

European mortality bulletin, week 1 2017:

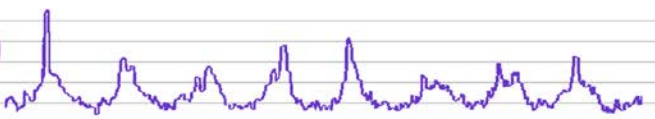
Over the past weeks excess all-cause mortality seems to have been increasing among the elderly, especially marked in France and Portugal. This may be due to influenza and for some counties the extremely cold weather the past two weeks. However, the observed increase in excess mortality is prone to uncertainty due to delay adjustment and should be interpreted with caution.

Data from 19 countries or regions* were received this week and included in the pooled analyses.

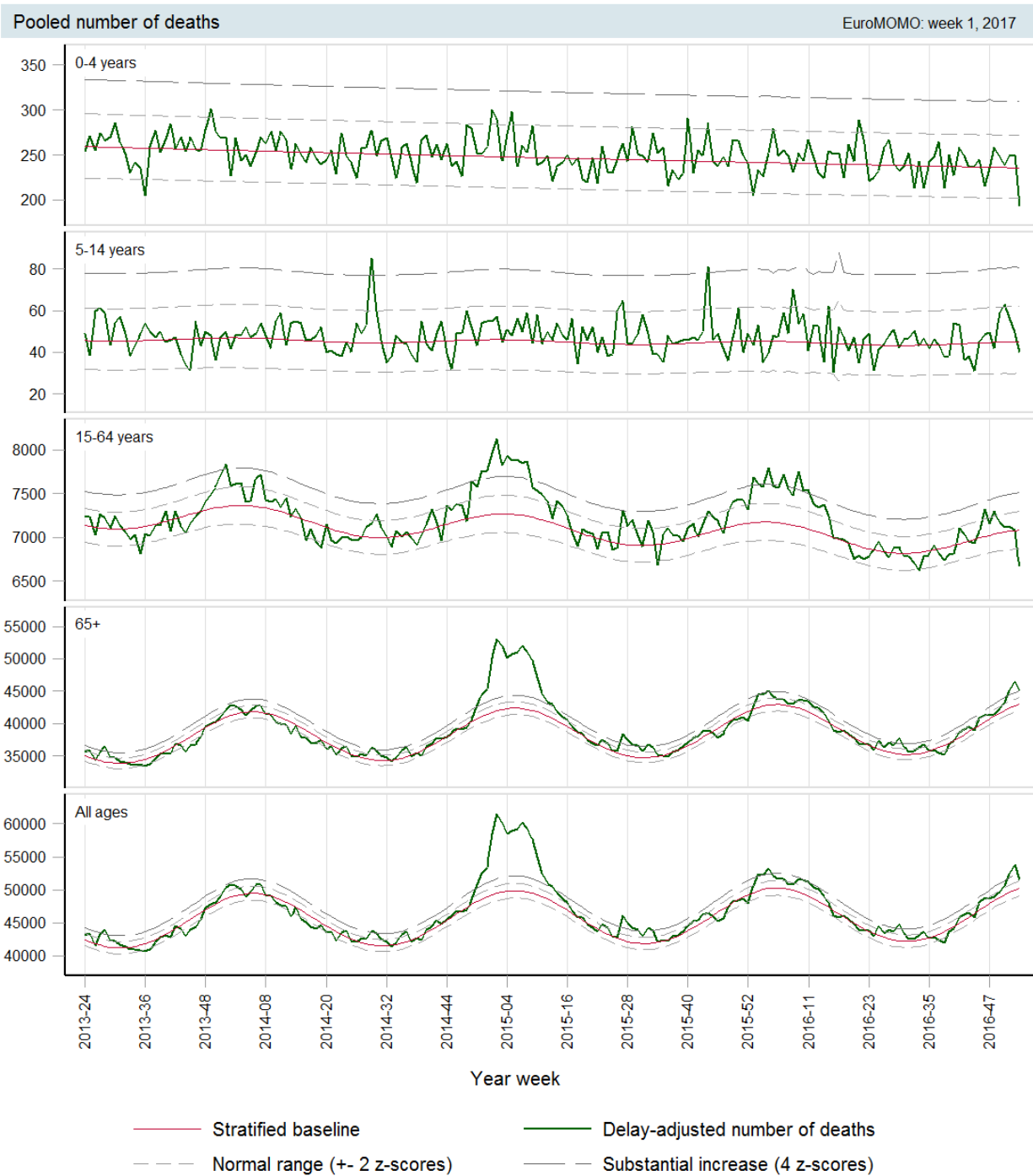
Excess mortality levels in most recent weeks may be difficult to interpret because adjustment for delayed registrations may be imprecise. Further, results of pooled analyses may vary depending on which countries were included in the weekly analyses. Pooled analyses are adjusted for variation between the included countries and for differences in the local delay in reporting. Further details are available on <http://www.euromomo.eu>

* Belgium, Denmark, England, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Malta, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Scotland, Sweden, Switzerland and Wales.

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