

COVID-19 situation report for WHO Africa Region

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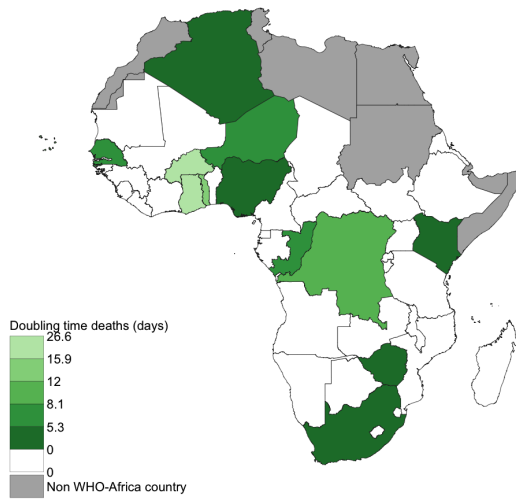
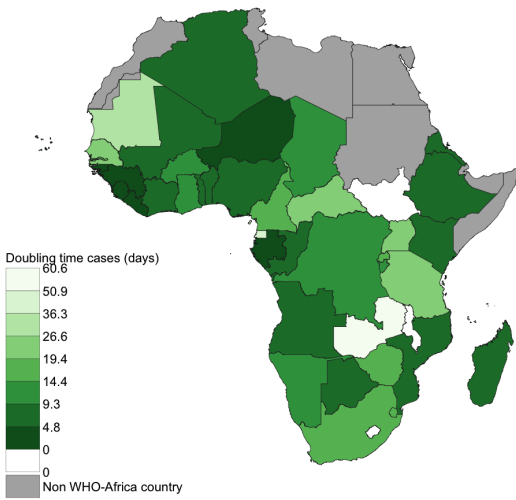
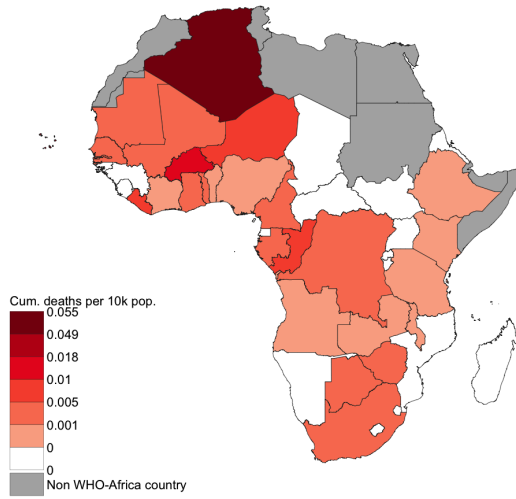
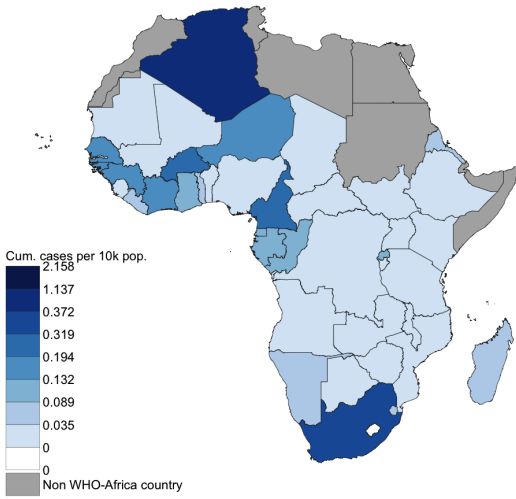
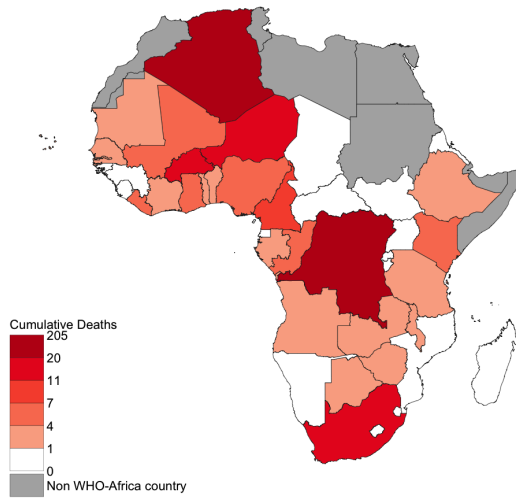
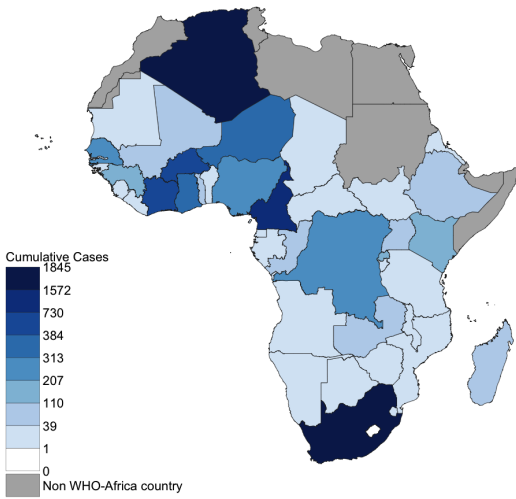
Section 1: Overview of WHO Africa situation



We compare the size and rate of increase of the COVID-19 epidemic across the countries included in WHO Africa Region.

The maps below summarise the in-country situations:

- Top row: cumulative reported cases (left) and deaths (right).
- Middle row: cumulative reported cases (left) and deaths (right) per 10,000 population on a log10 scale.
- Bottom row: overview of doubling time of cumulative reported cases (left) and deaths (right). Doubling times are estimated over a 7 day period up to 09/04/2020.



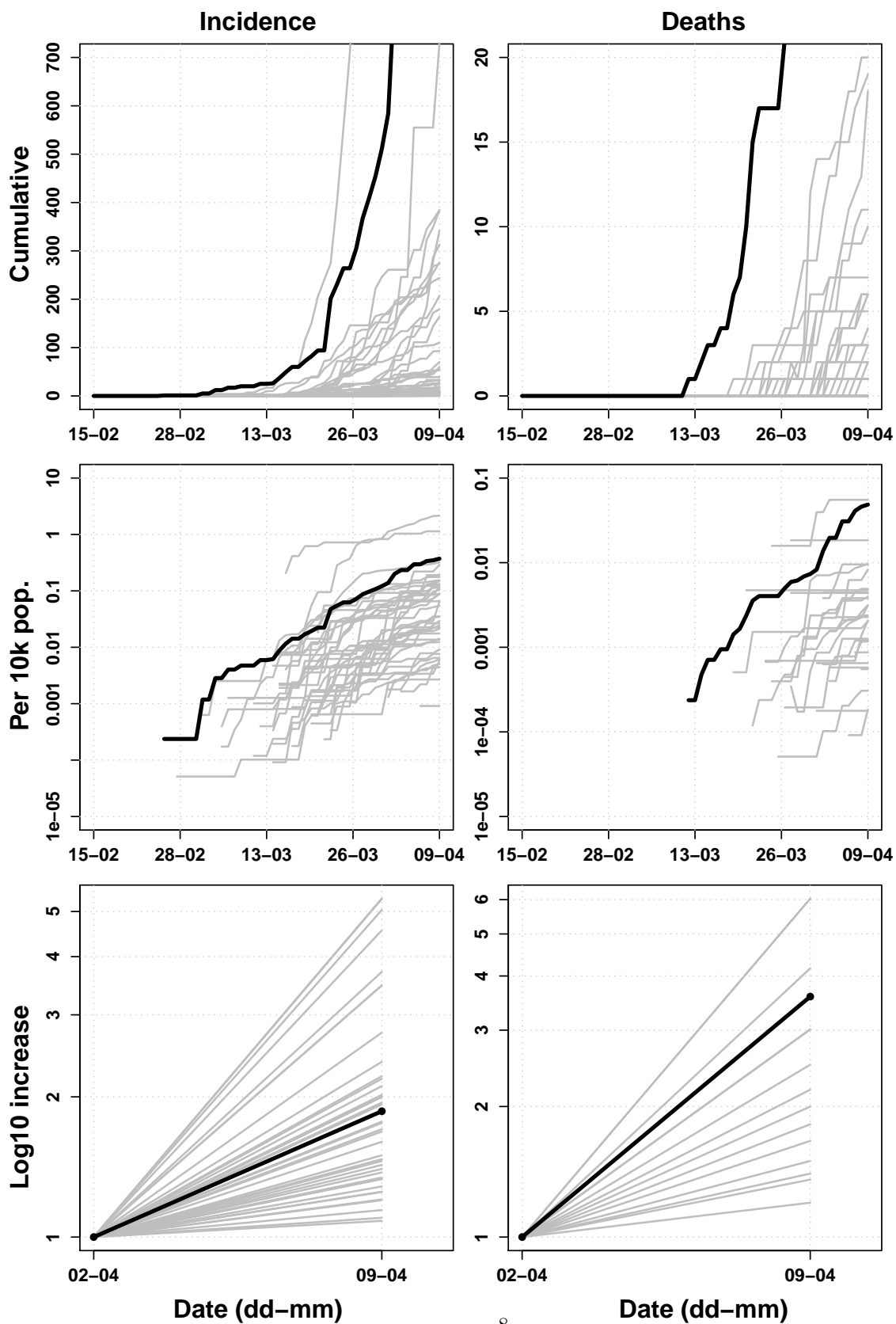
Section 2: Individual countries situations

As of 09/04/2020, each panel below shows for each country:

- Top row: cumulative reported cases (left) and deaths (right).
- Middle row: cumulative reported cases (left) and deaths (right) per 10,000 population on a log10 scale.
- Bottom row: relative increase in number of cases (left) and deaths (right) based on the doubling times (of cases and deaths respectively) estimated over a 7 day period up to 09/04/2020.

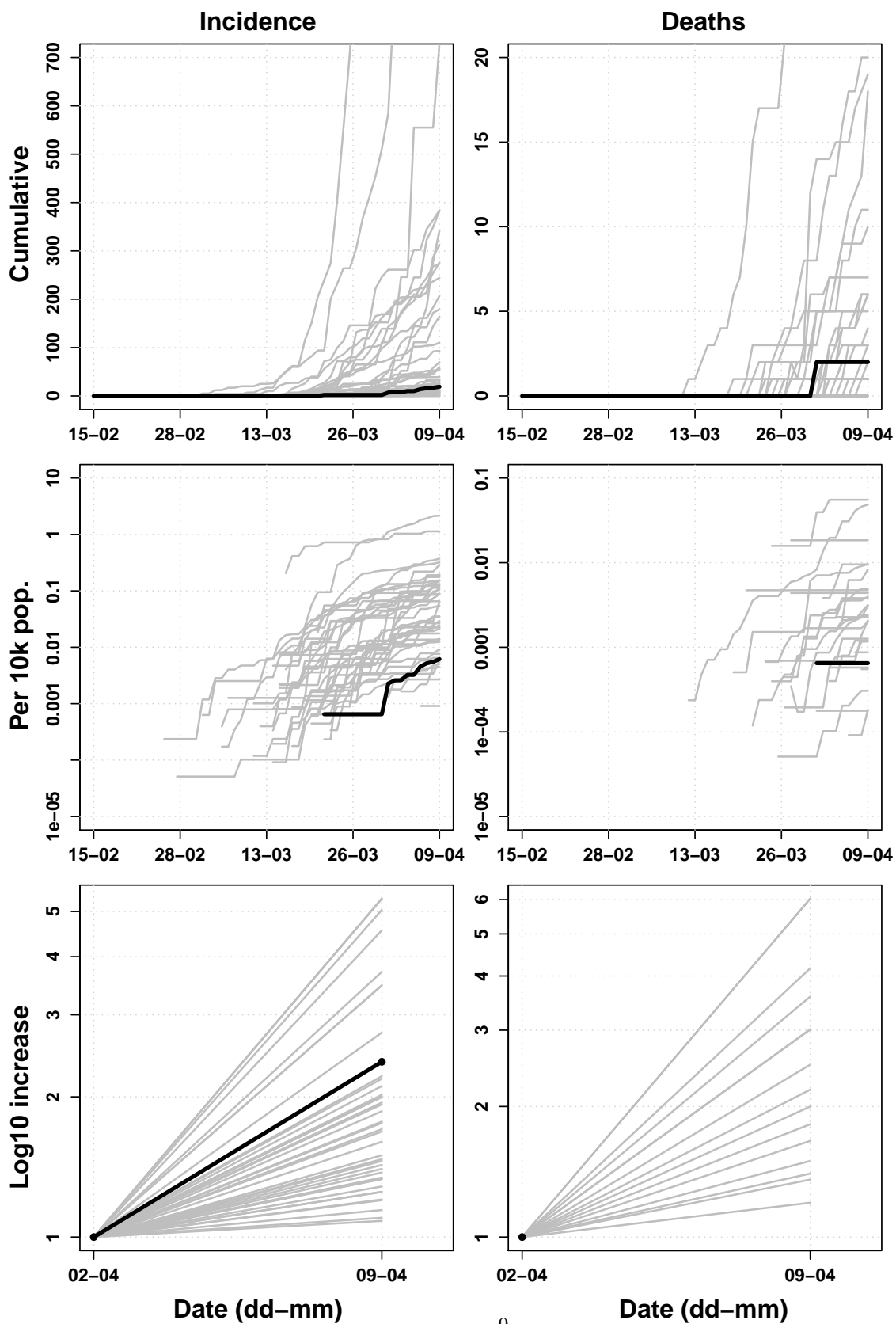
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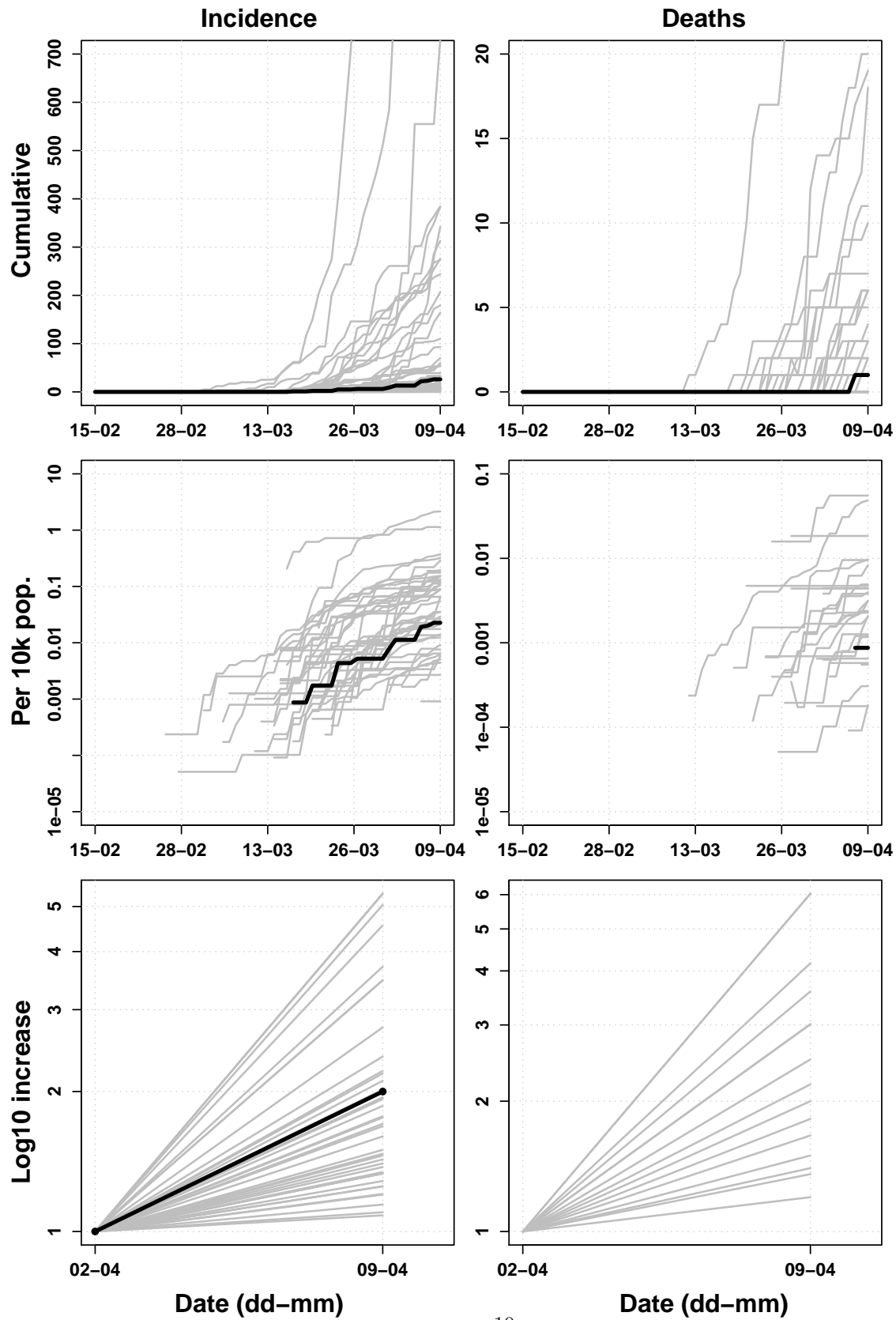
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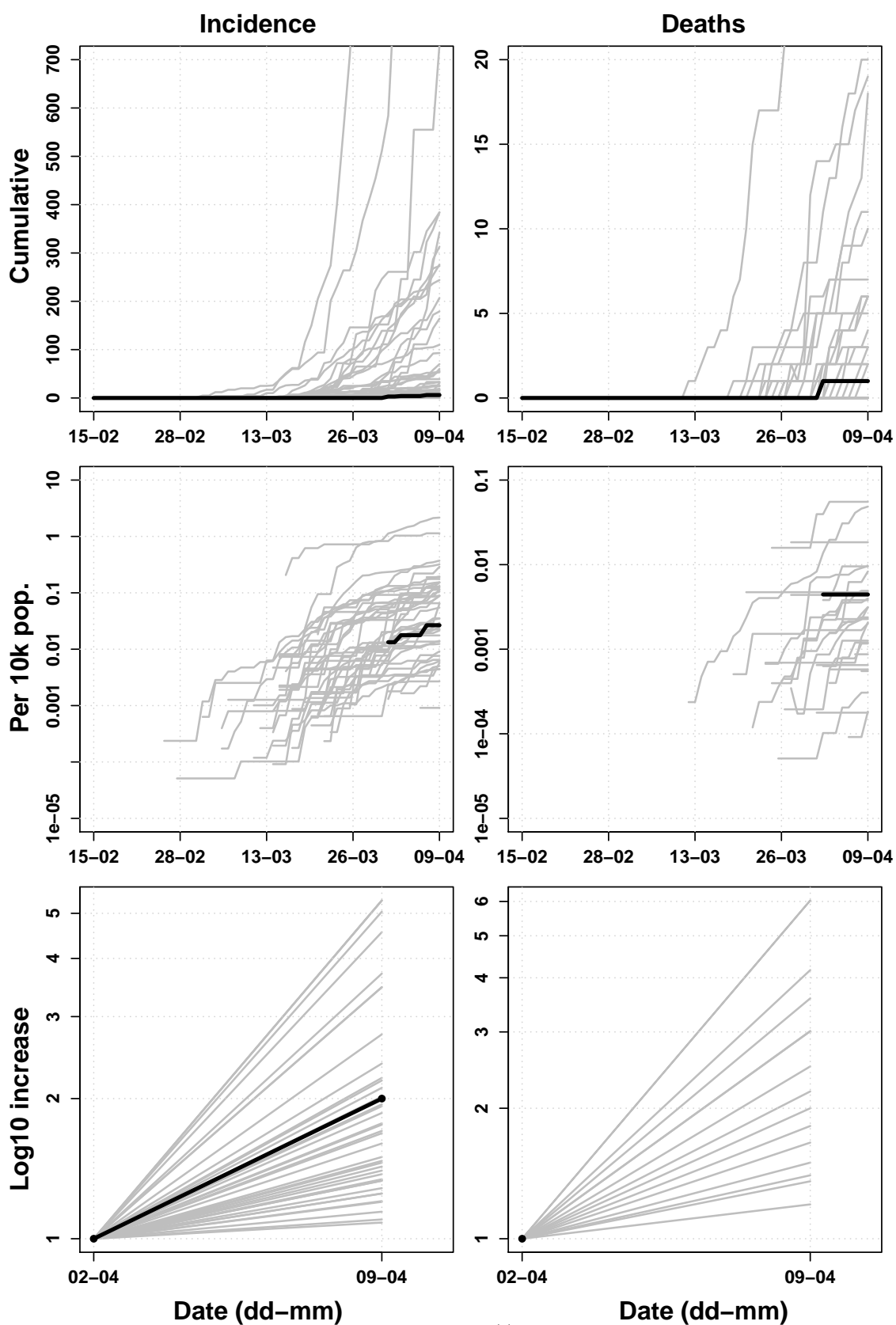


