



European mortality bulletin, week 29, 2015:

Overall, all-cause mortality has been within the normal range for the reporting countries since end of the winter season. There are, however, in some countries tendencies of recent increases in mortality that may be associated with heat-waves.

In particular, Switzerland and Spain have seen an excess in mortality among elderly (65+ years of age) in the first weeks of July 2015

(<http://www.bfs.admin.ch/bfs/portal/en/index/themen/14/02/04/key/01.html>).

Data from 17 countries or regions* was received, of these 16** were included in the pooled analyses.

Excess mortality levels in most recent weeks may be 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 are 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), Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, the Netherlands, Northern Ireland (UK), Norway, Portugal, Scotland (UK), Spain, Switzerland, and Wales (UK).

** Not included in the pooled analyses: Northern Ireland (UK).

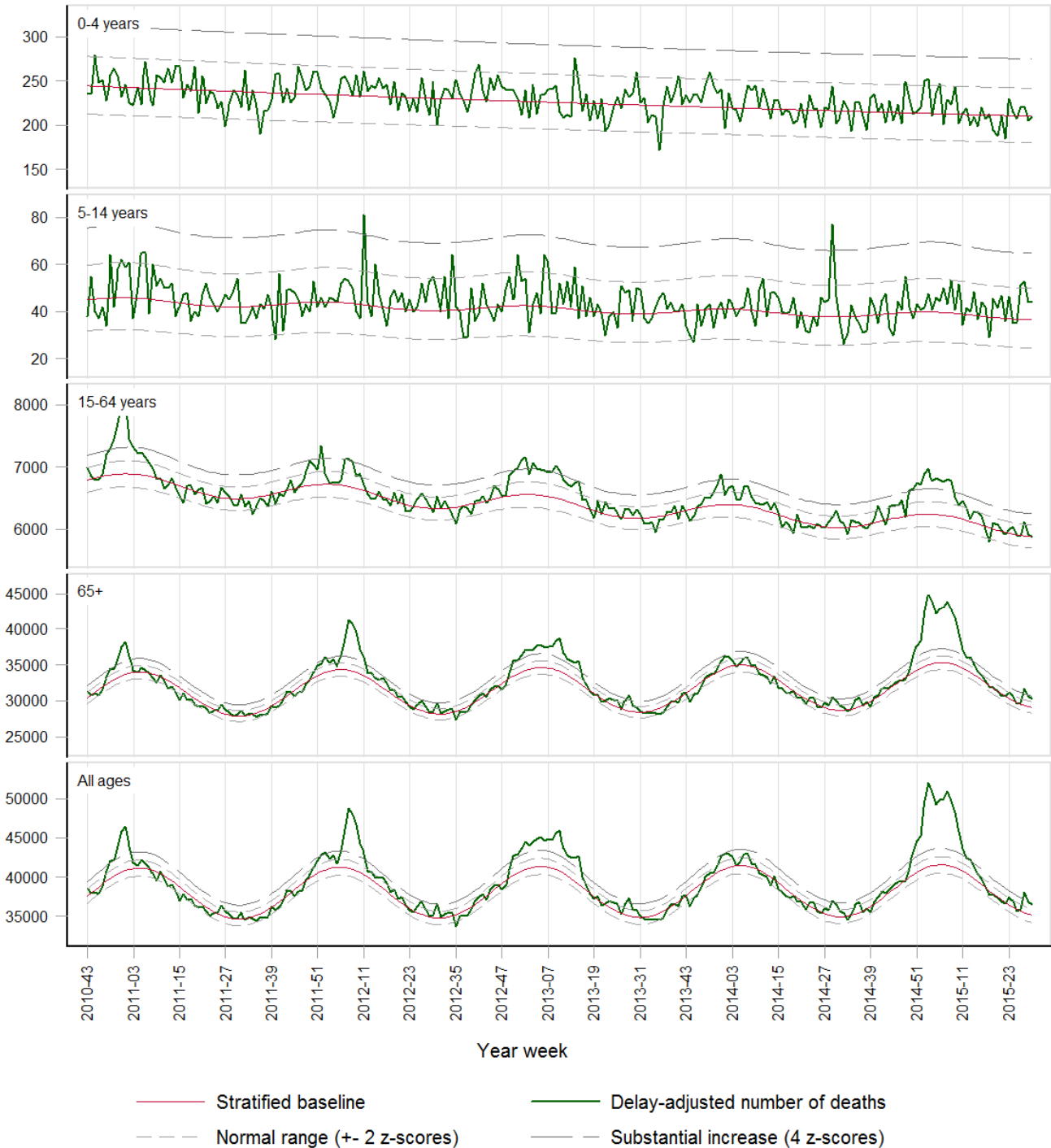
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