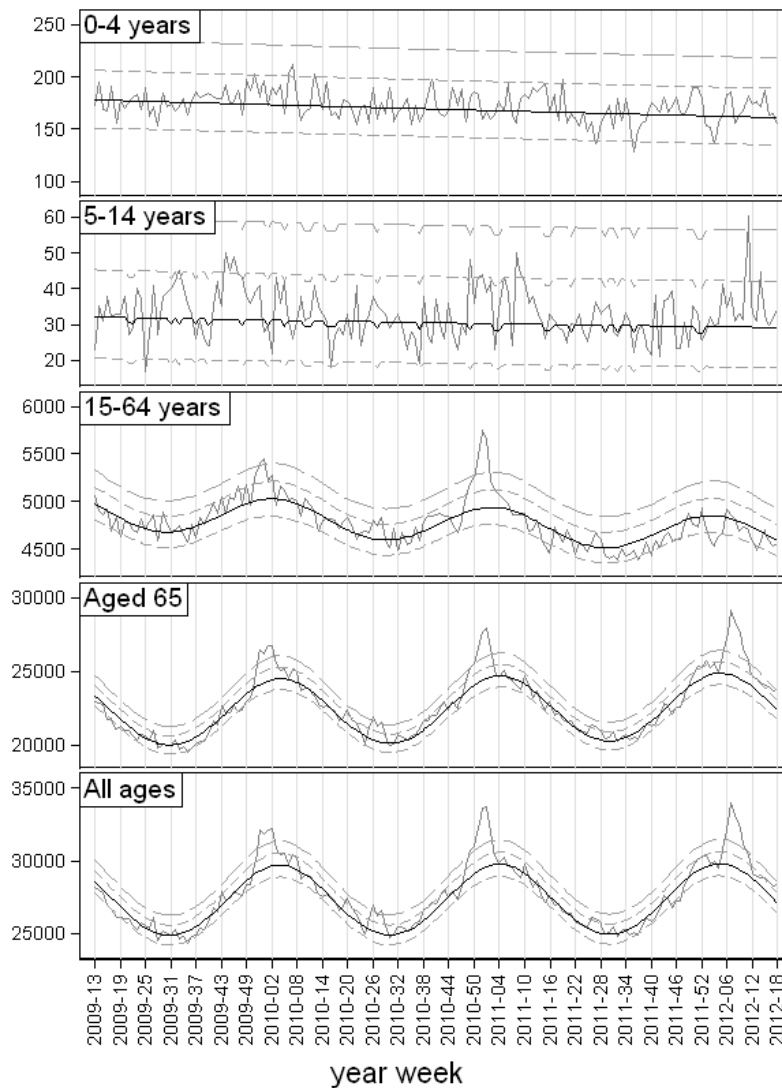


European mortality bulletin week 18, 2012: All-cause mortality is within normal levels in the pooled analysis of 11 European countries. Excess mortality among the elderly had peaked between week 5 to 11 2012. This excess mortality concurred with increased influenza activity in Europe as well as with a cold snap that affected Europe in the beginning of February. The mortality peak in week 11 in 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 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>