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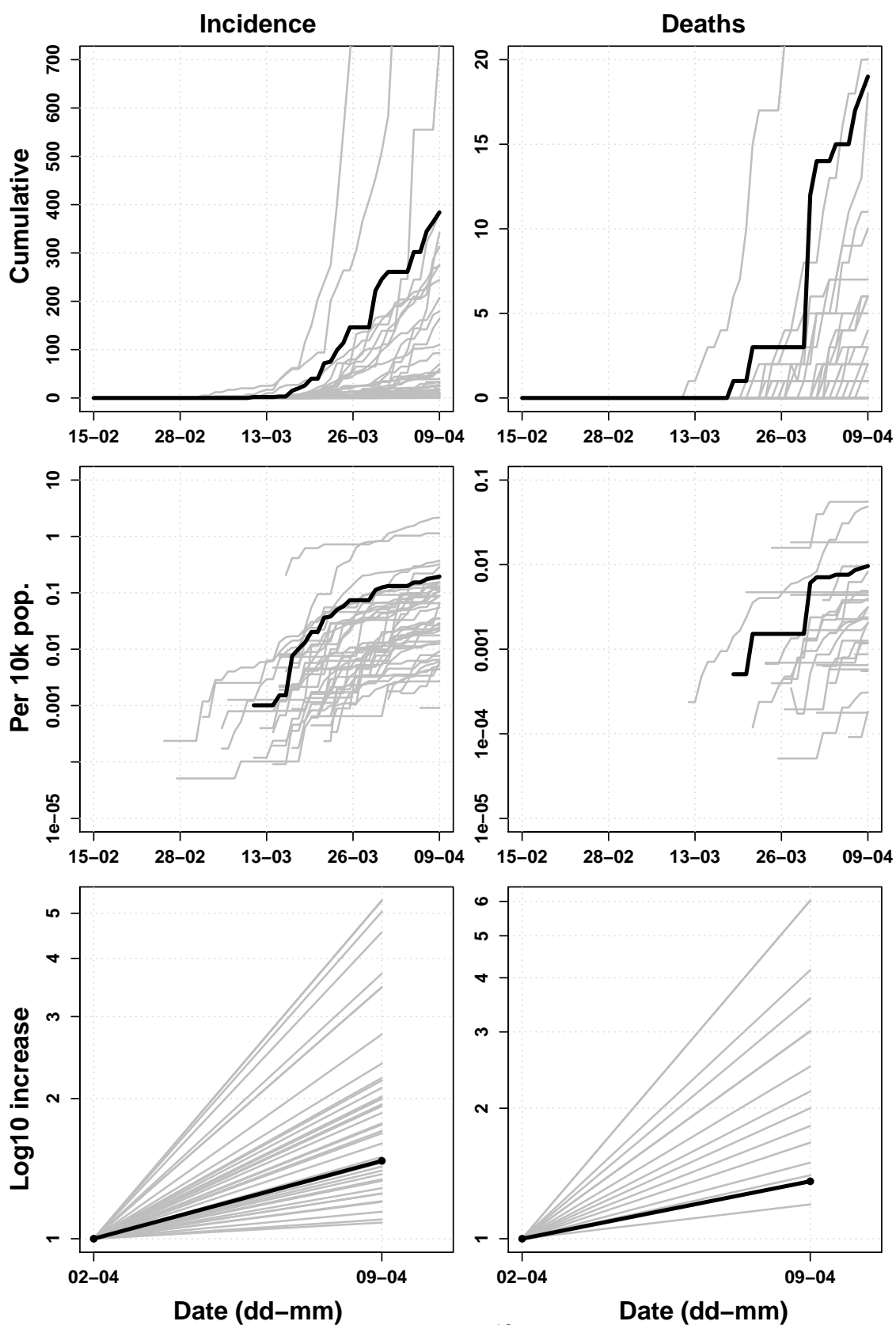
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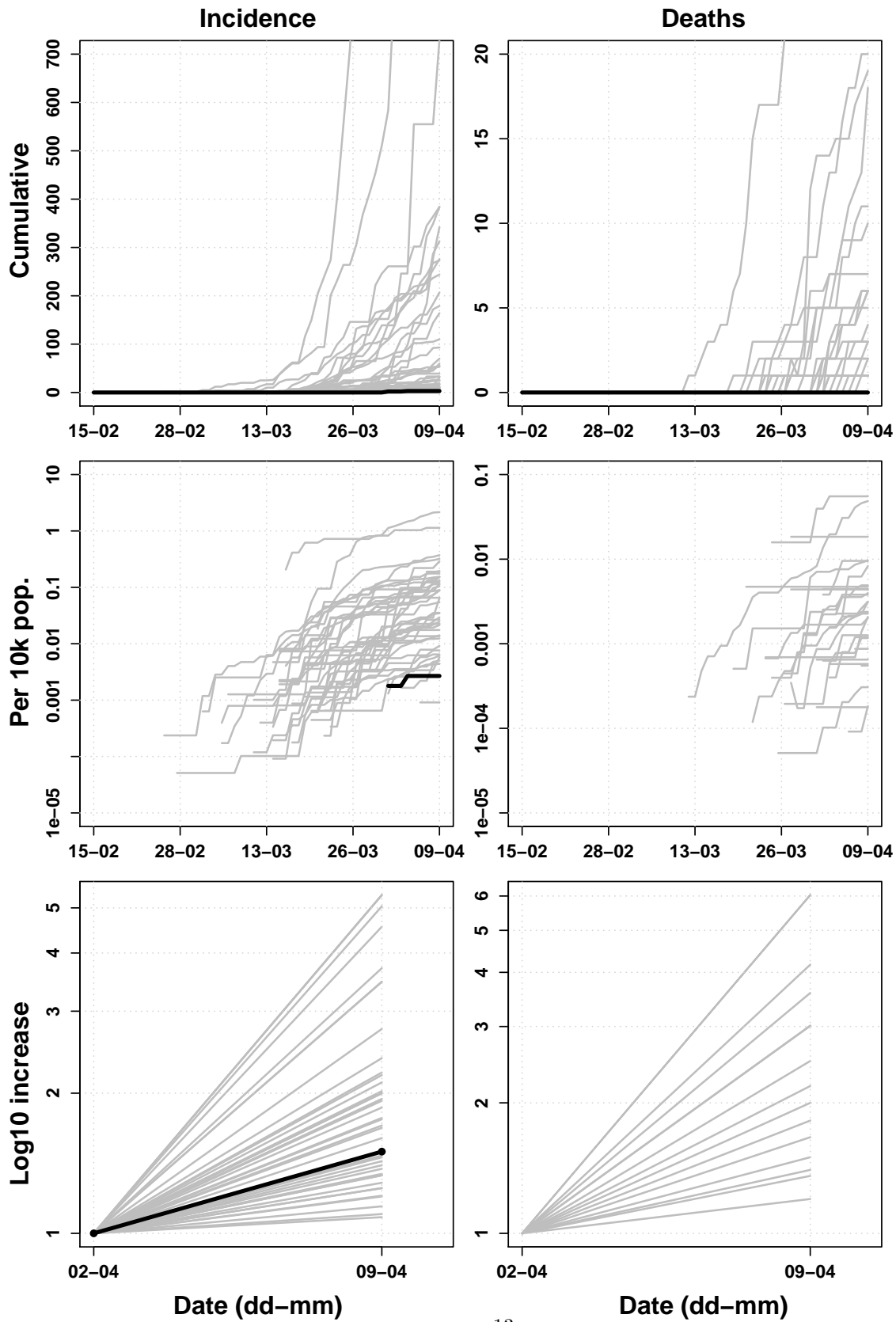


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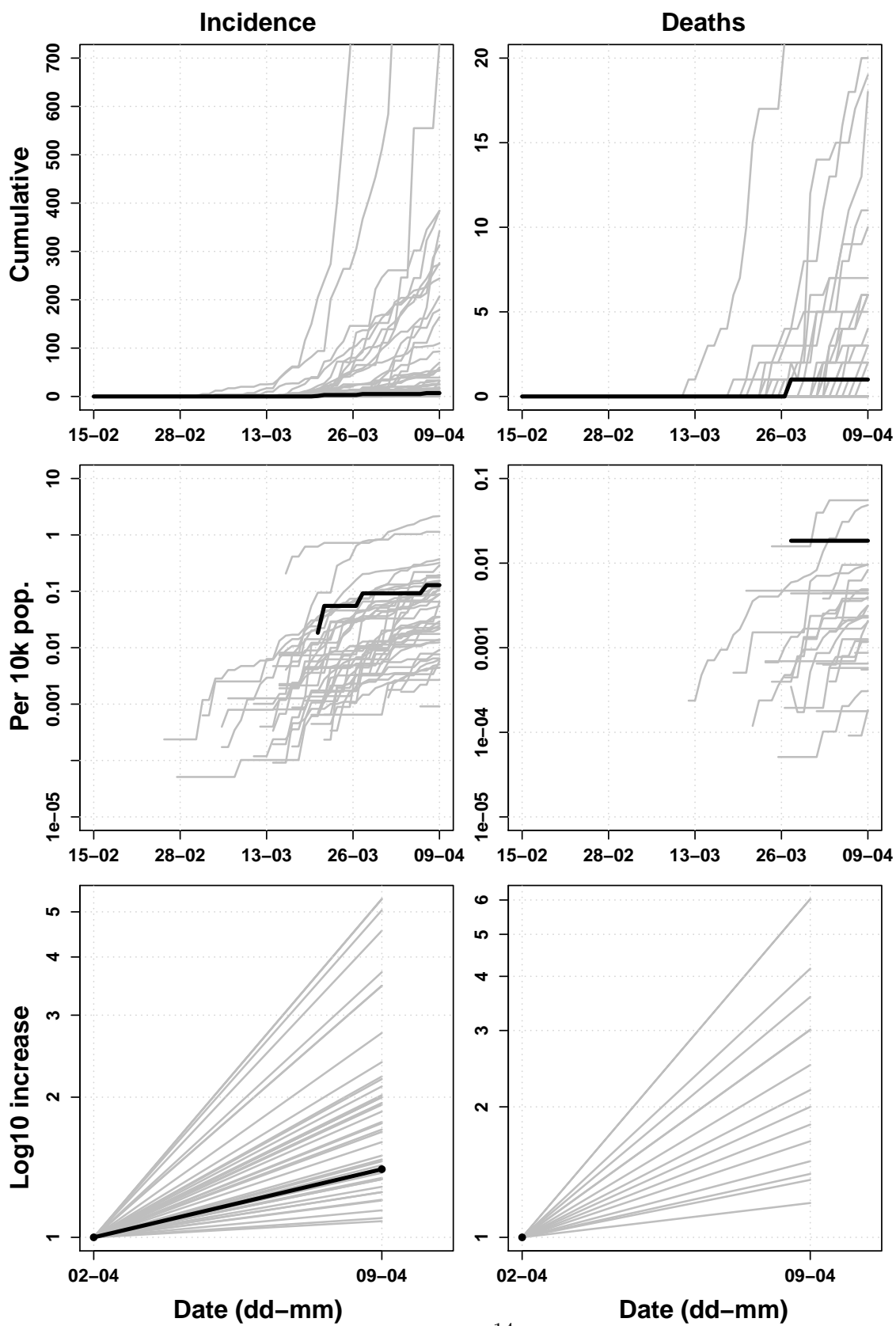


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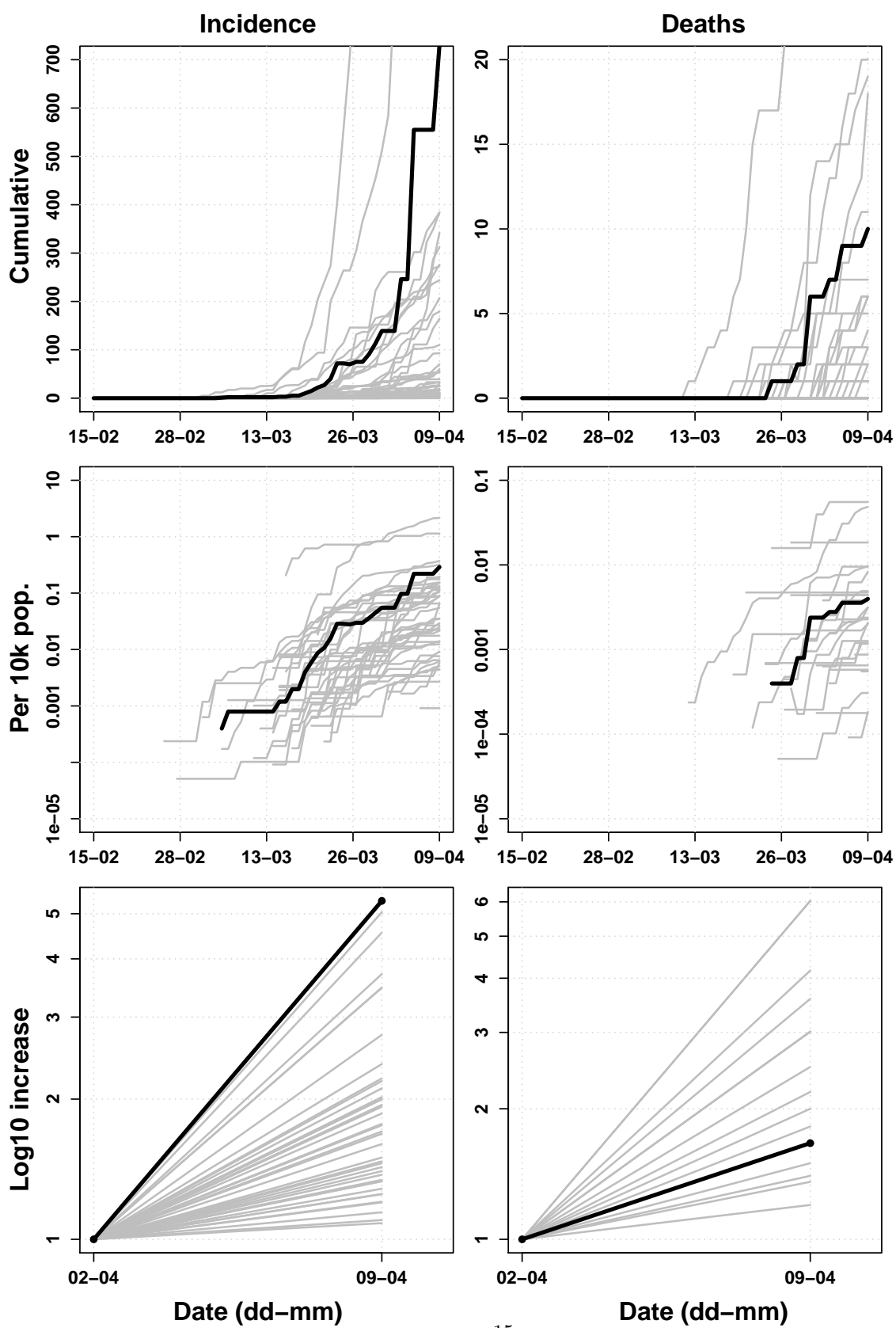


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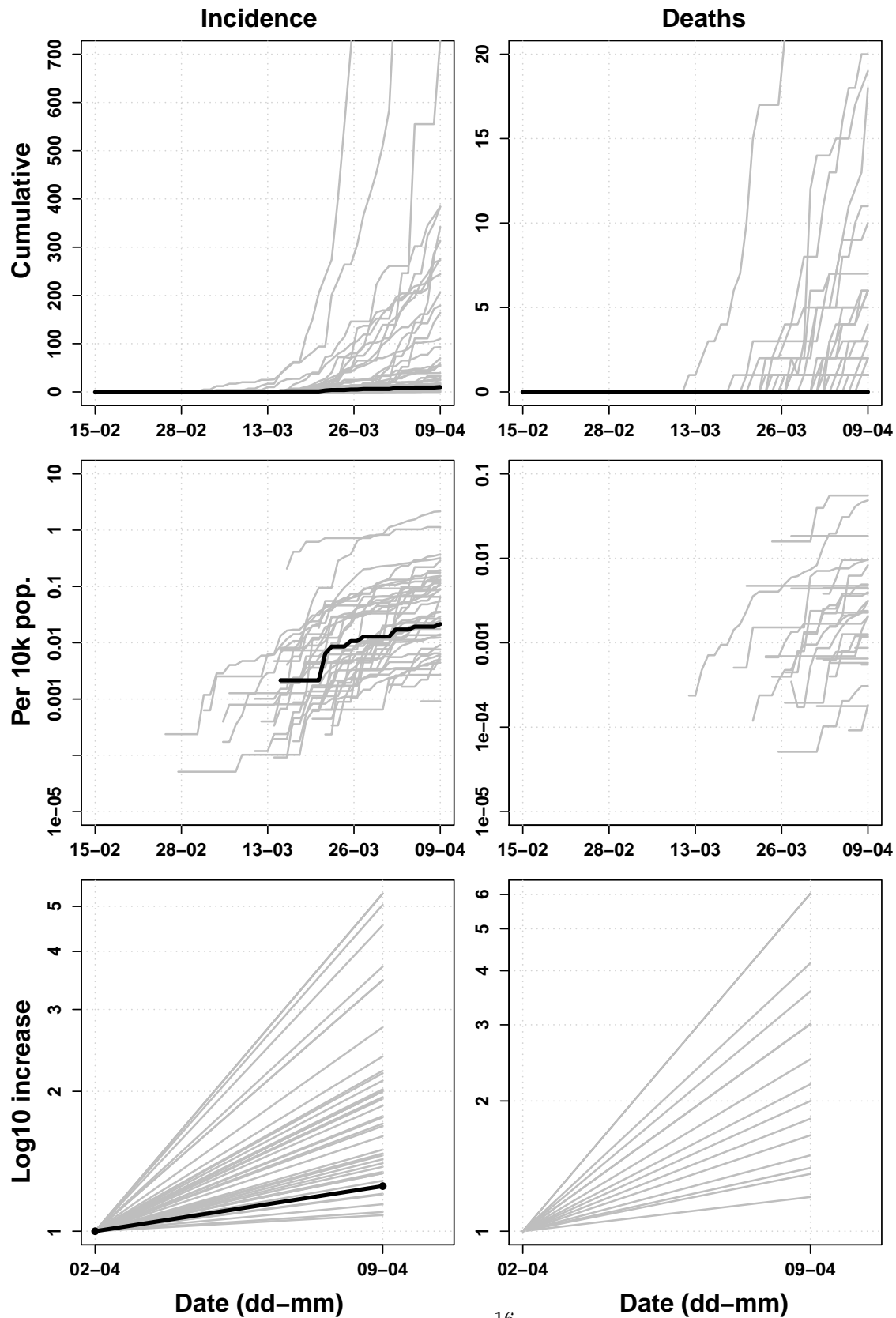


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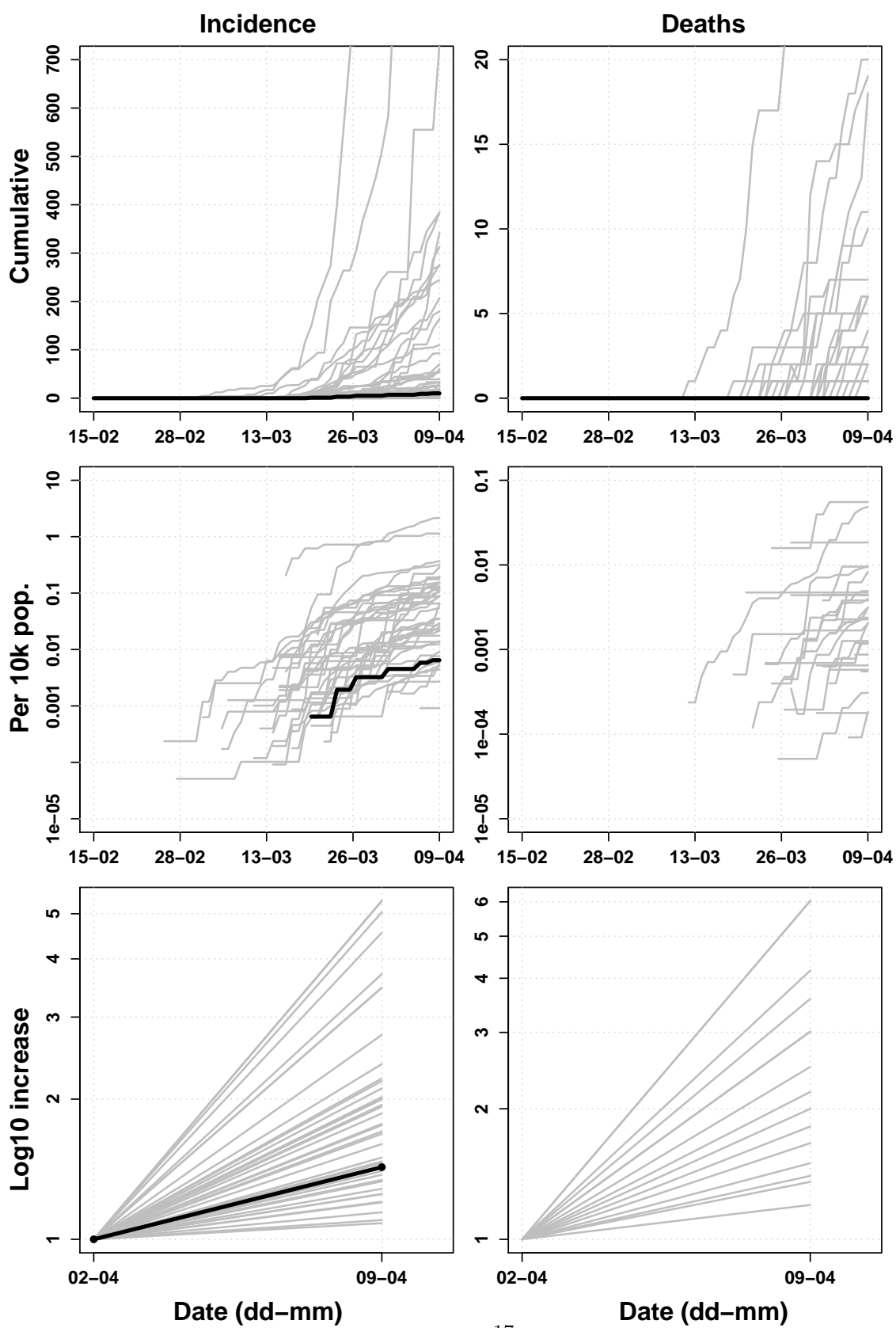


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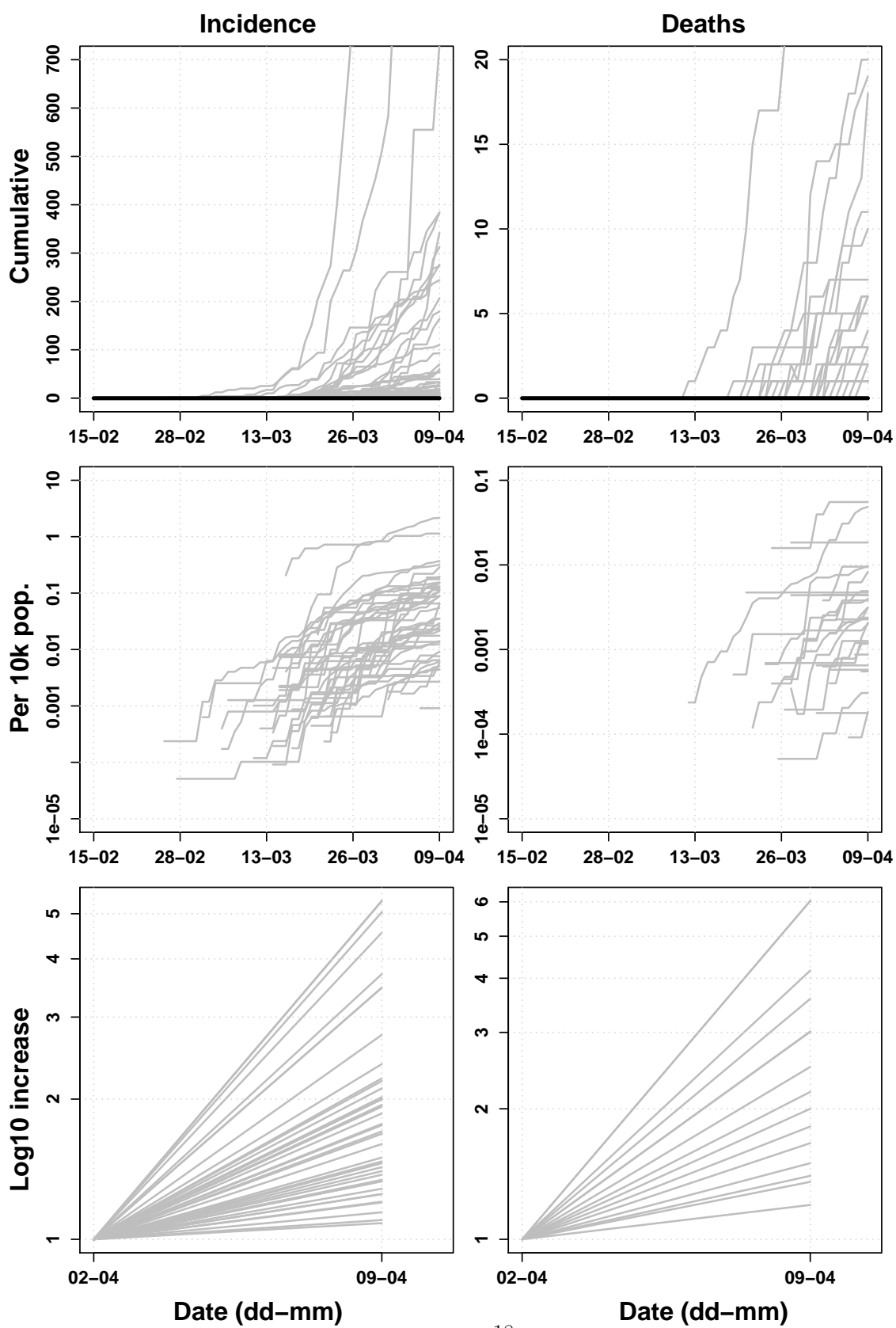


