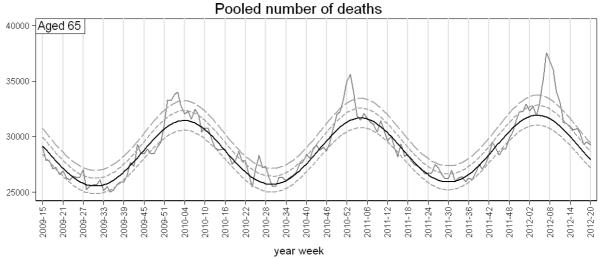
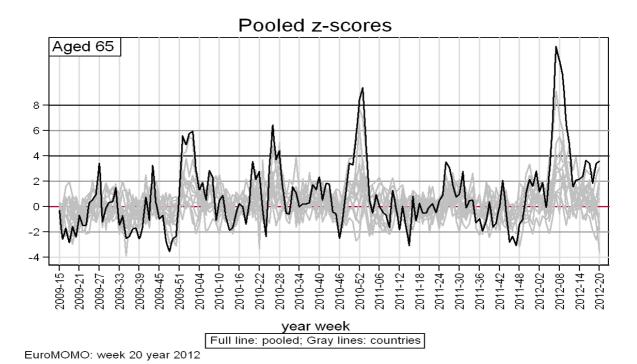
**European mortality bulletin week 20, 2012:** Pooled all-cause mortality has over the last weeks fluctuated around the upper limit of the expected range for this time of the season. However, there is a considerable variation between the different countries, and excess mortality has been seen in a few countries only (most of the gray lines are around 0 on the z-score graph). No clear reason for this has been identified, and the development is followed intensively.



Gray line: Observed delay-adjusted. Black line: Stratified baseline Quick dotted: Normal range (2 zscores). Slow dotted: Substantial increase (4 zscores)

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The pooled analyses, based on thirteen 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 <a href="http://www.euromomo.eu/results/pooled.html">http://www.euromomo.eu/results/pooled.html</a>