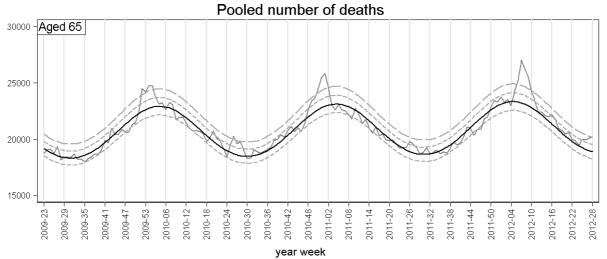
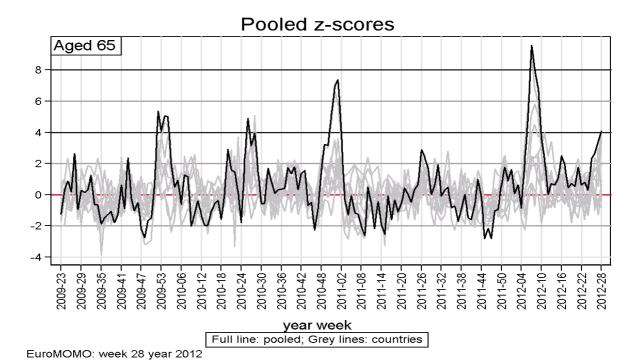
## European monitoring of excess mortality for public health action

**European mortality bulletin week 28, 2012:** Pooled all-cause mortality has over the past weeks been within the expected range for all age groups except among the elderly (aged 65 or more), where mortality has been high compared to the expected range for this time of the season, but limited to a few countries (most of the grey lines are around 0 on the z-score graph). The rise over the last three week is probably mainly due to delay adjustment.



Grey 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 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 <a href="http://www.euromomo.eu/results/pooled.html">http://www.euromomo.eu/results/pooled.html</a>