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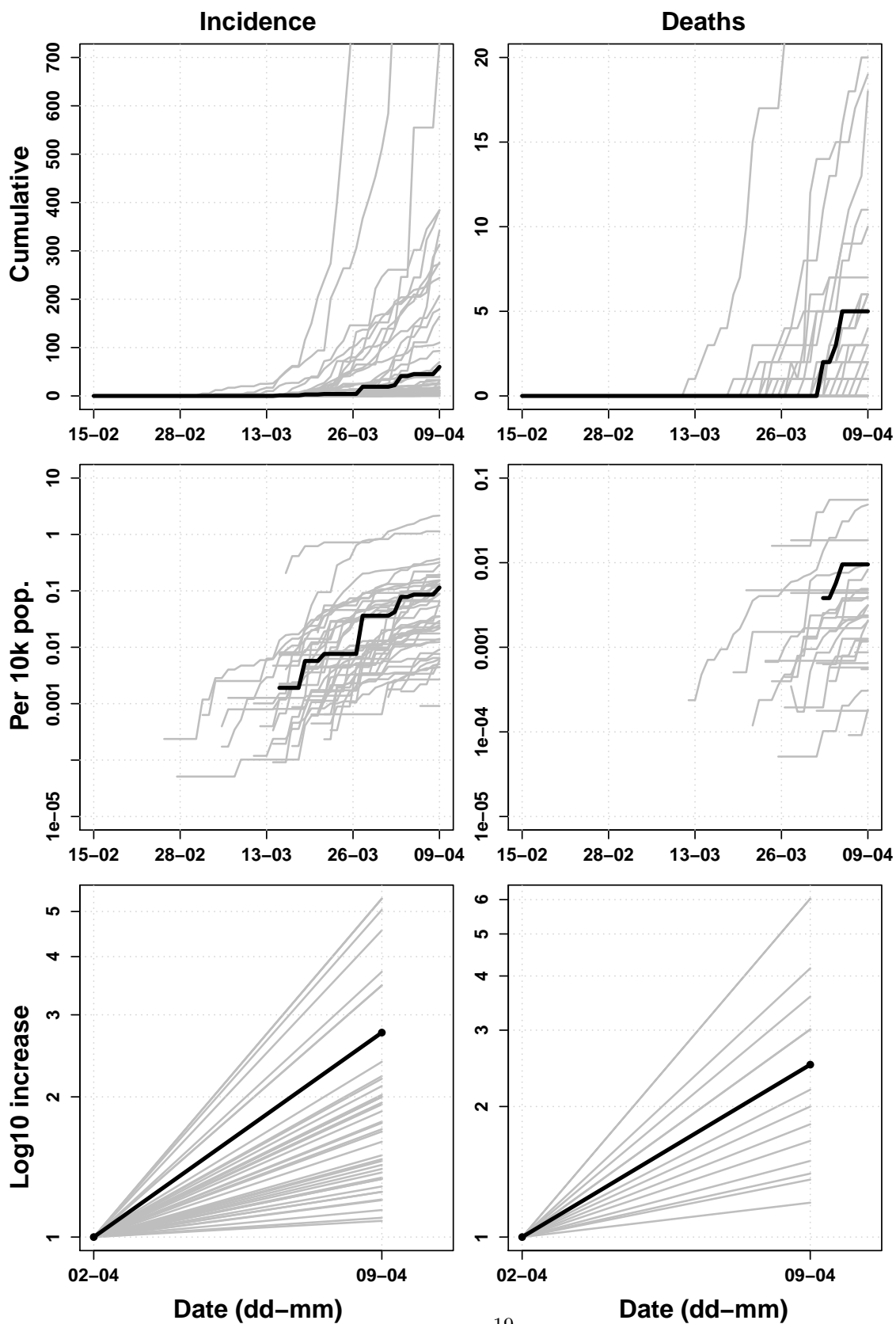


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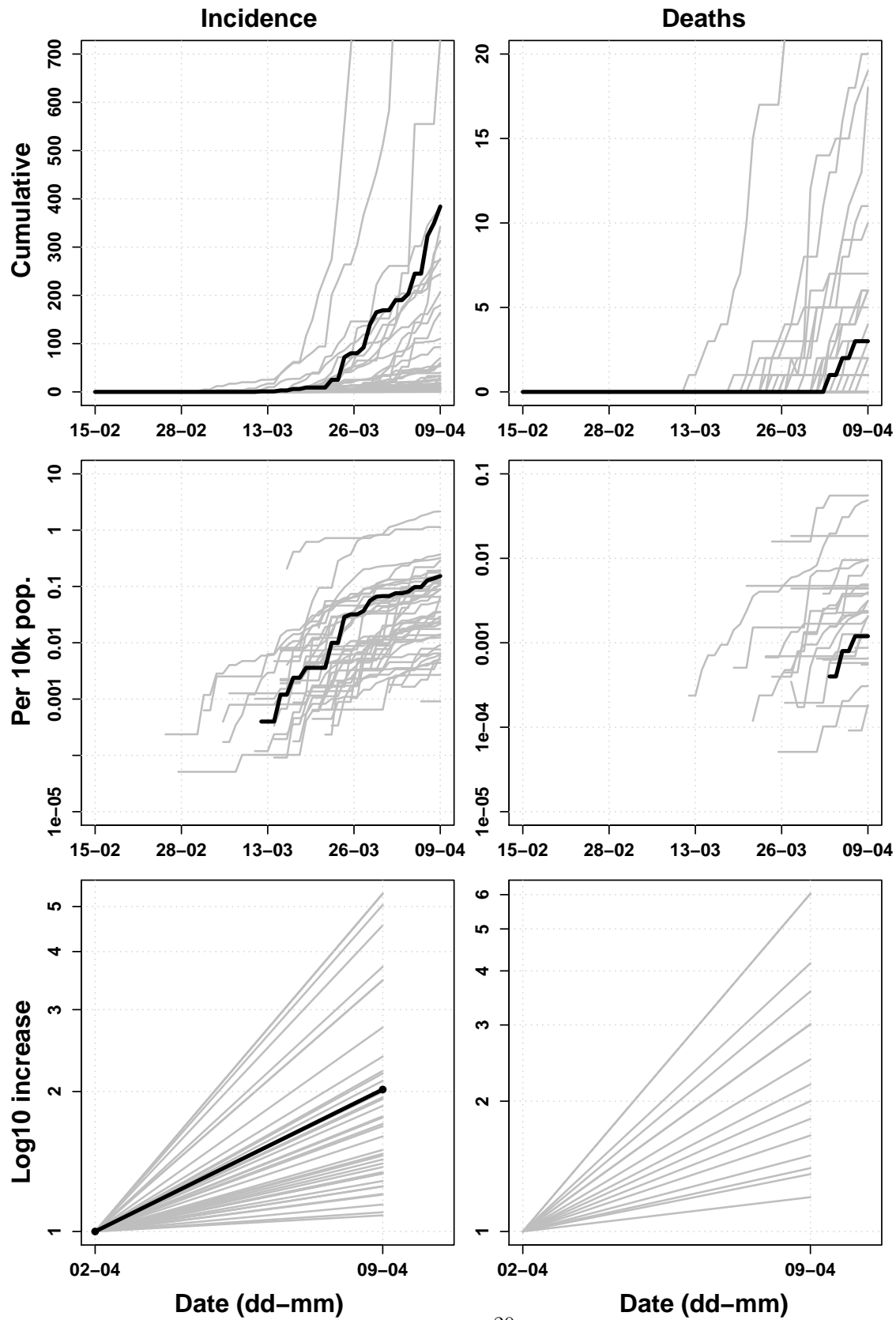


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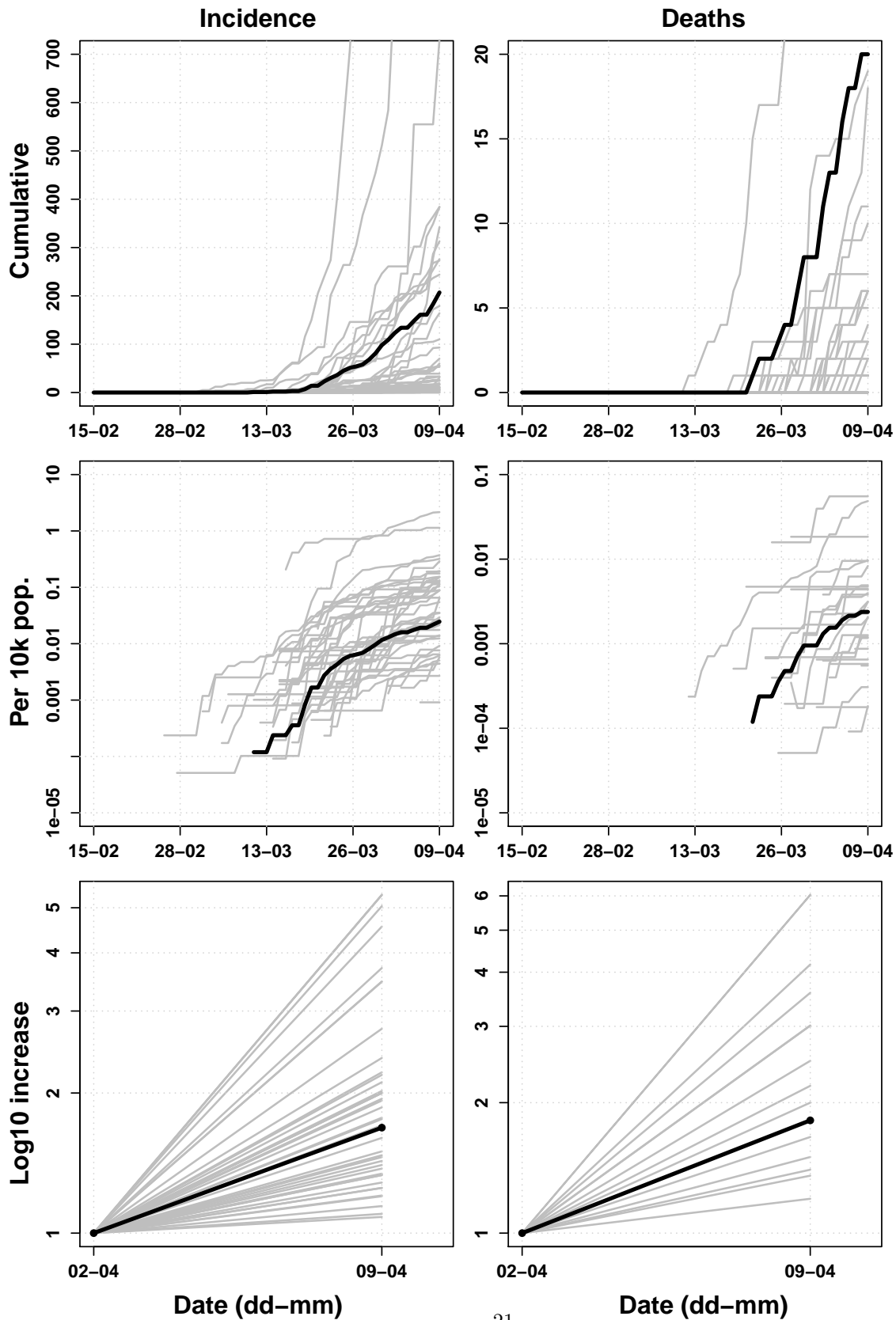
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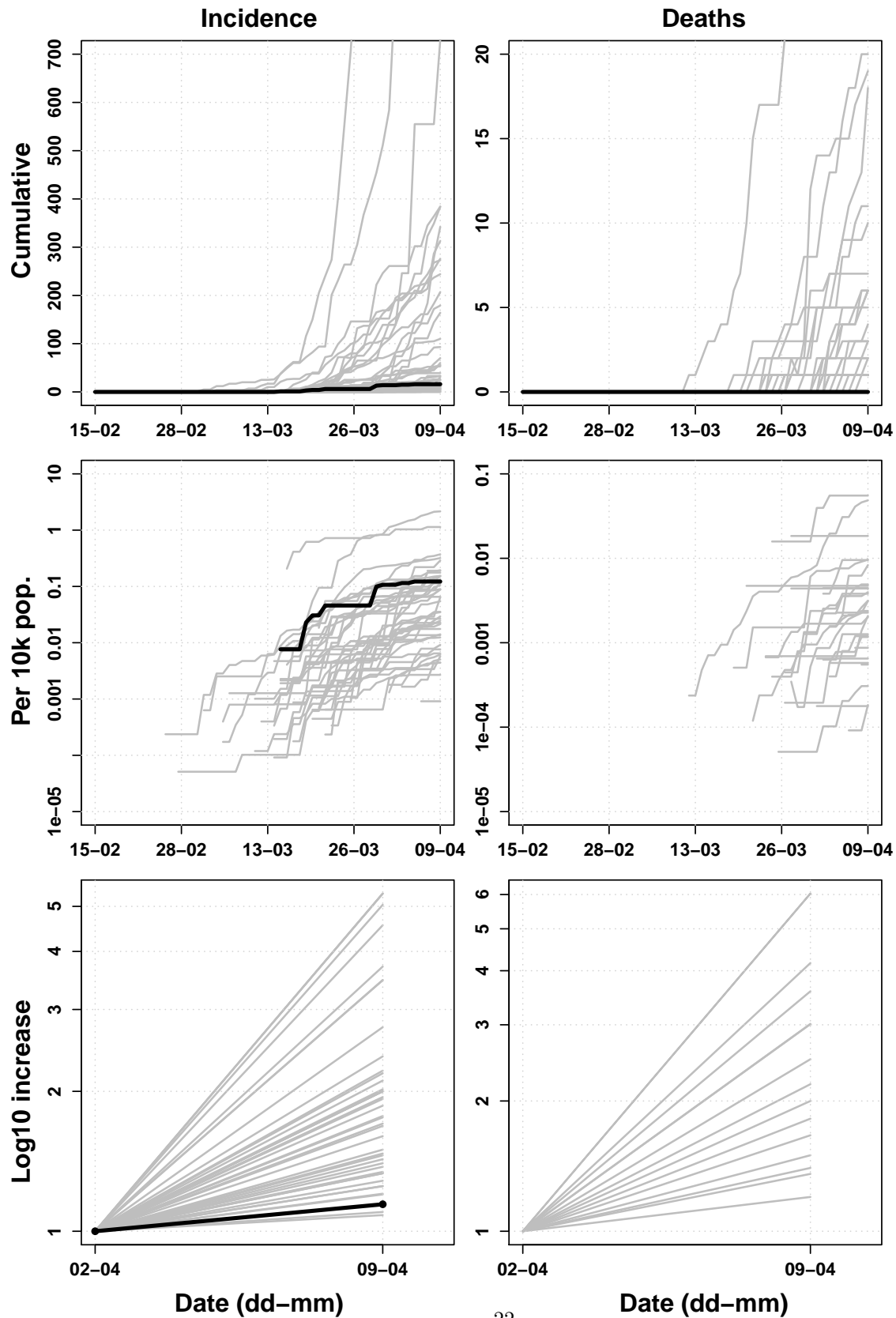
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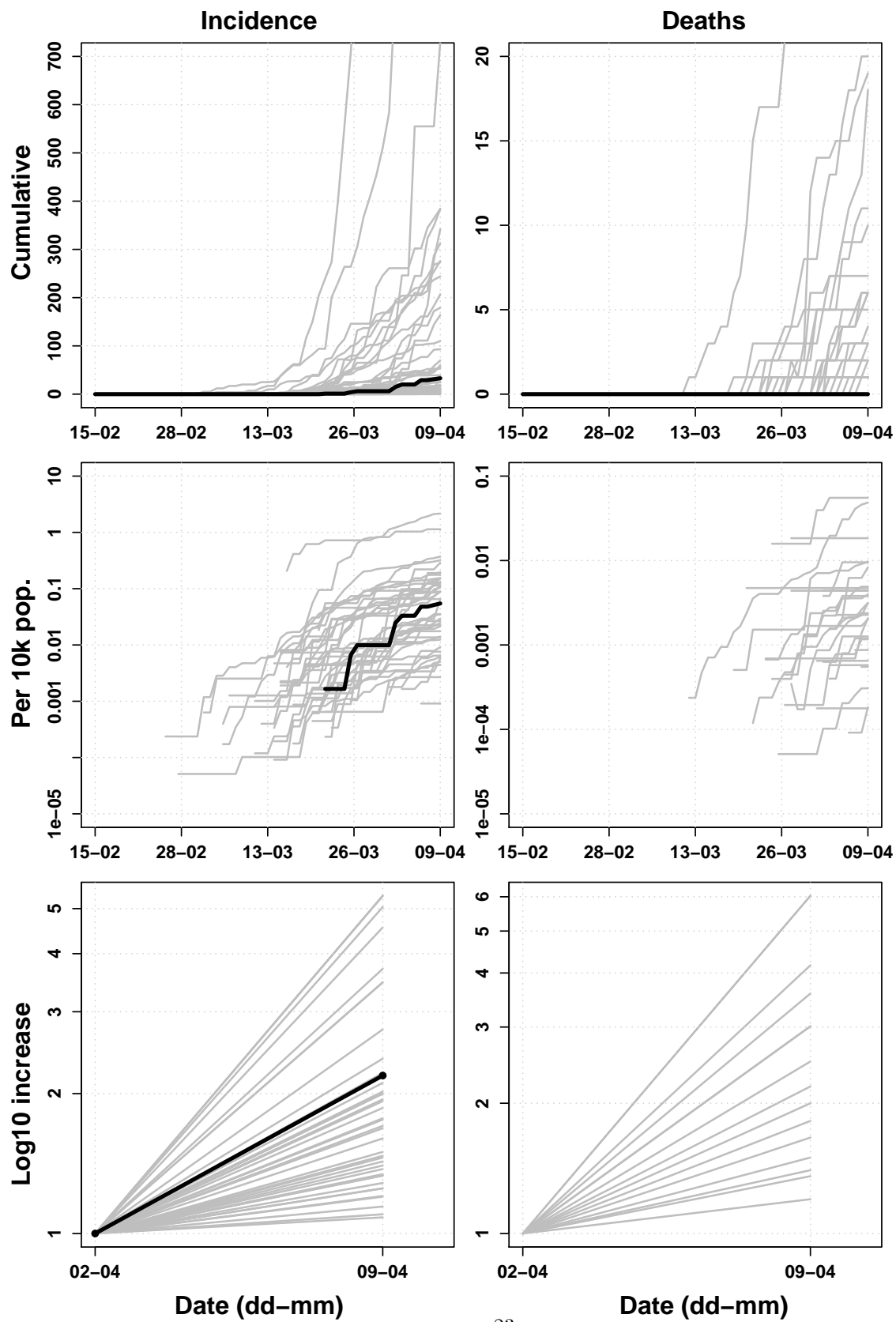
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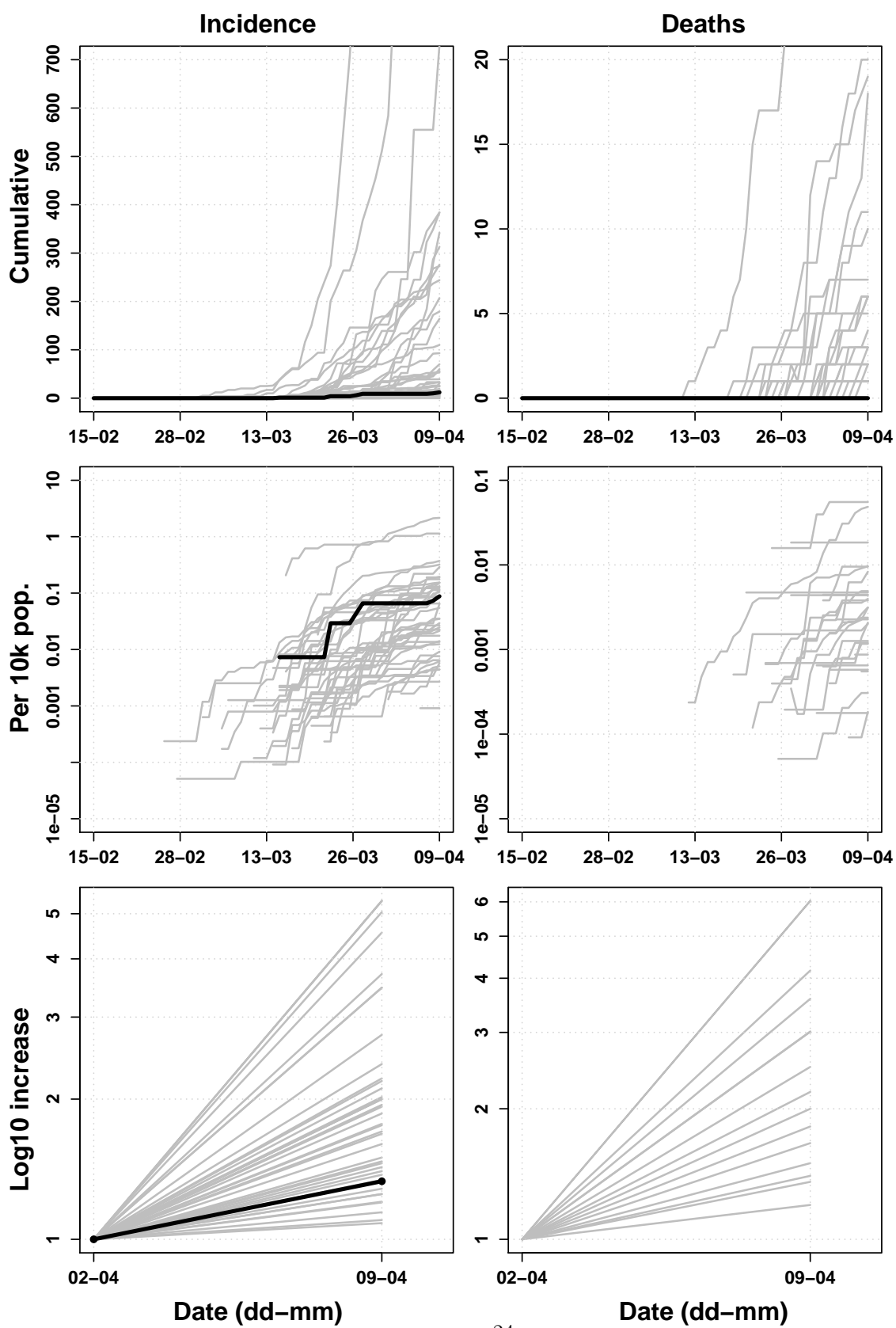
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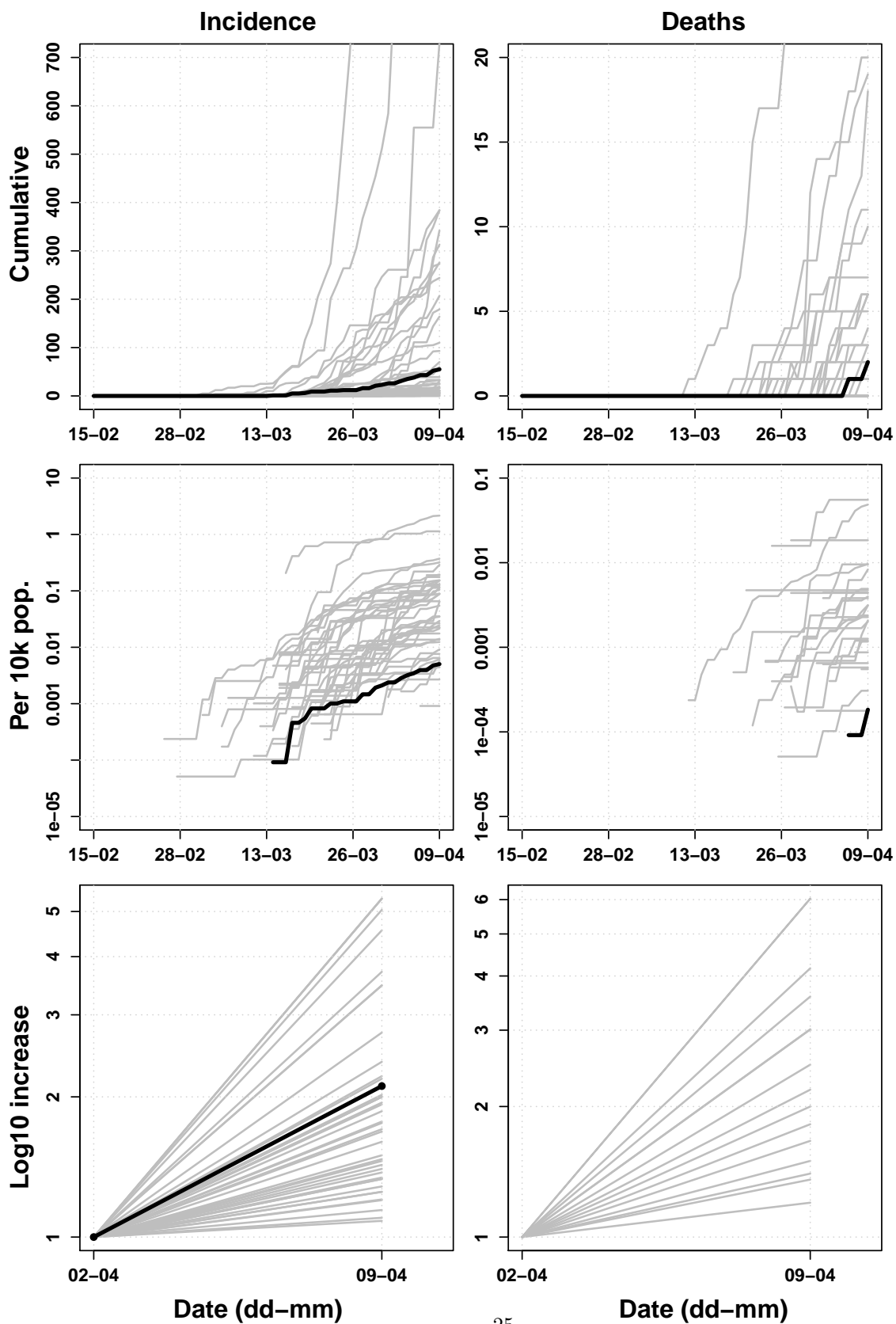


