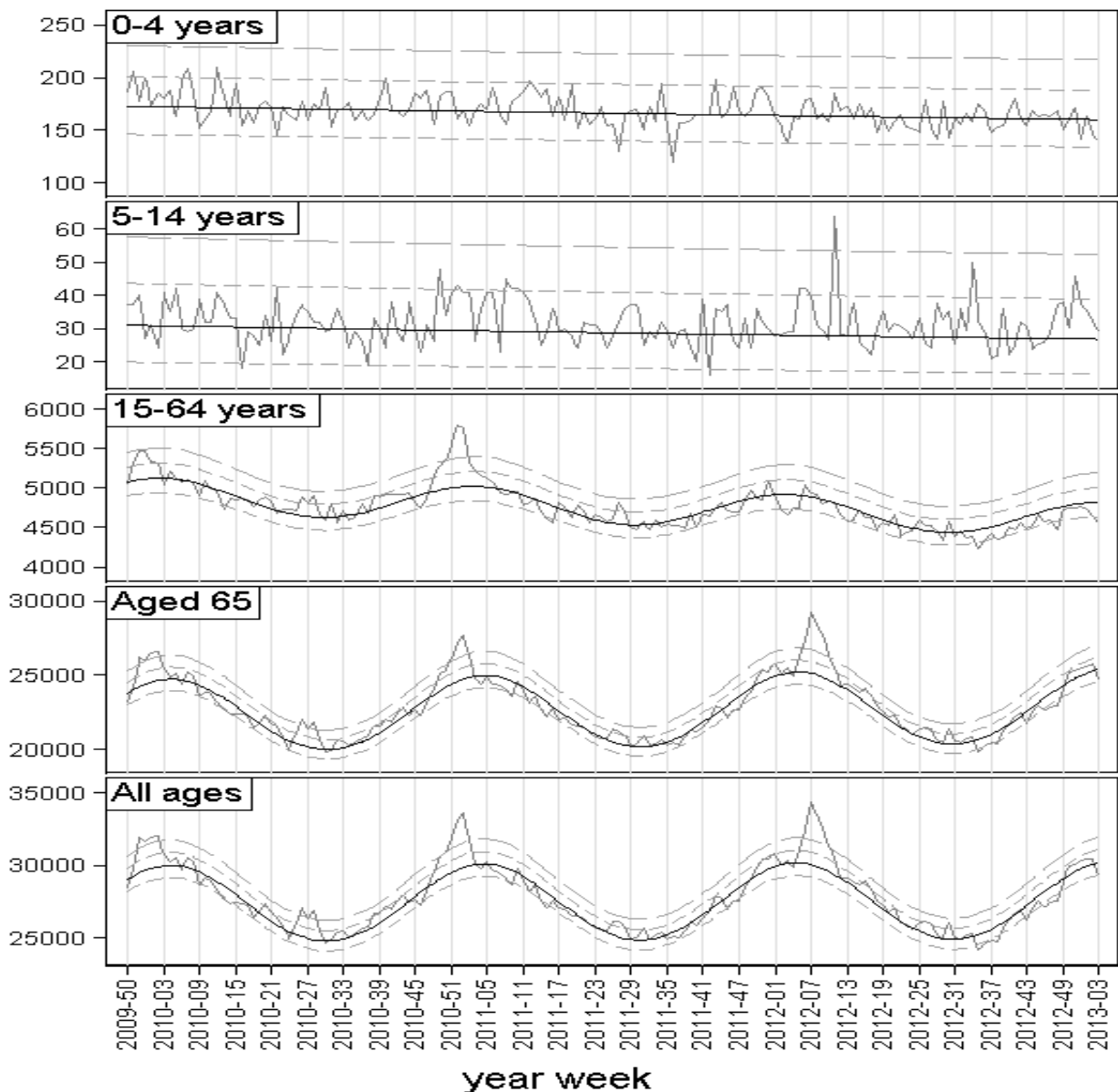


European mortality bulletin, week 3, 2013:

Pooled analysis of week 3/2013 did not show any excess of all-cause mortality as yet this season see link here. However, three out of 16 reporting countries (Denmark, UK(Scotland, England))saw an increase of mortality in older people (65 years and above). The increase was particularly clear in Denmark, where H3N2 transmission is predominant and peaked around Christmas.

Pooled analysis, based on 13 countries or regions, was adjusted for variation between the included countries and for differences in local delay of reporting. Further details are available on <http://www.euromomo.eu/results/pooled.html>

Pooled number of deaths



Grey line: Observed delay-adjusted. Black line: Stratified baseline.
 Quick dotted: Normal range (2 zscores). Slow dotted: Substantial increase (4 zscores)
 EuroMOMO: week 3 year 2013