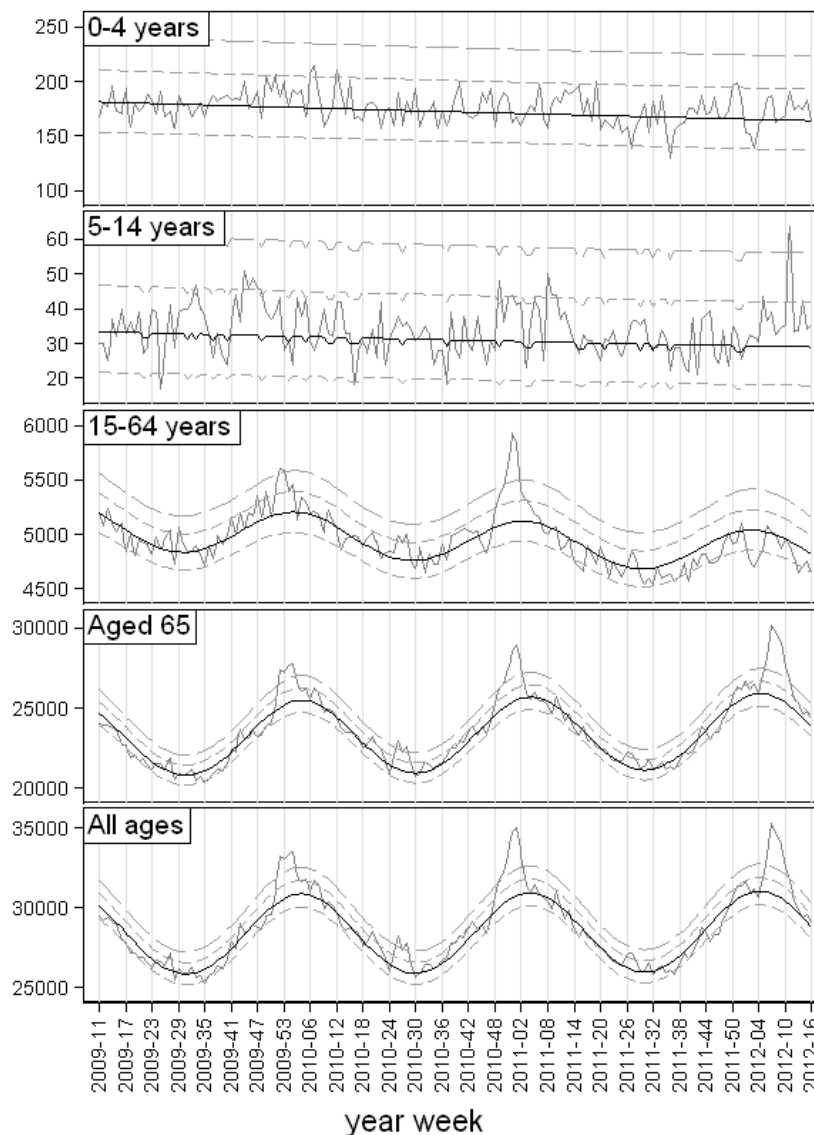


European mortality bulletin week 16, 2012: All-cause mortality among the 65+ year olds has decreased back to normal levels. Excess mortality had been above 3 z-scores from the baseline between week 5 to 11 2012 (peak in week 7 2012). The excess mortality concurred with increased influenza activity in Europe as well as with a cold snap that affected Europe in the beginning of February. The mortality peak in week 11 the 5-14 year age group reflects the death of 21 Belgium children a bus accident

Pooled number of deaths



Gray line: Observed delay-adjusted. Black line: Stratified baseline.
Quick dotted: Normal range. Slow dotted: Substantial increase.

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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>