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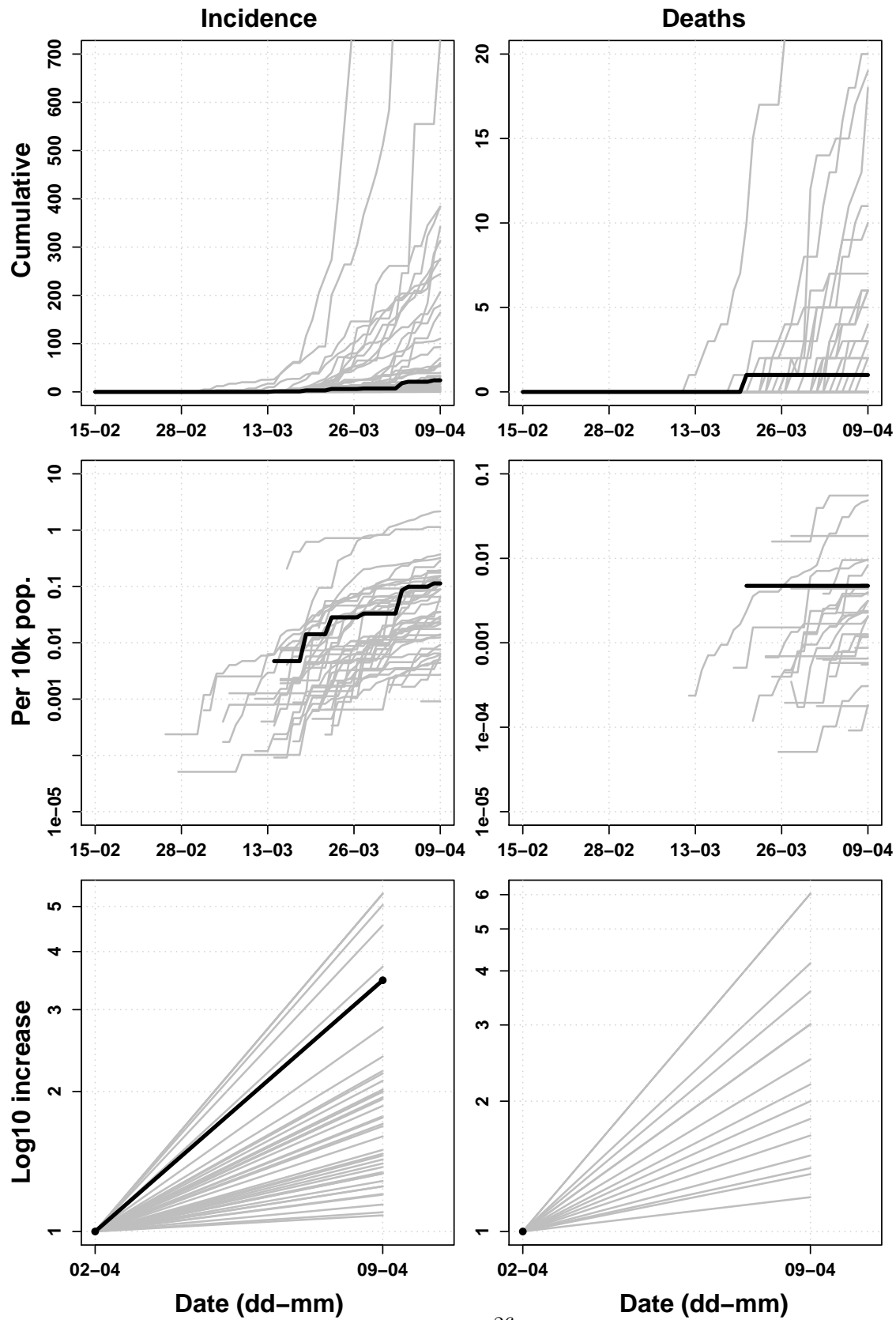
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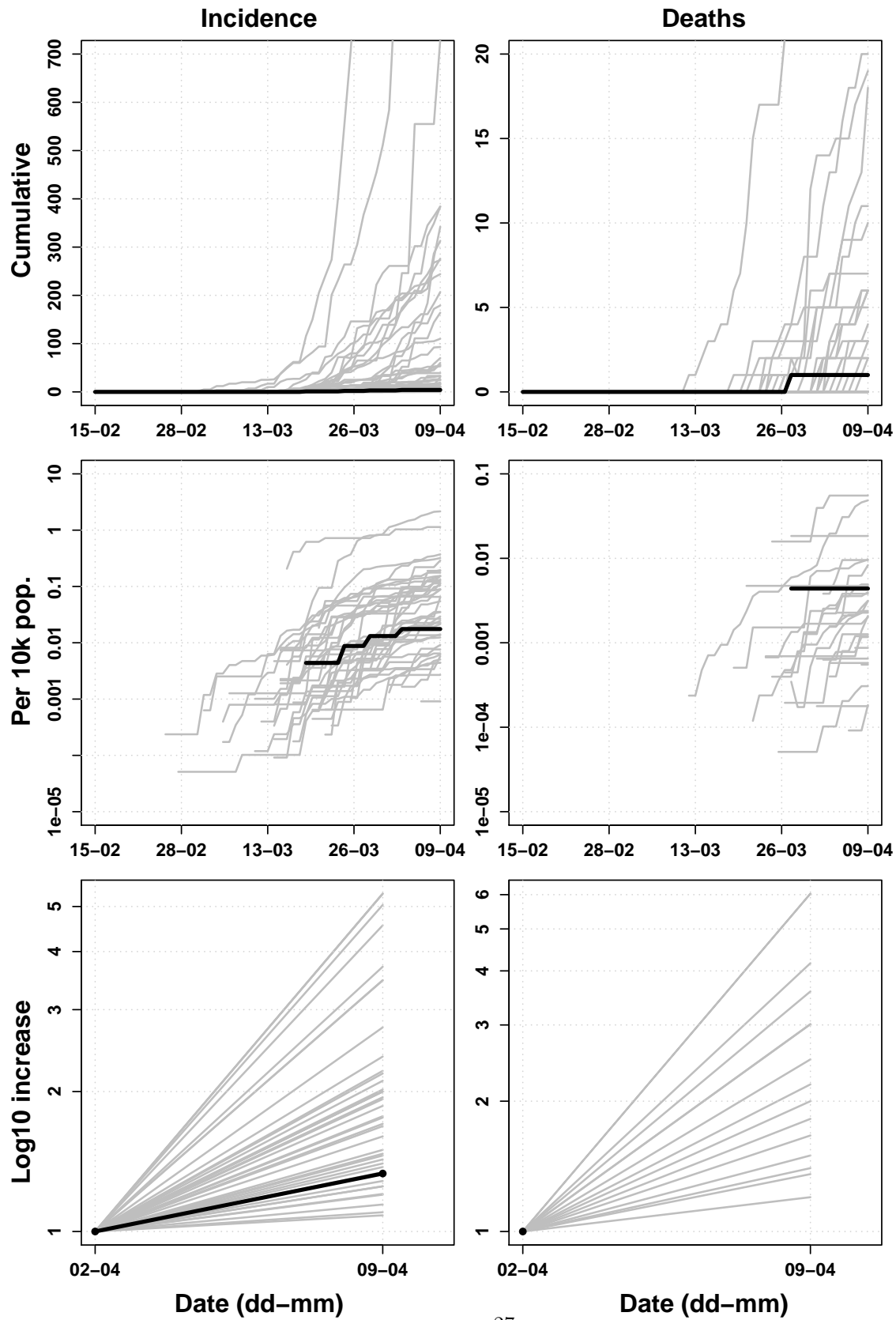


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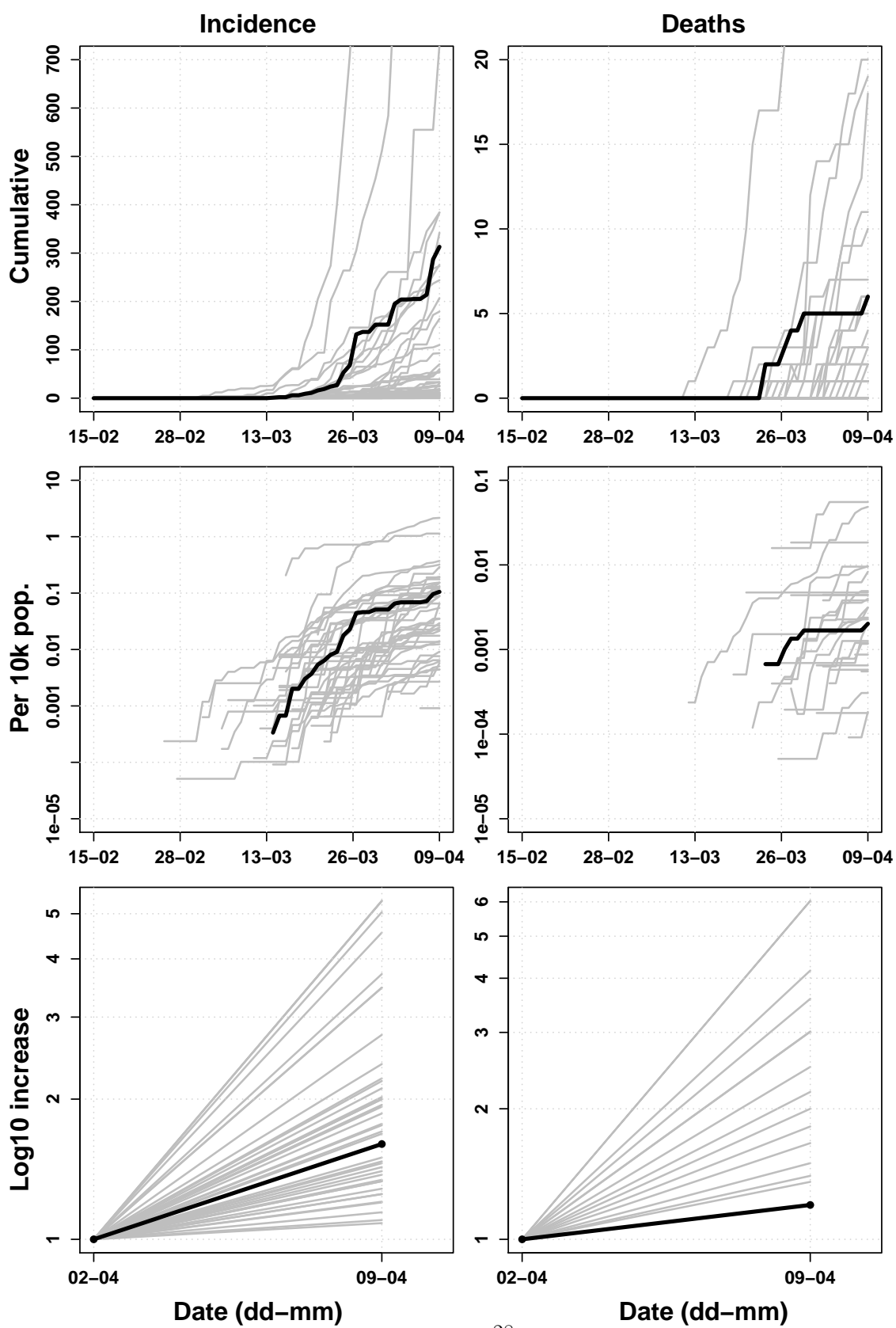


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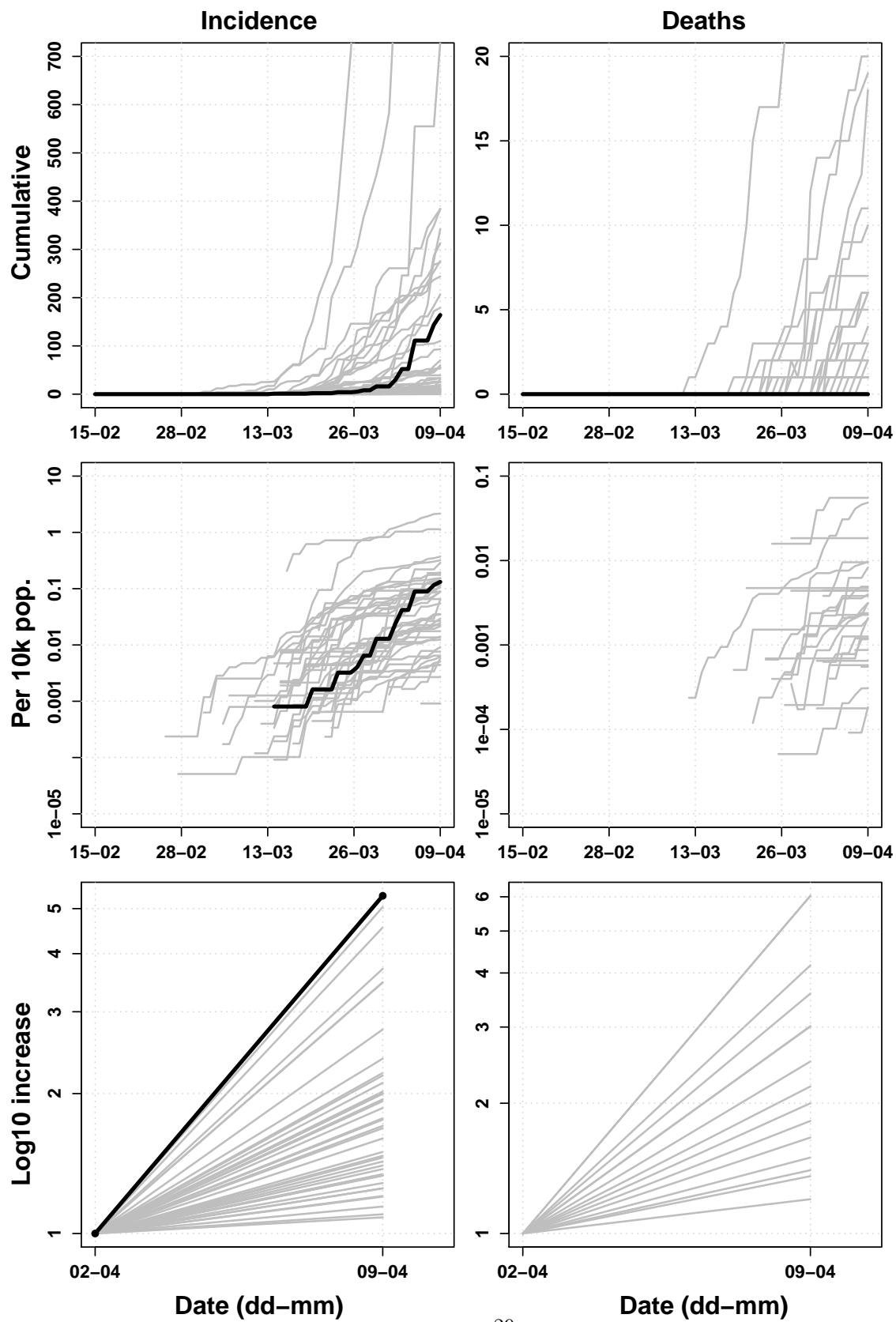
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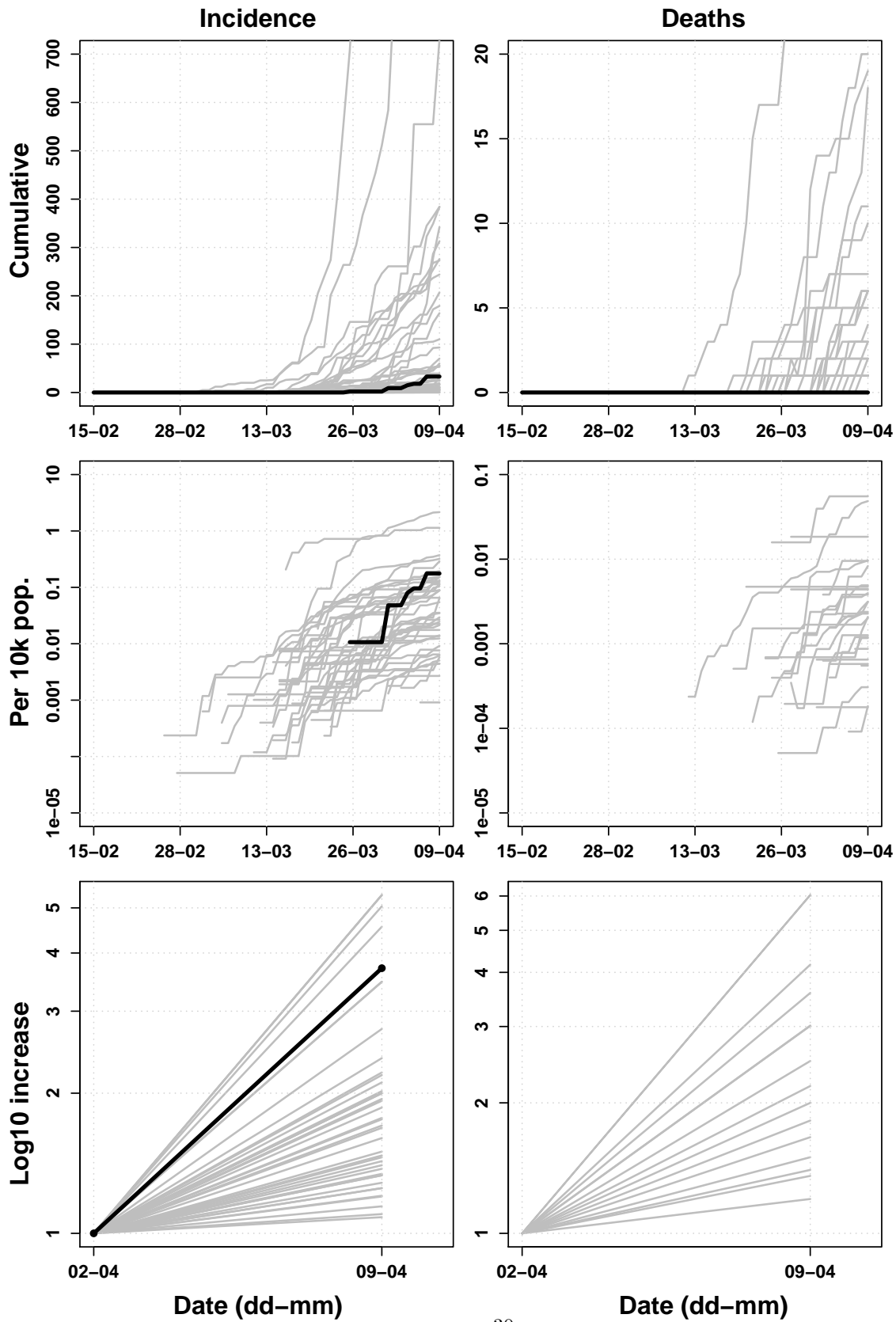


