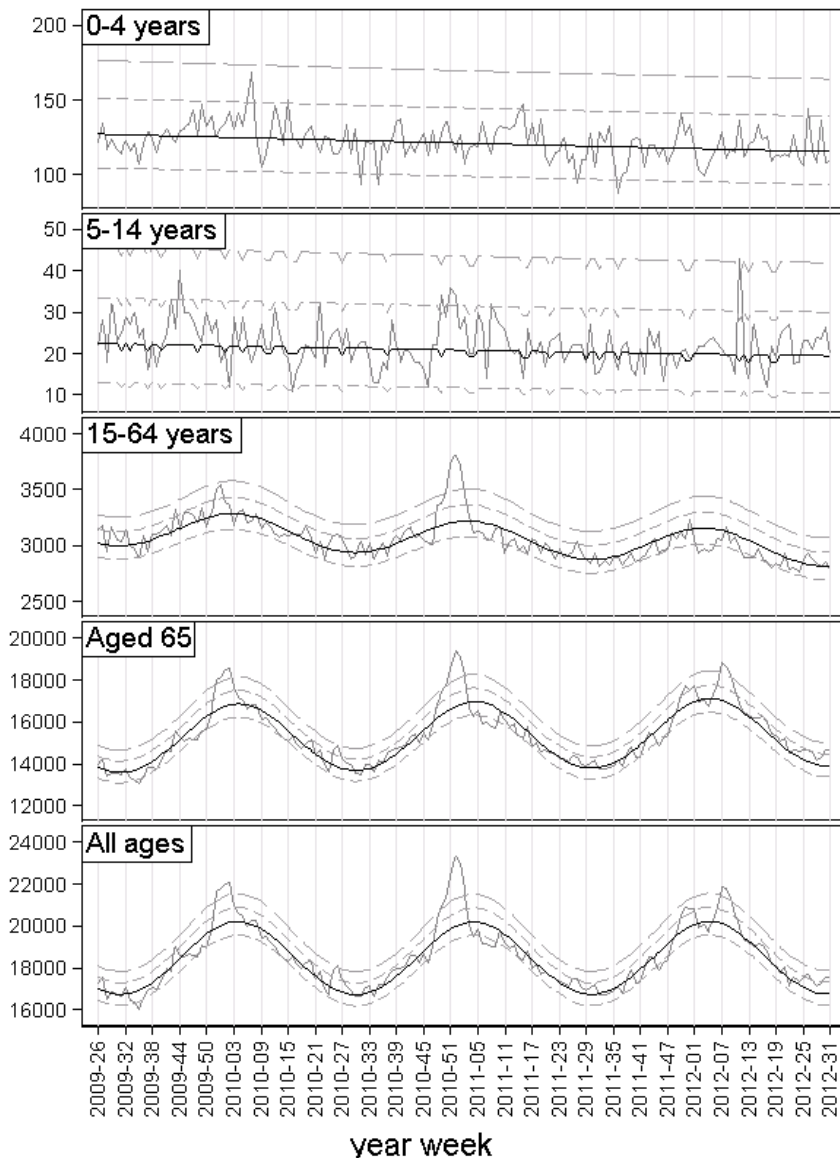


European mortality bulletin week 31, 2012: Pooled all-cause mortality has over the past weeks been within the expected range for all age groups except among the elderly (aged 65 or more), where mortality has been slightly higher compared to the expected range for this time of the season, but limited to a few countries (most of the grey lines are around 0 on the z-score graph). This may also partly due to uncertainties in adjustment for delay.

Pooled number of deaths



Grey 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 eight 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>