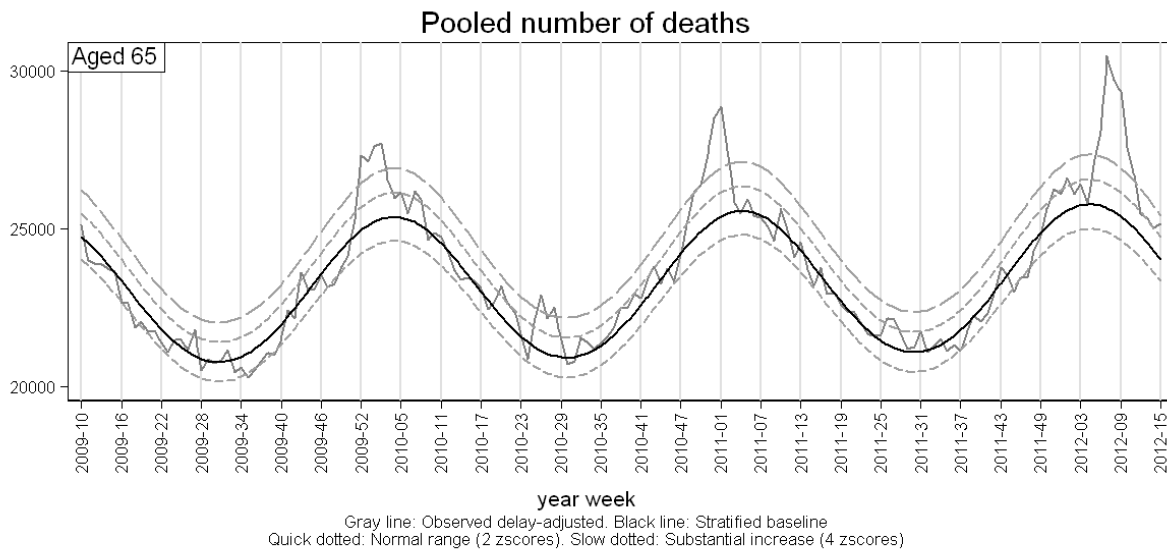
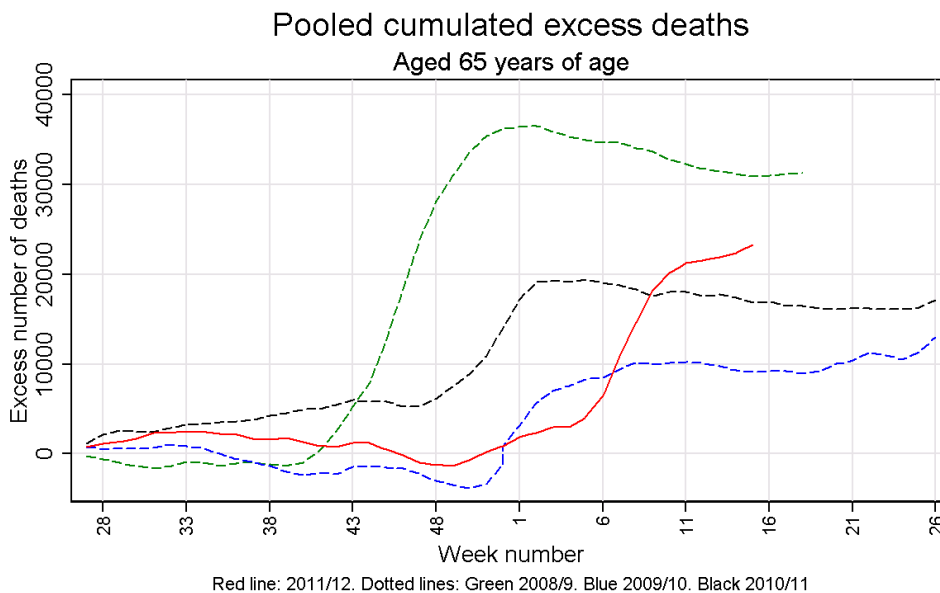


**European mortality bulletin week 15, 2012:** All-cause mortality among the 65+ year olds has decreased back to normal levels. Excess mortality had been above 3 z-scores from the baseline between week 5 to 11 2012 (peak in week 7 2012). The excess mortality concurred with increased influenza activity in Europe as well as with a cold snap that affected Europe in the beginning of February. The cumulative number of excess deaths among 65+ year olds lies above levels of the 2009/2010 and 2010/2011 season but below the number of excess deaths in the 2008/2009 pre-pandemic season.



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The pooled analyses, based on twelve 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>