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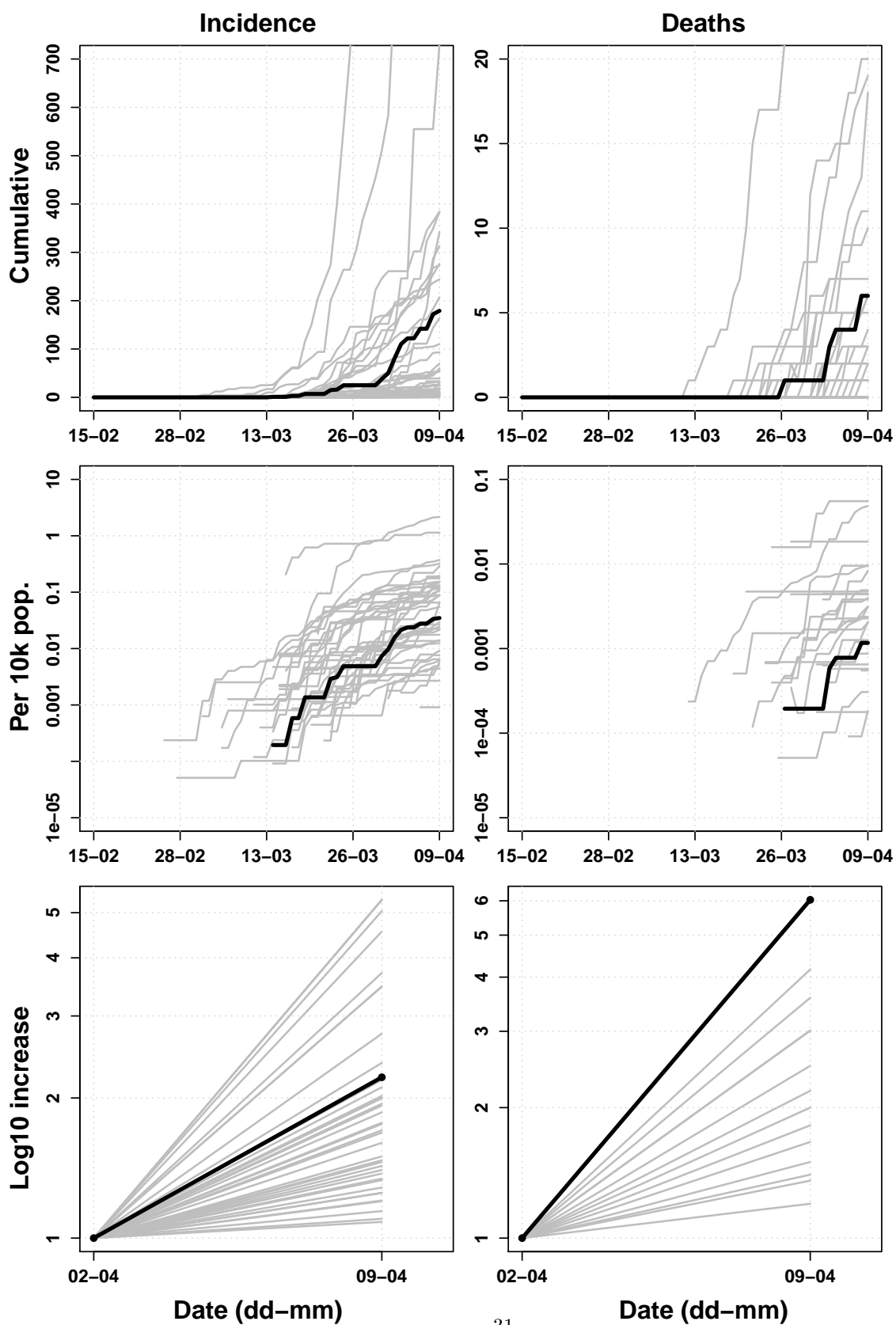


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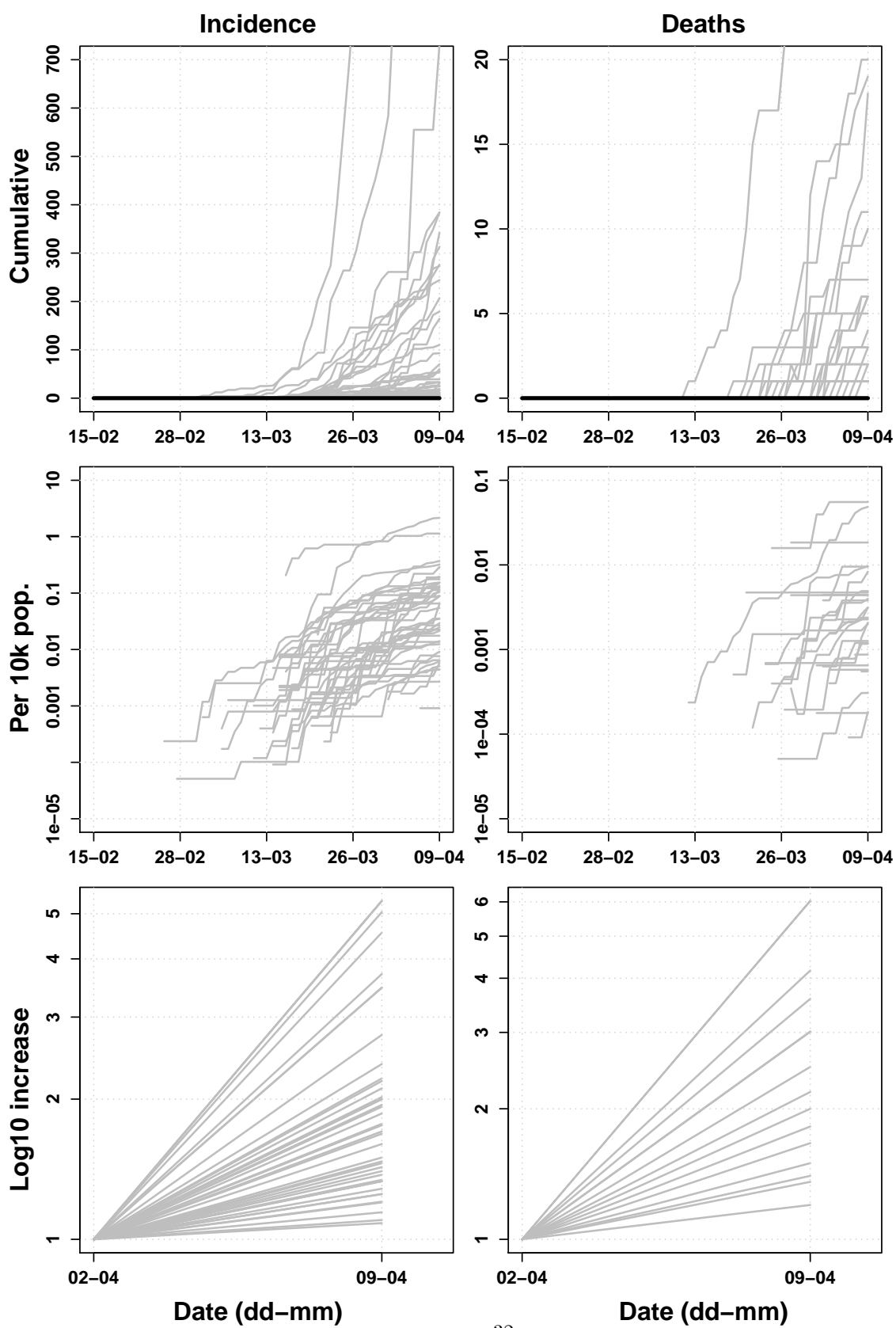


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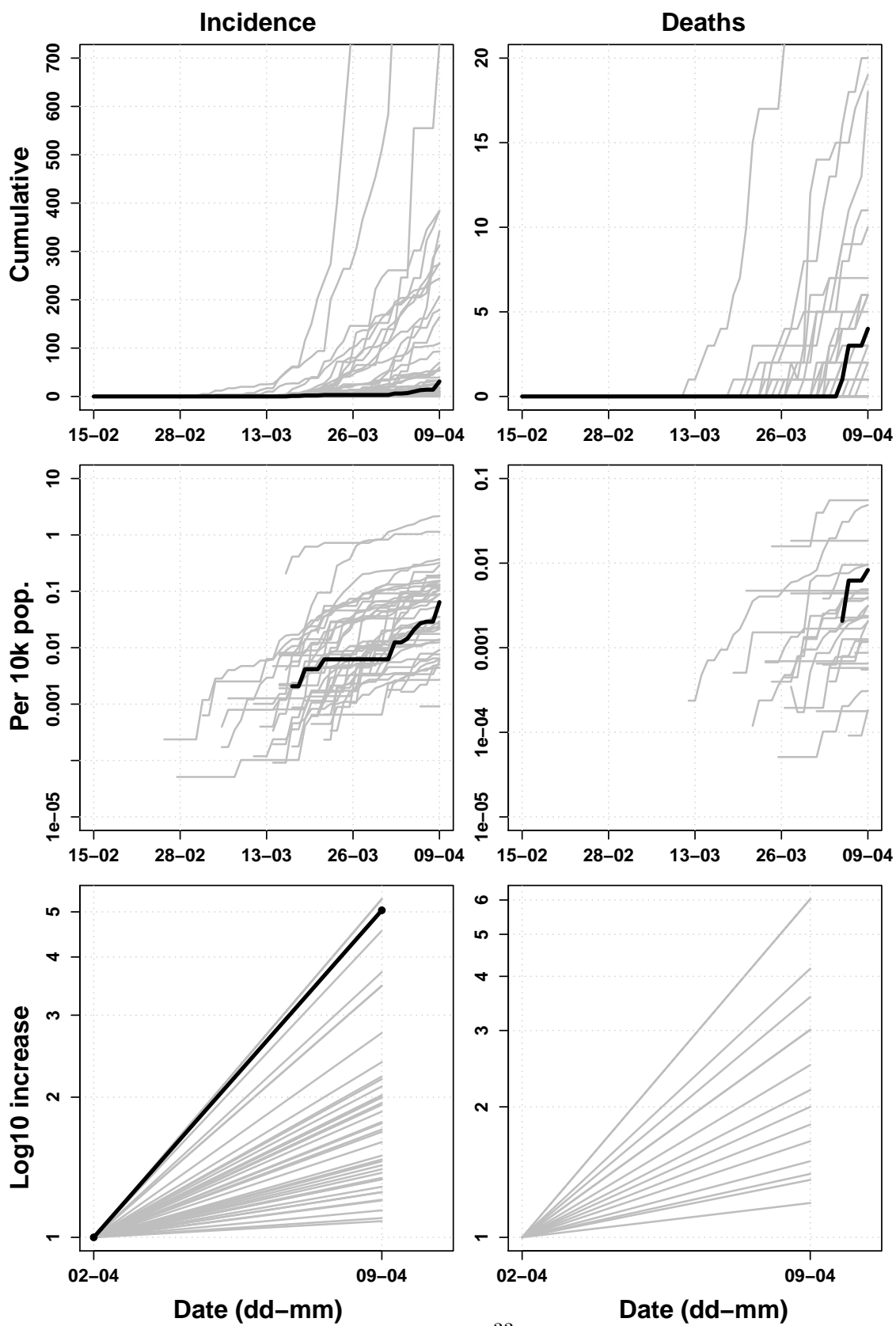
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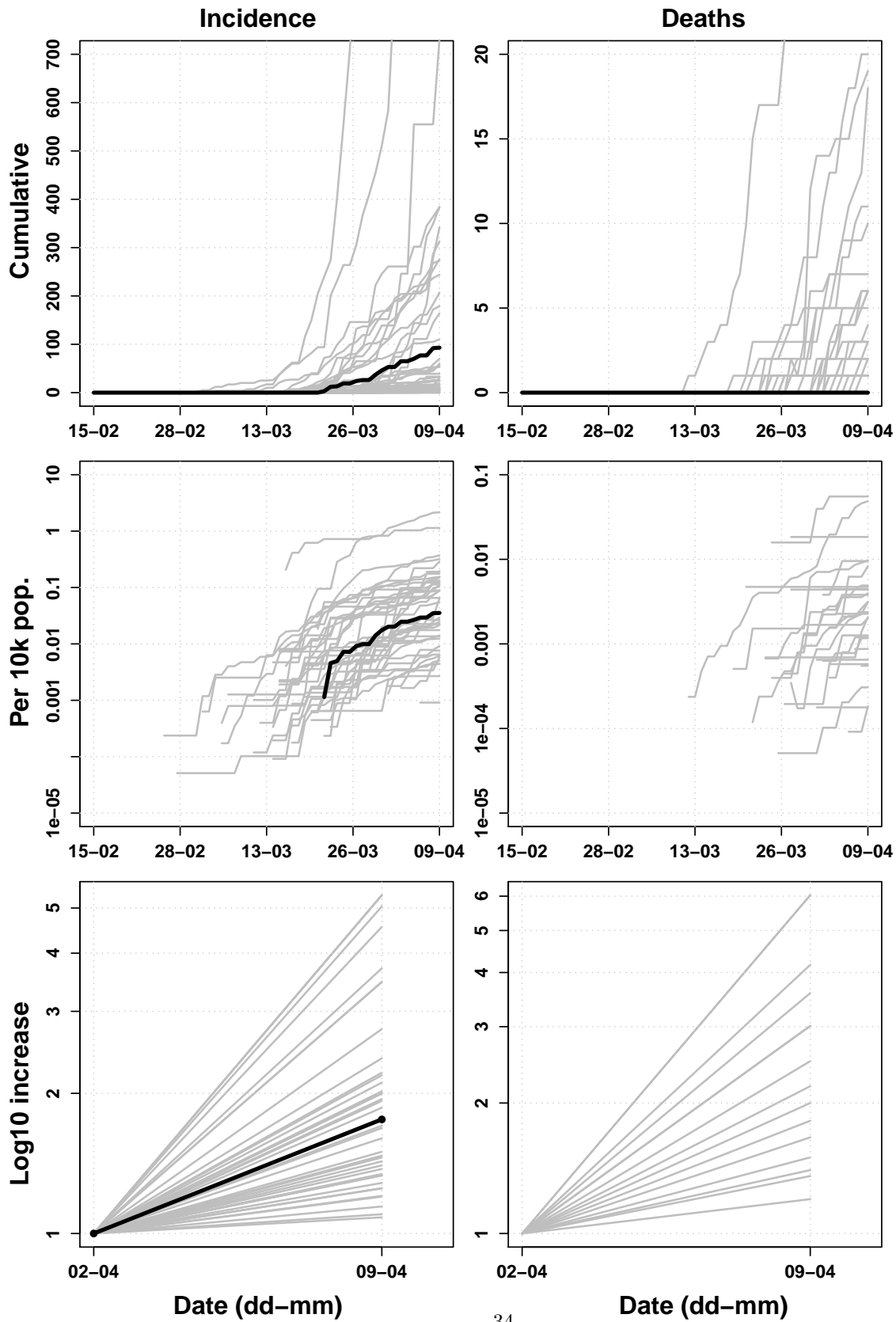
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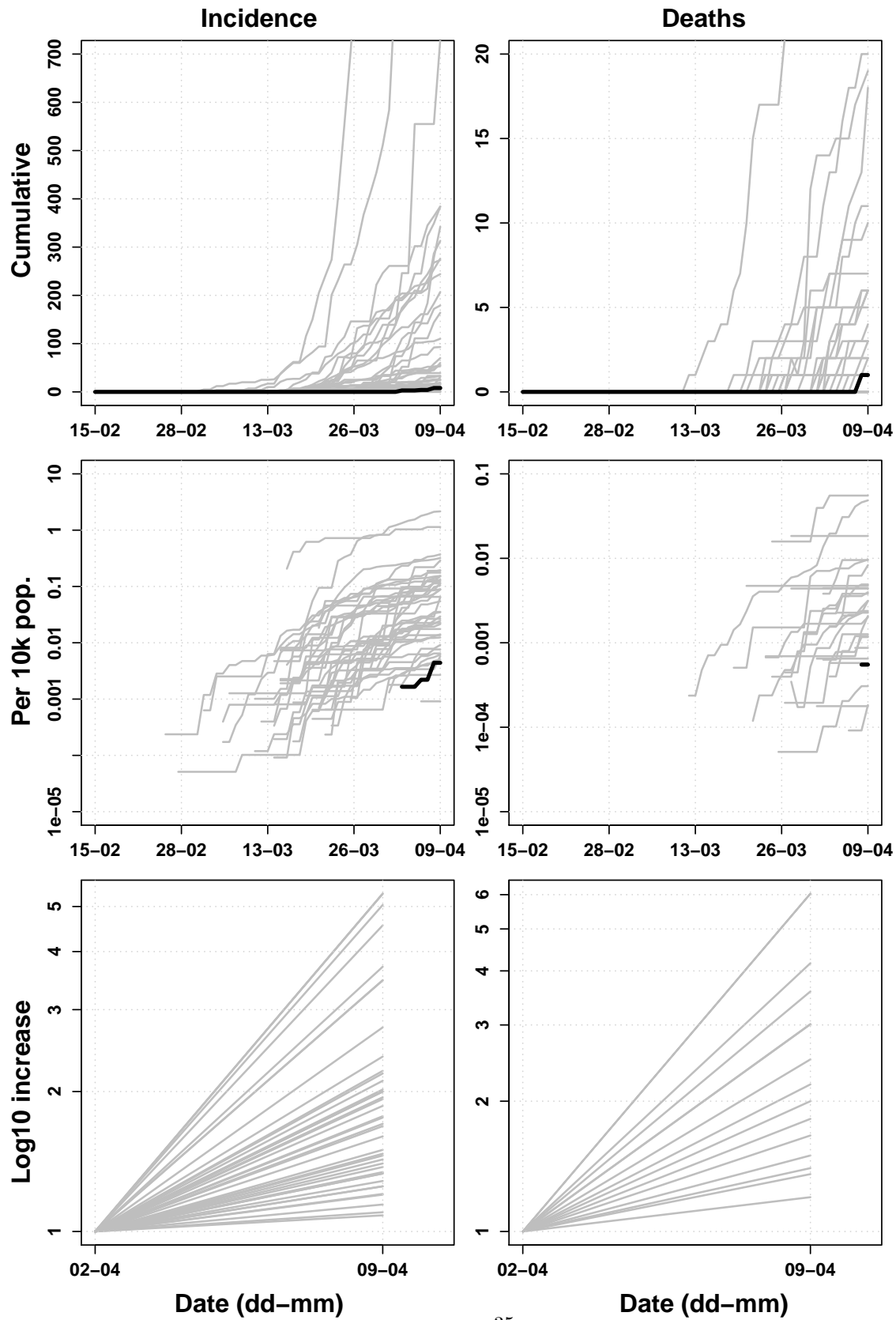


