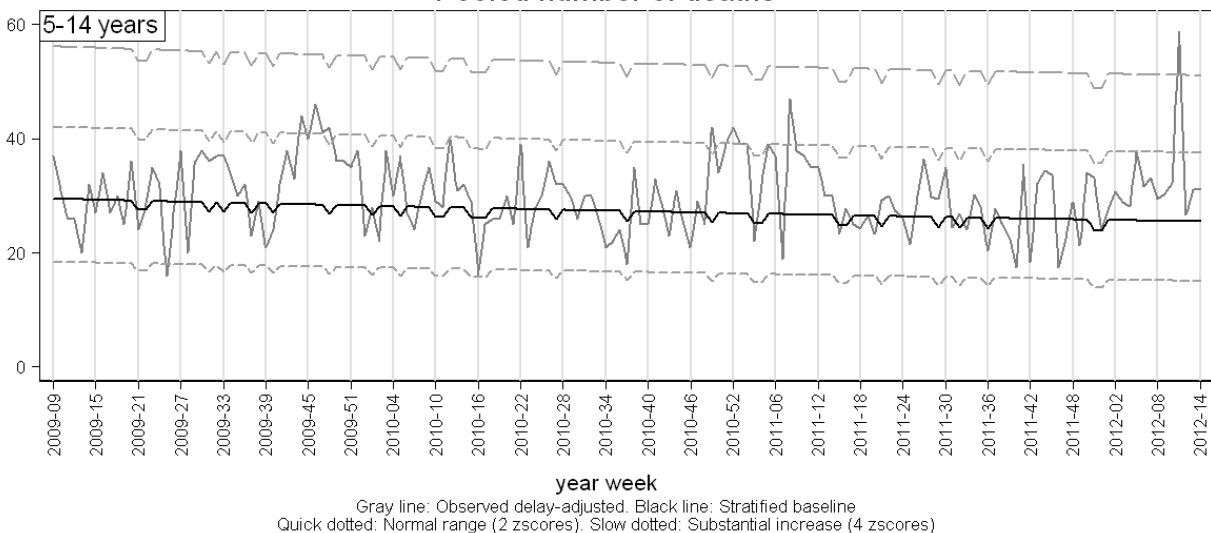
European mortality bulletin week 14, 2012: The increased all-cause mortality among the 65+ year olds seems to have stopped. Excess mortality has been detected since week 6 until this week. Although data from week 14 and 13 are likely to be influenced by reporting delay, it appears that pooled mortality peaked in week 7-8 and has now normalised. 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 in week 11 reflects the death of 21 Belgium children and some Swiss children in a tragic bus accident.

Pooled number of deaths



EuroMOMO: week 14 year 2012

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The pooled analyses, based on nine 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>