



### **European mortality bulletin, week 48, 2014:**

All-cause mortality has been within the normal range for the reporting countries during the past weeks.

For week 48 data was received from 16 countries or regions\*, of these 14\*\* were included in the pooled analyses. Pooled data showed that overall all-cause mortality has been around normal levels the past months apart from peaks of excess mortality in single countries during the summer period.

Excess mortality levels in most recent weeks are difficult to interpret because adjustment for delayed registrations may be imprecise. Further, results of pooled analyses may vary dependent on which countries were included in the weekly analyses.

Pooled analyses were adjusted for variation between the included countries and for differences in the local delay in reporting.

Further details are available on <http://www.euromomo.eu>

\*Belgium, Denmark, England (UK), Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, the Netherlands, Northern Ireland (UK), Portugal, Scotland (UK), Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and Wales (UK).

\*\* Not included in pooled analysis: Northern Ireland and Portugal.

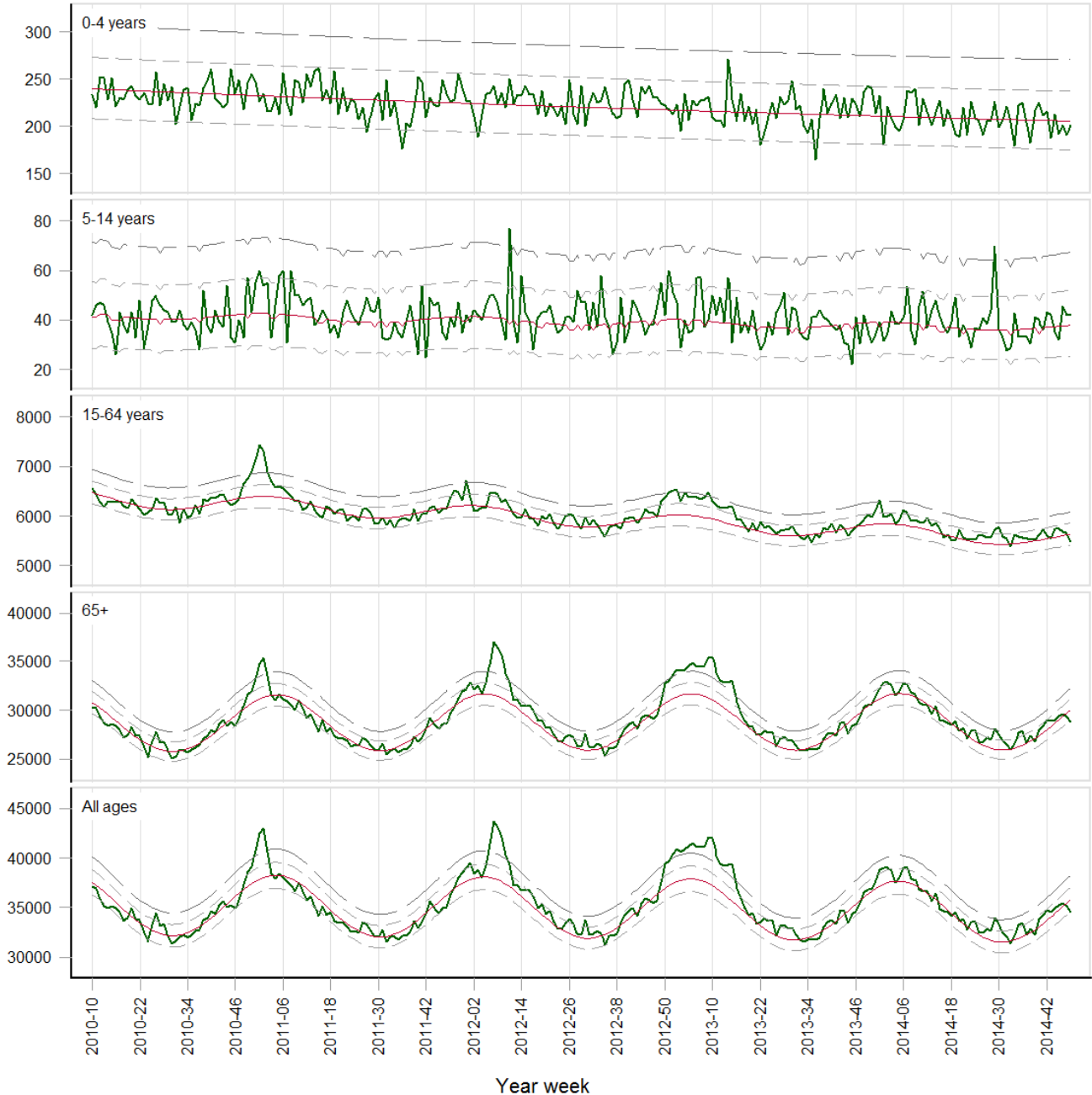
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Pooled number of deaths

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— Stratified baseline                      — Delay-adjusted number of deaths  
- - - Normal range (+- 2 z-scores)                      — Substantial increase (4 z-scores)

**Participating countries:**

Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland  
 UK (England), UK (Scotland), UK (Wales)

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