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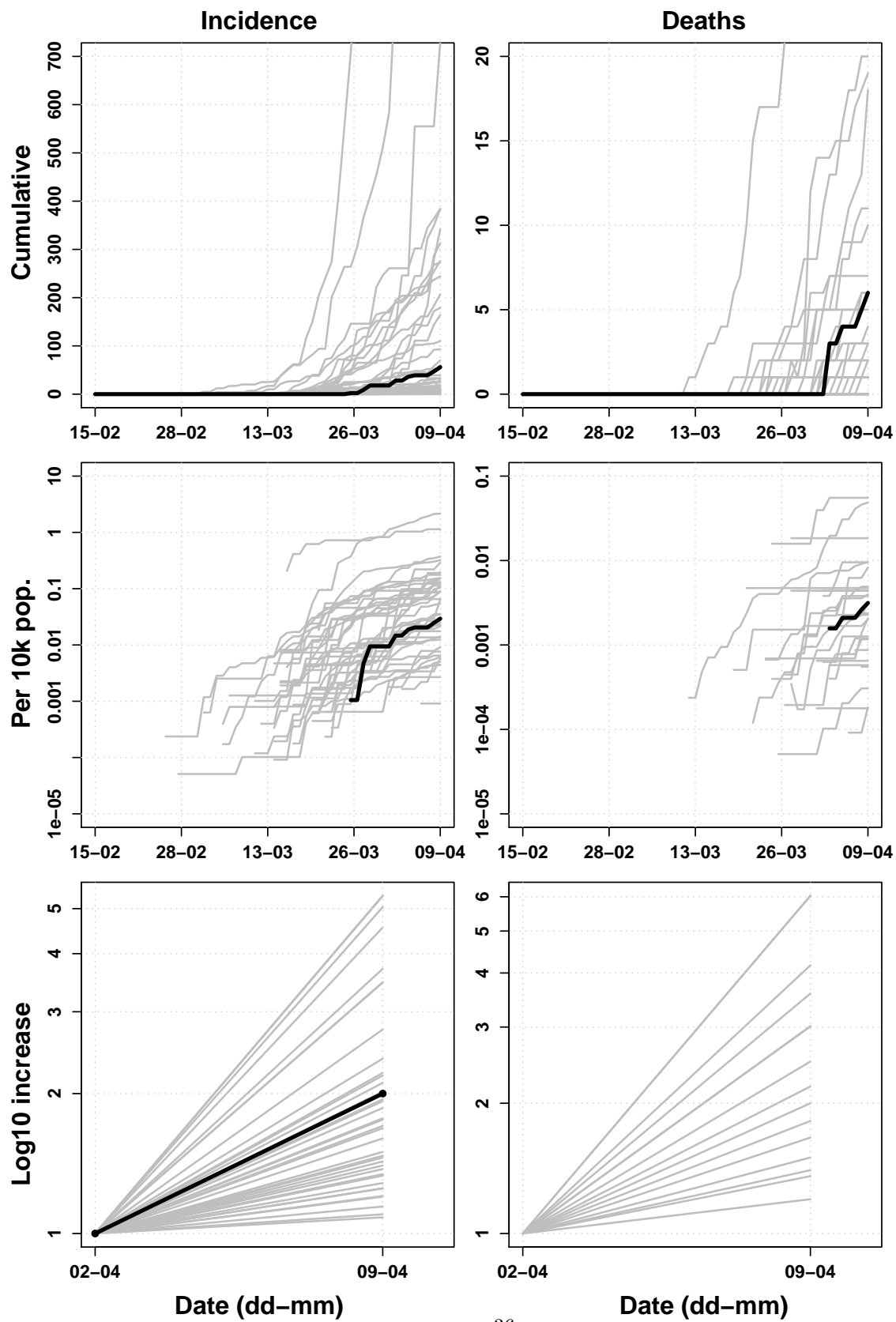
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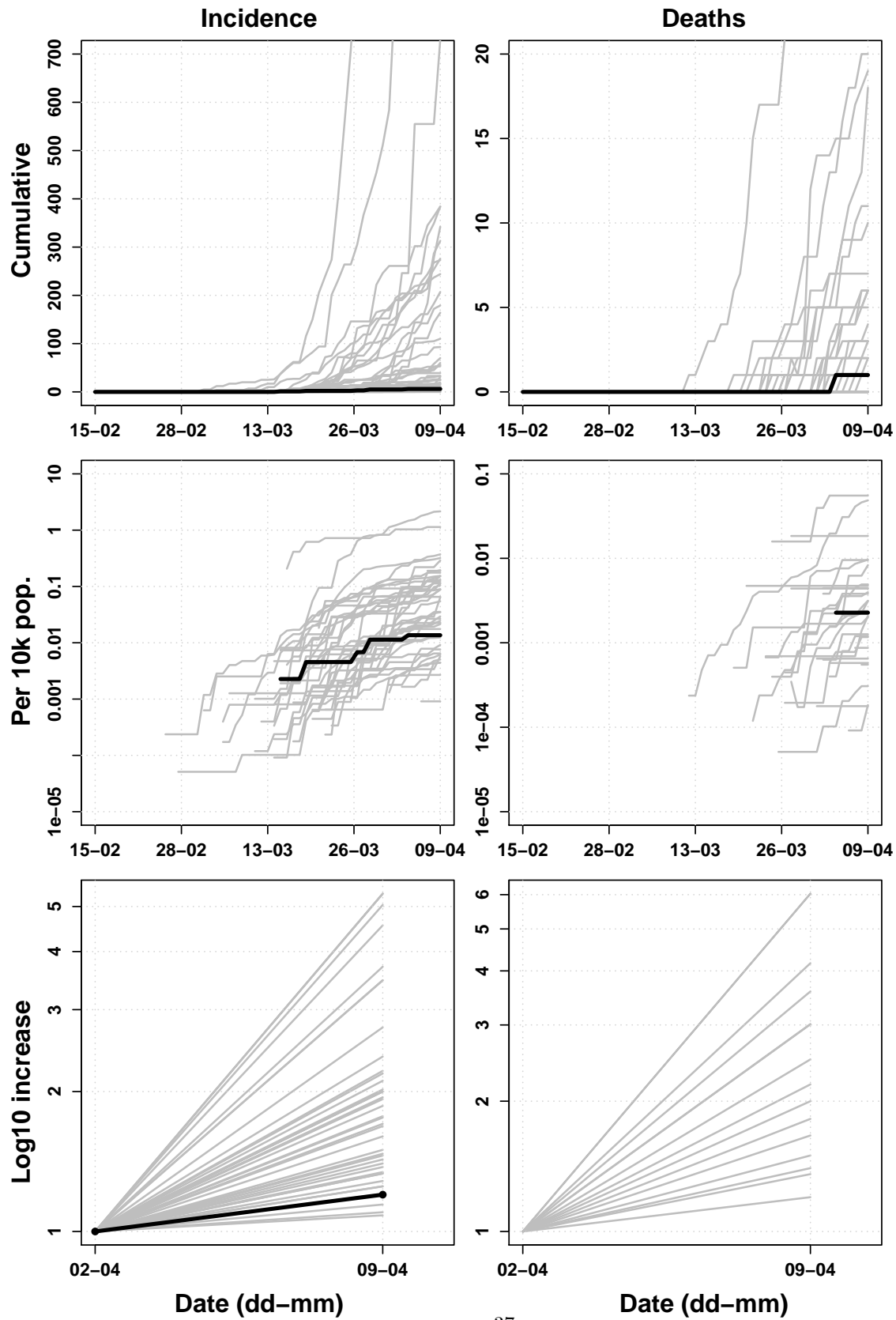


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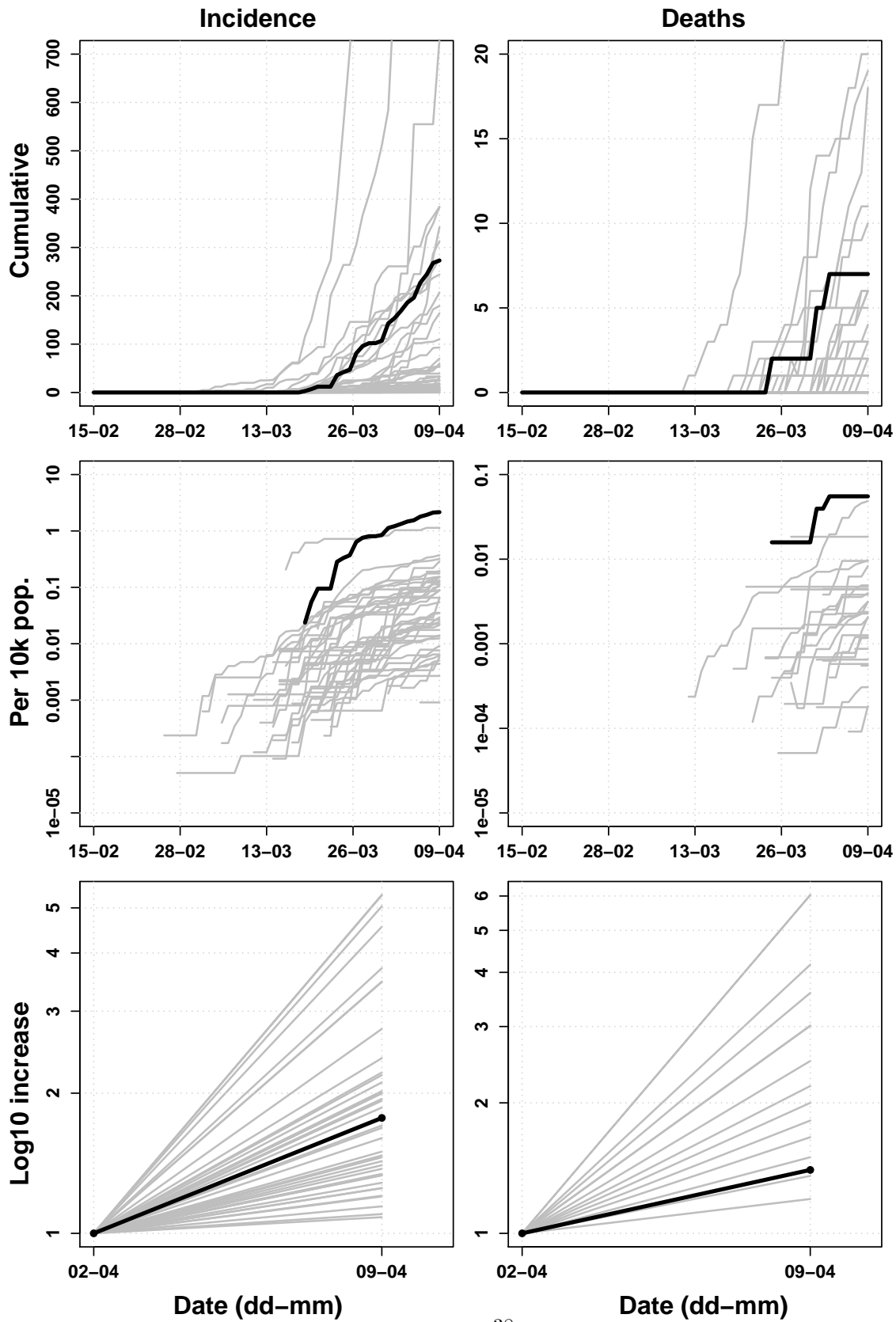
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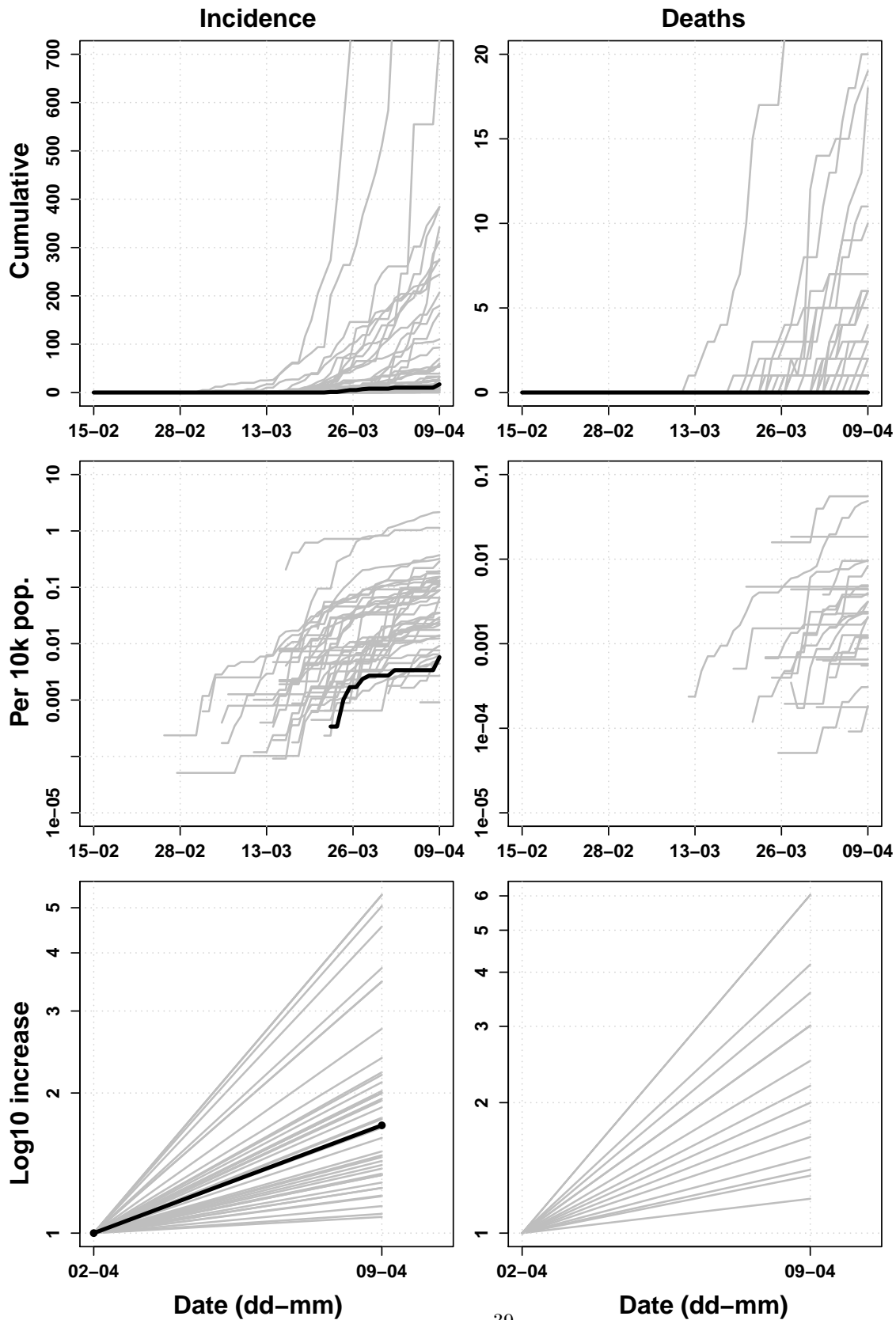
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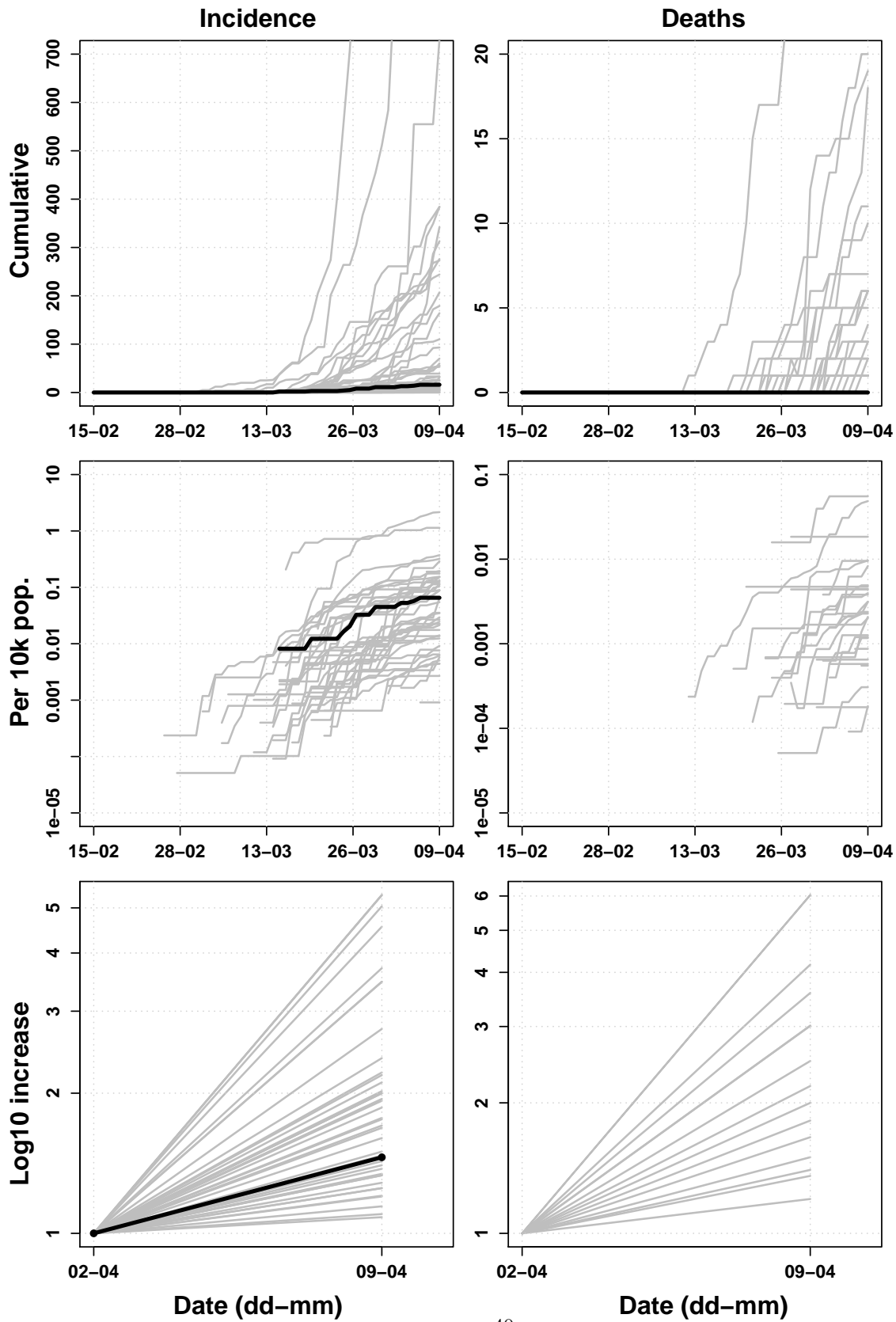


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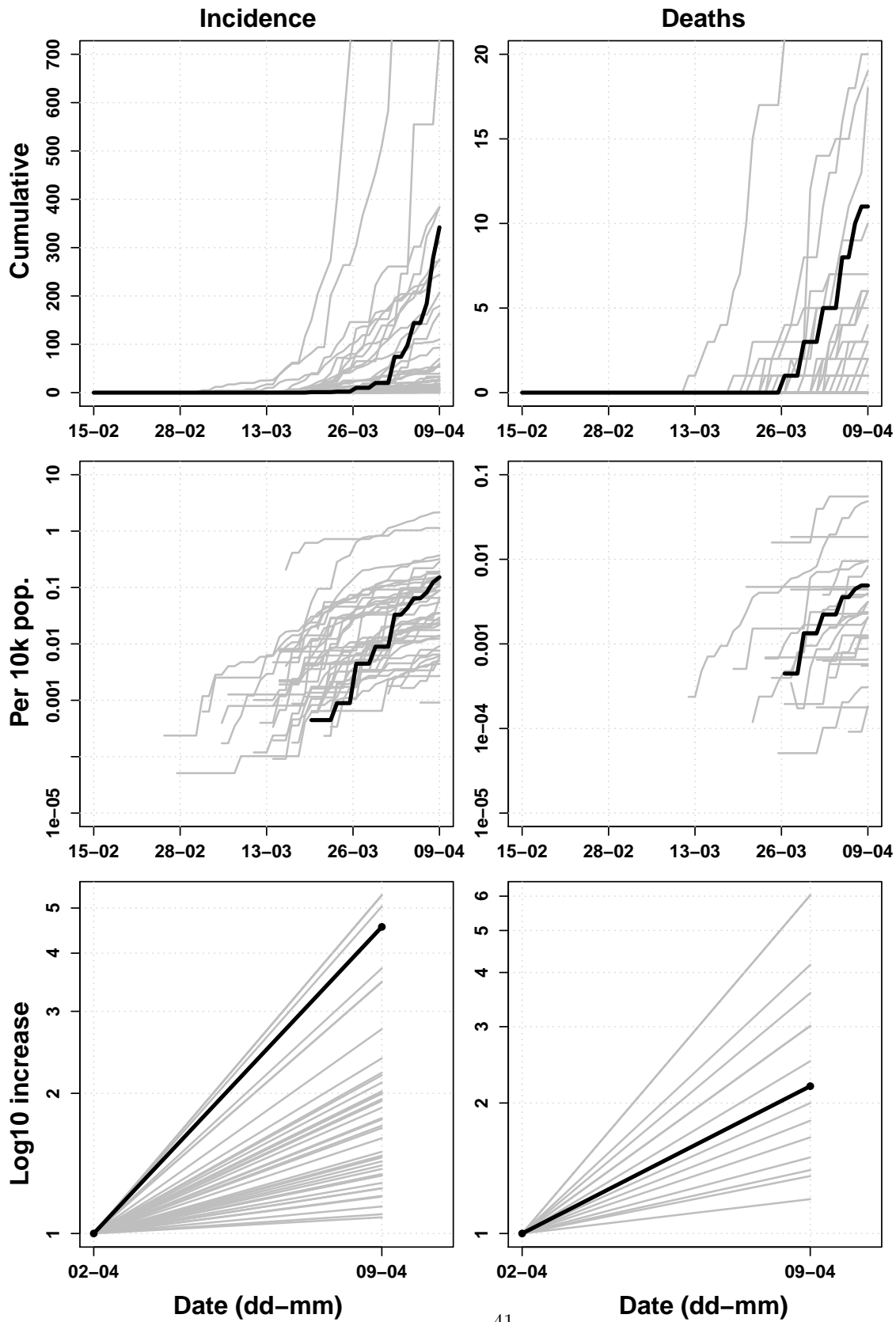
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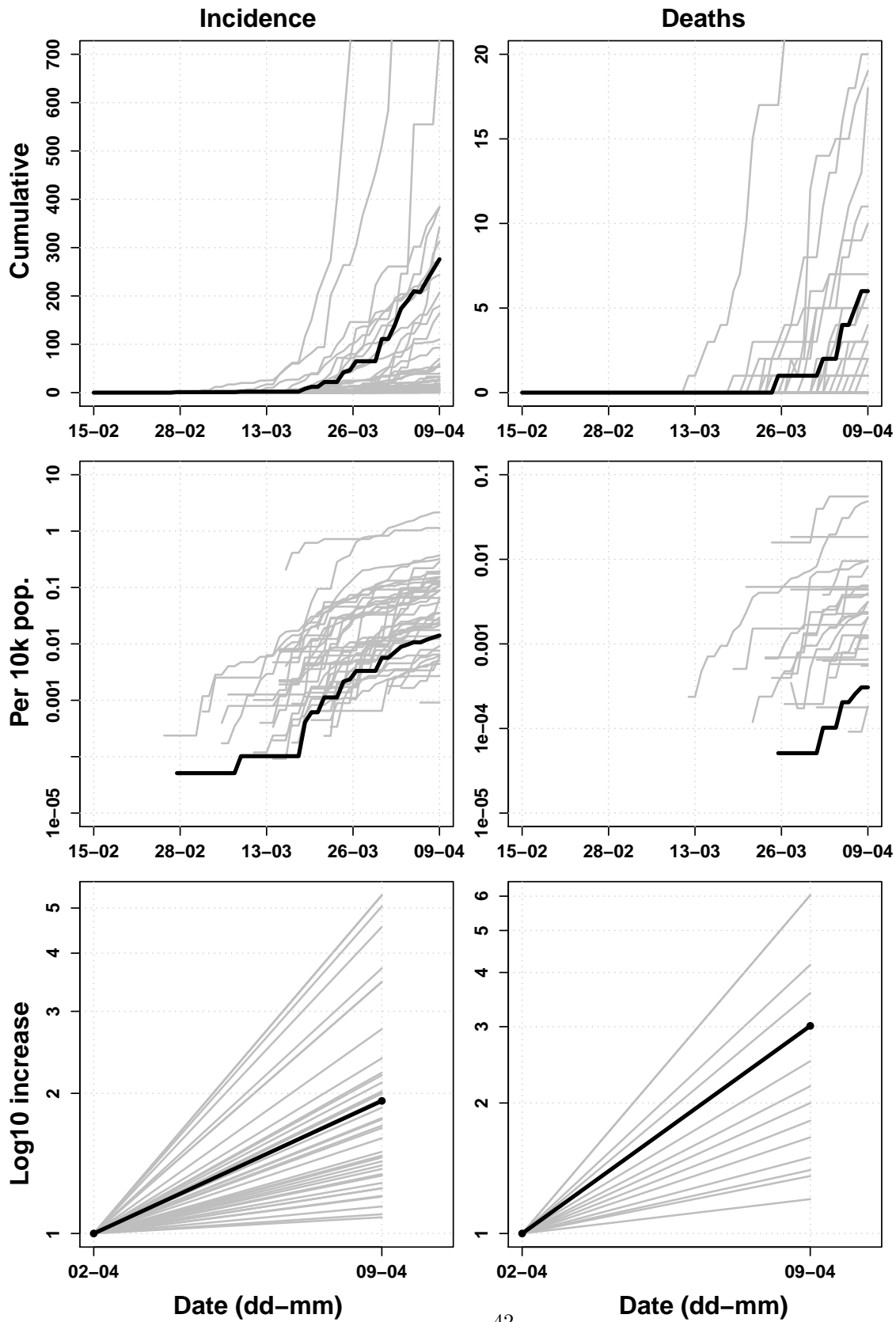
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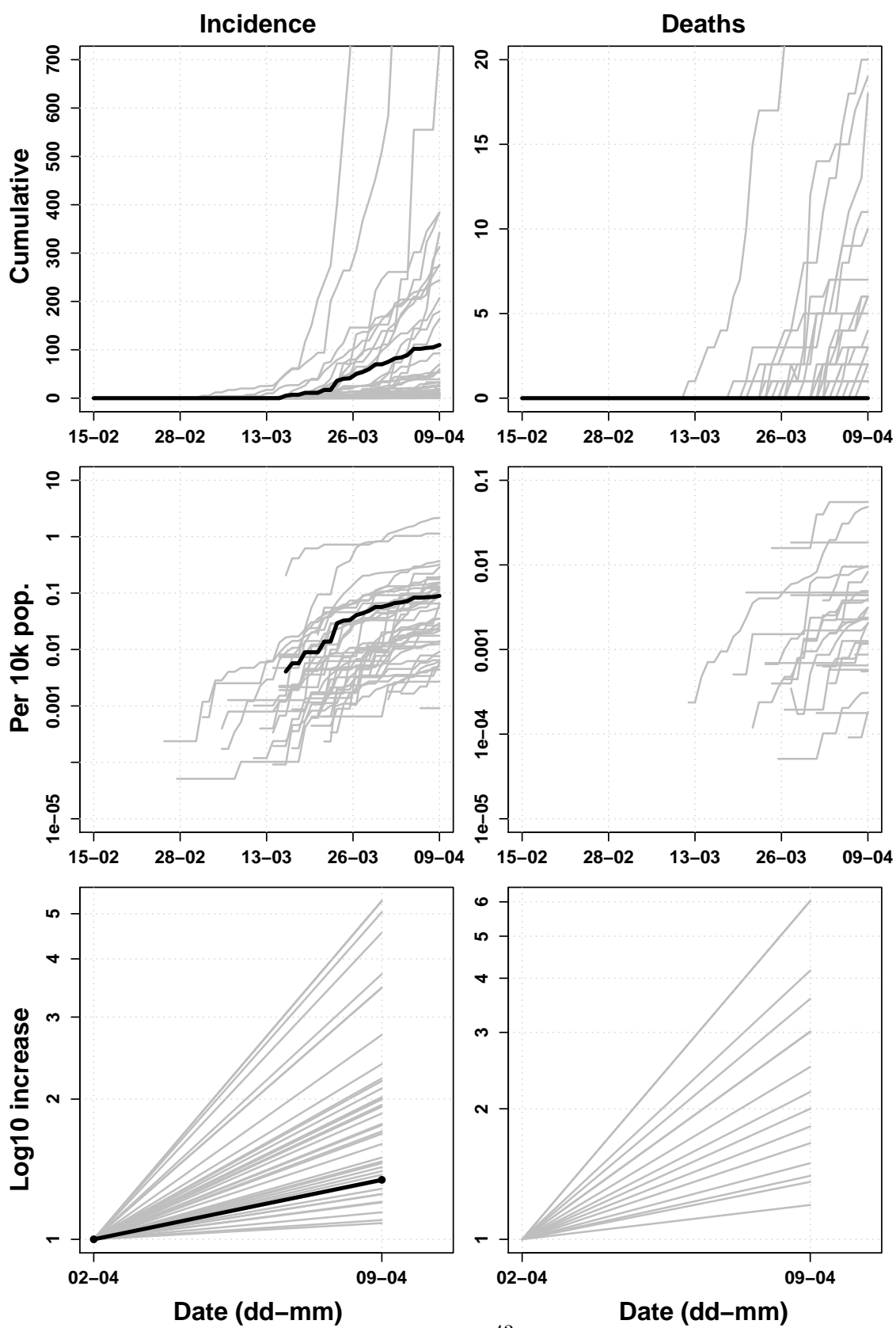
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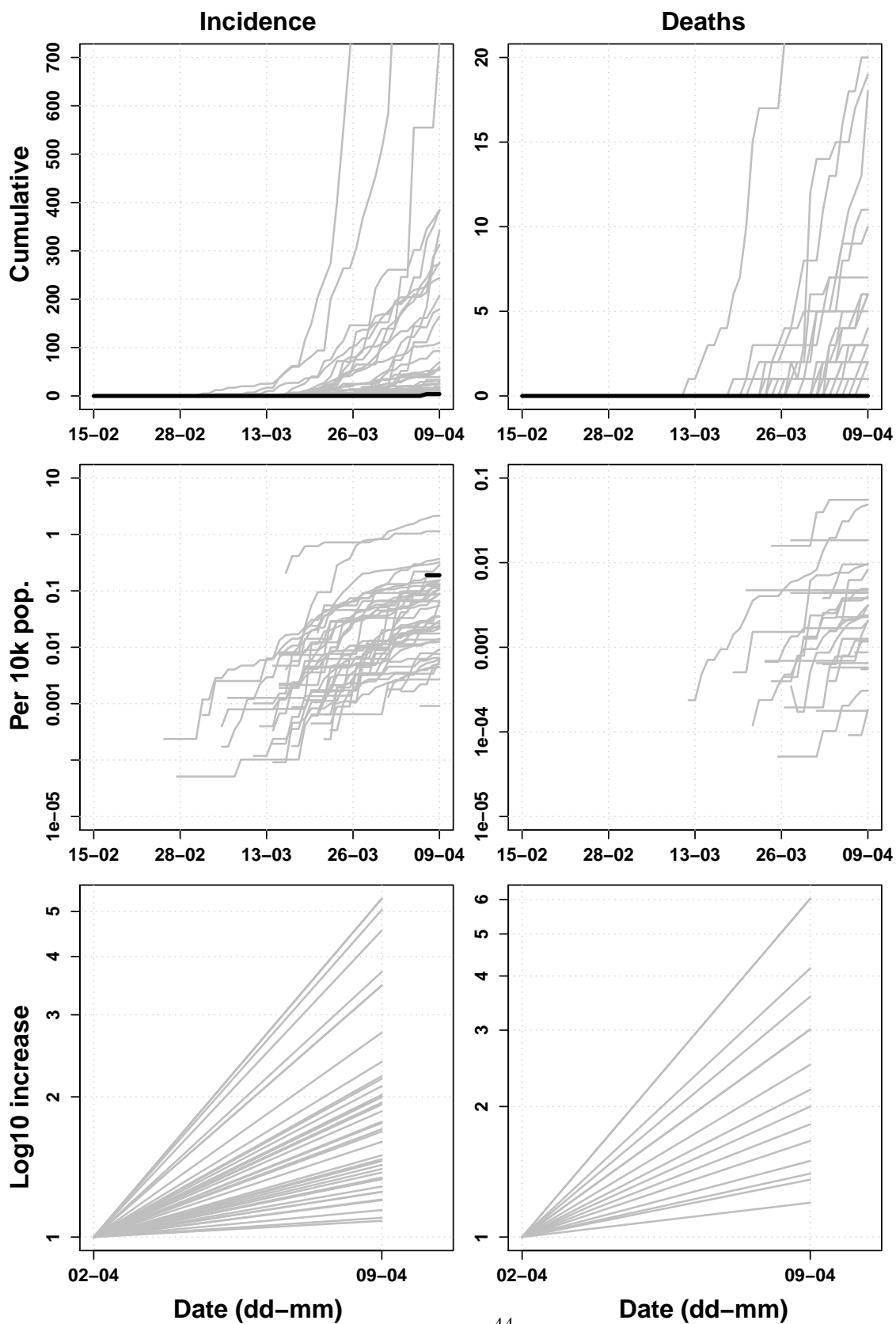
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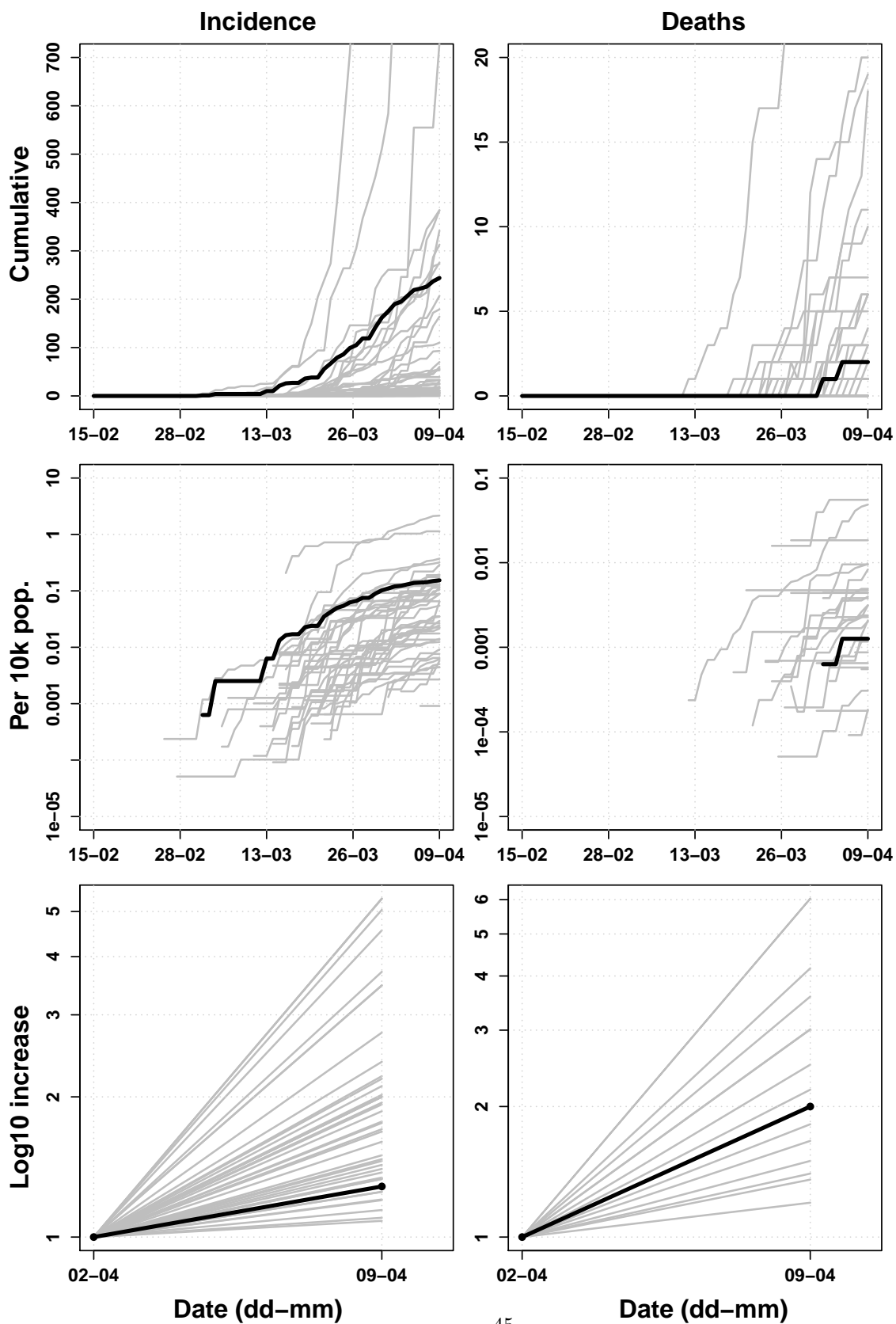


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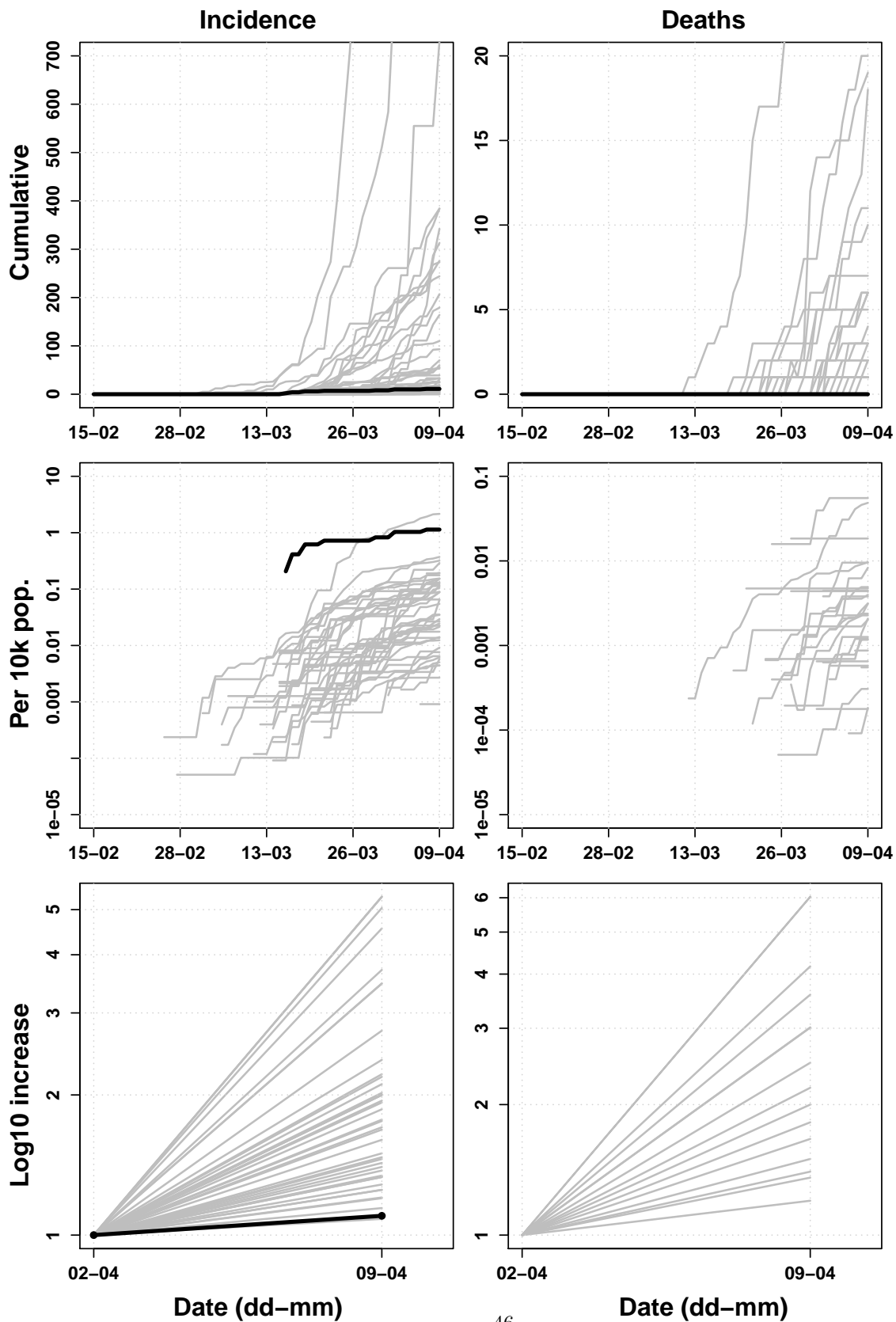
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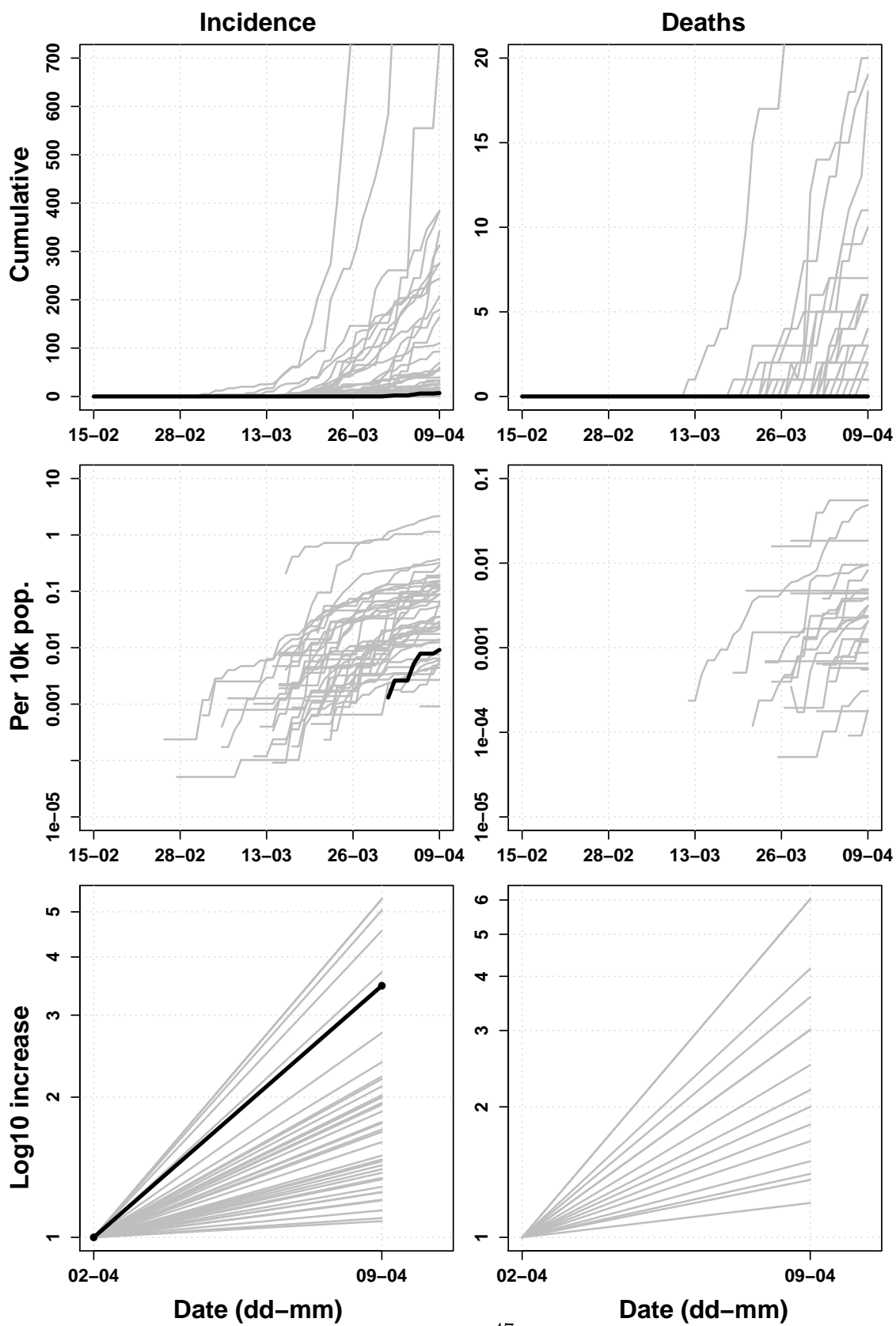
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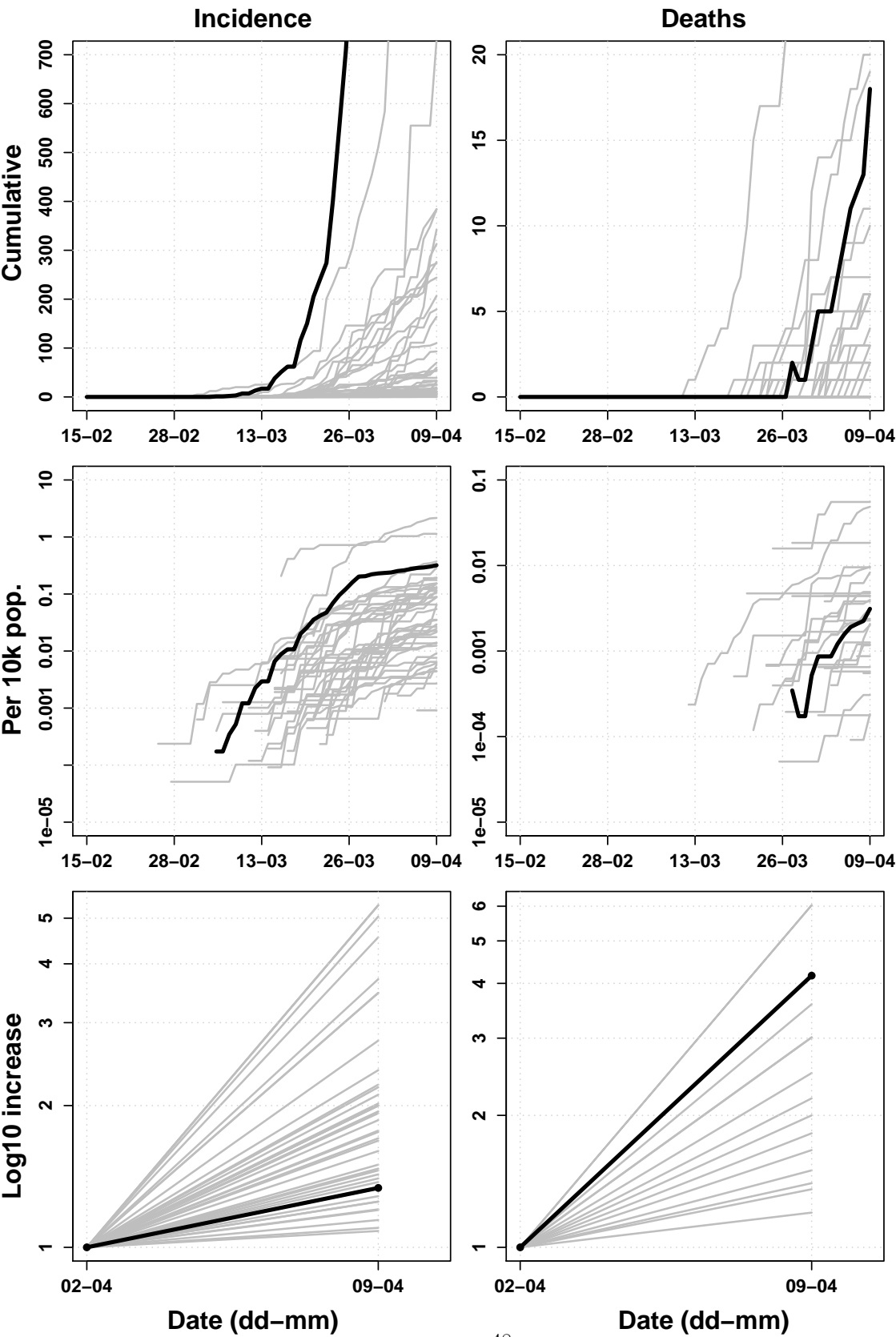
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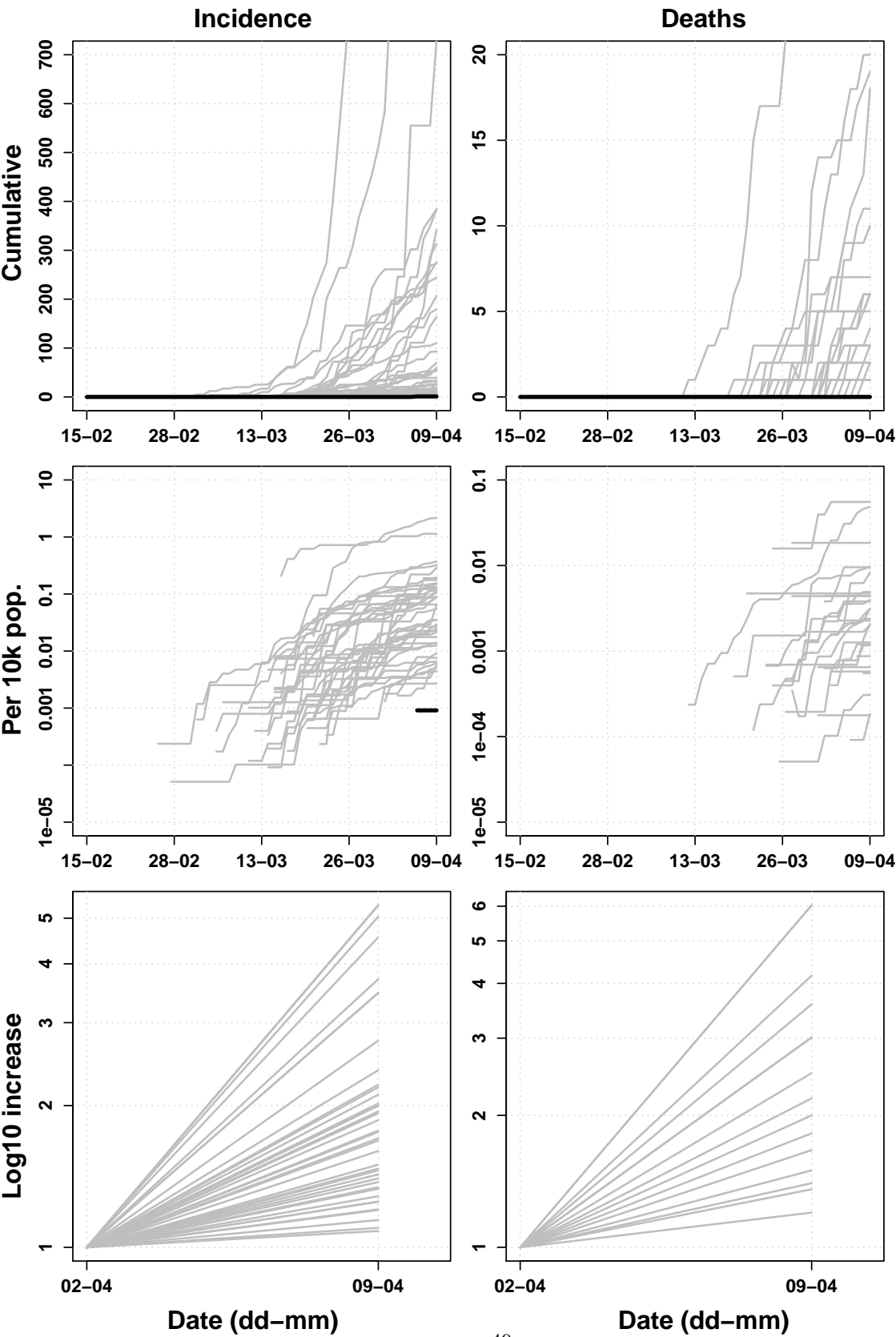
Sierra Leone



South Africa

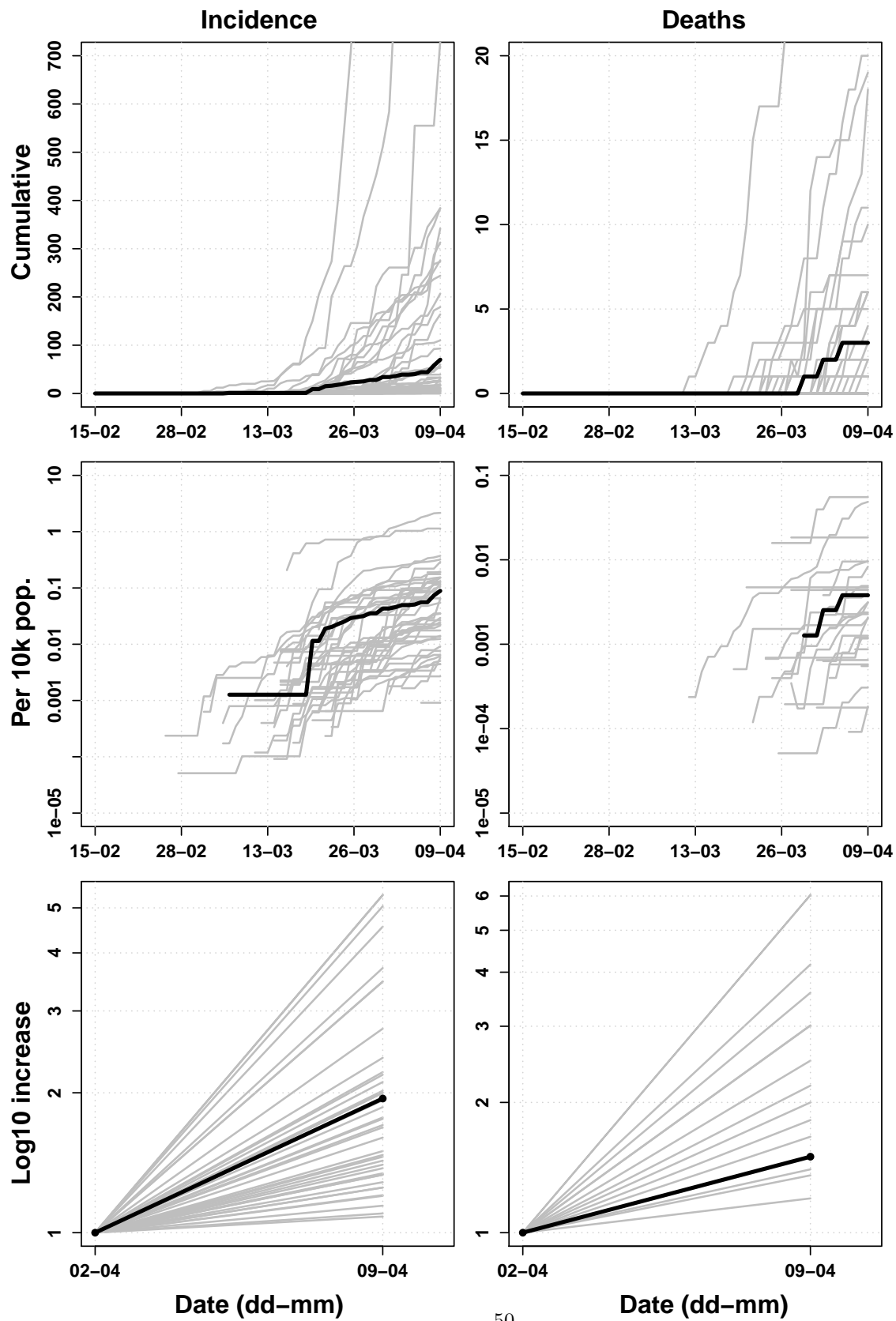


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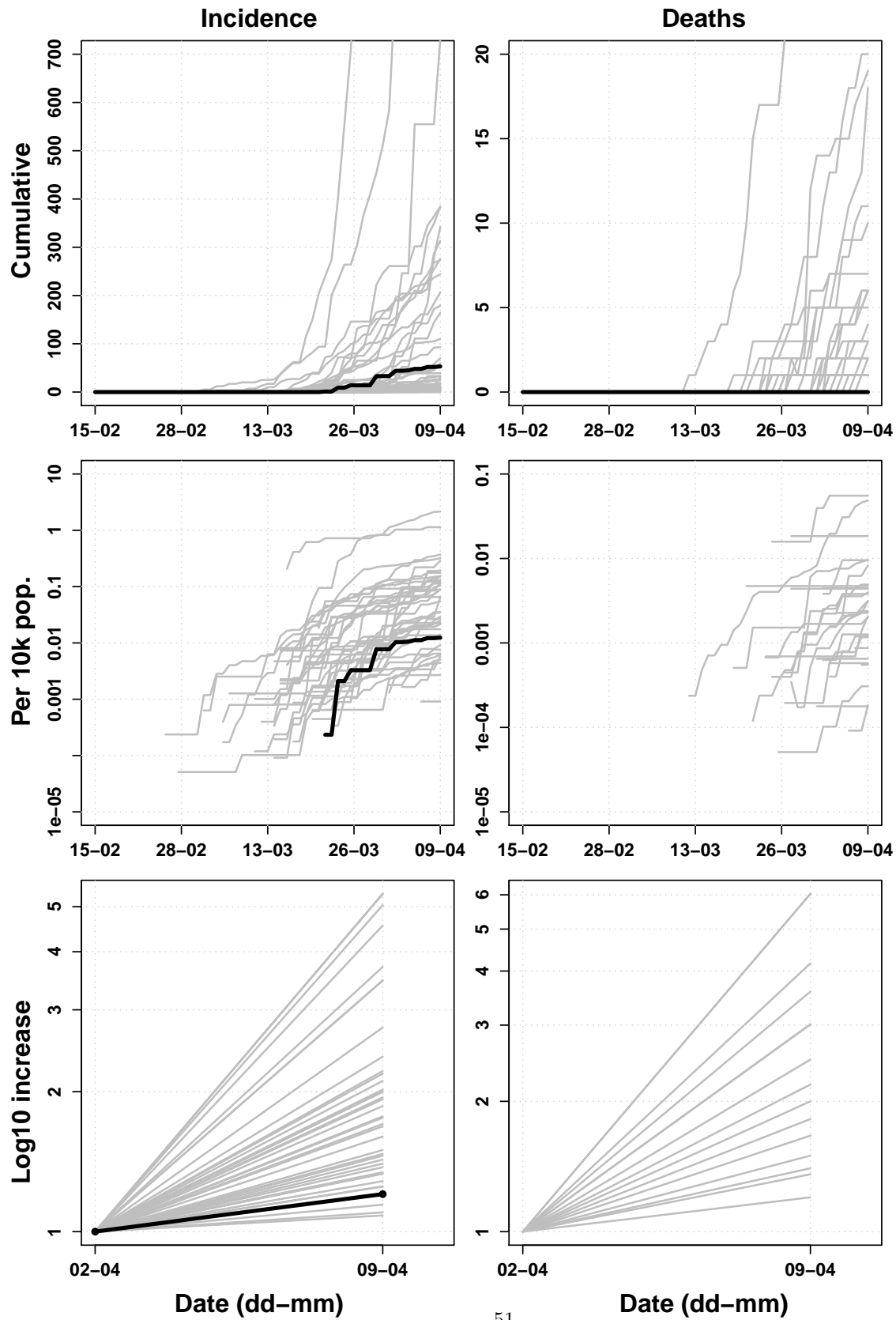
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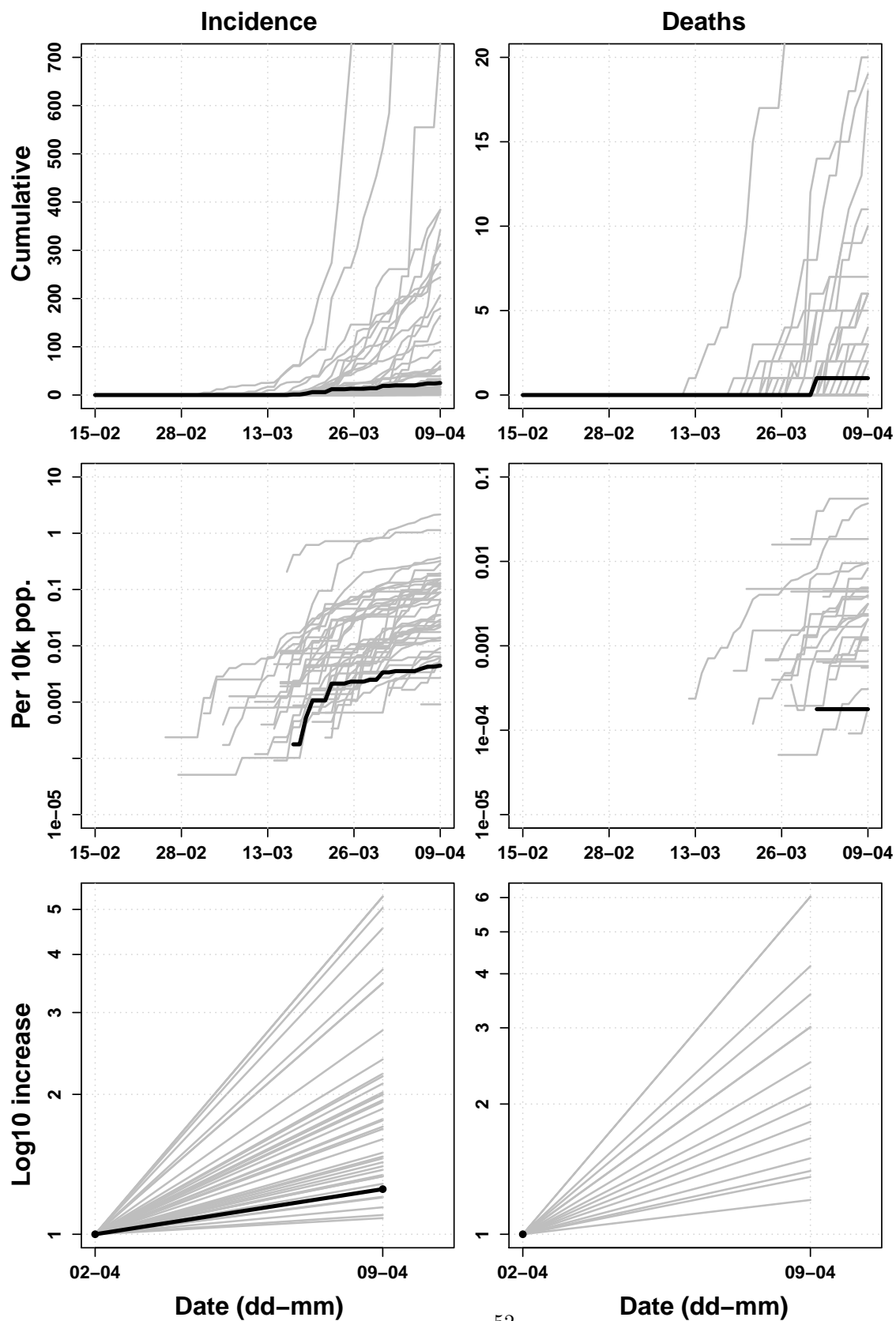
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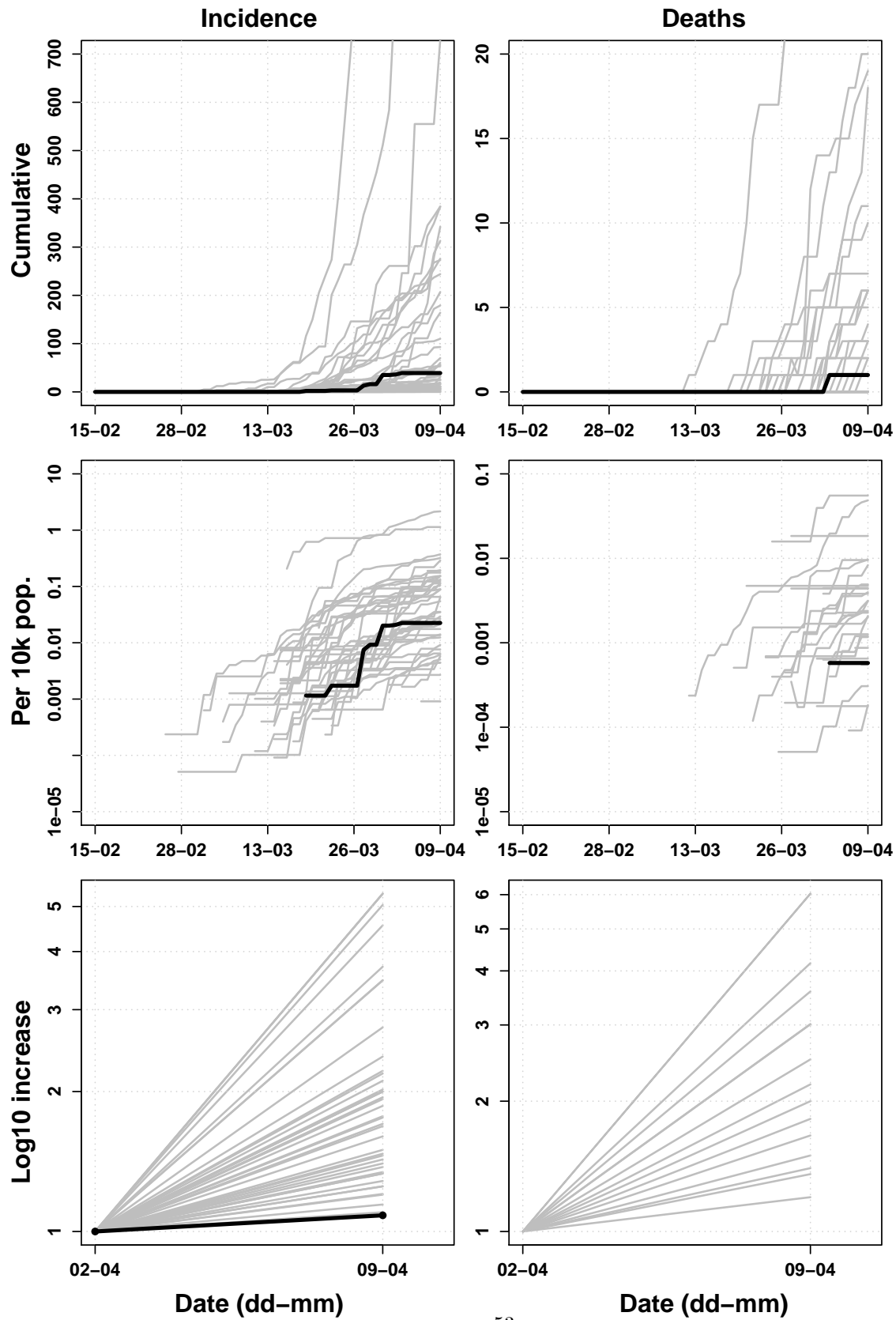


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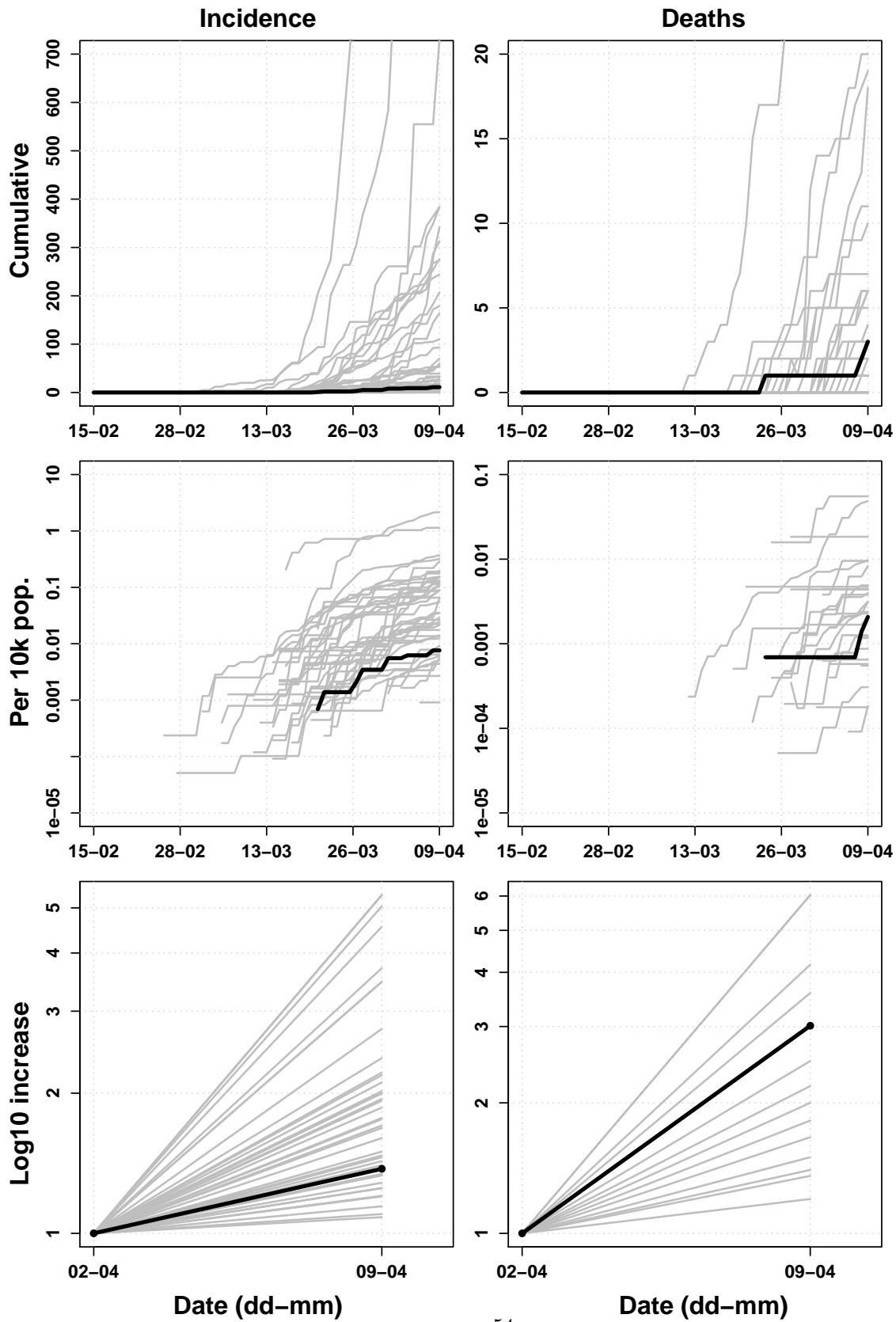
United Republic of Tanzania



Zambia



Zimbabwe



Appendix

Data

Sources and access

- Case counts for countries in WHO African region from WHO Coronavirus disease (COVID-2019) situation reports <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports> (accessed 2400 09/04/2020).
- Death counts for countries in WHO African region from WHO Coronavirus disease (COVID-2019) situation reports <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports> (accessed 2400 09/04/2020).
- Population counts from the World Bank (2018) <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SP.POP.TOTL?locations=ZG> (accessed 0900 30/03/2020).

Doubling time calculations

Calculated over prior 7 days using method described by *E. Vynnycky & R. White (2010) An Introduction to Infectious Disease Modelling*, page 74.

Confidence intervals calculated using bootstrapping of a simulated dataset with Poisson error structure, using method published here: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.02.05.20020750>.

Caveats

- Case count data are affected by any changes in testing strategy or testing effort over time and/or any variation in testing strategy or testing effort between regions.
- Case count data are likely a substantial under-representation of the true number of COVID-19 infections.
- Death data are considered more reliable but may lag behind case data by as much as 3 weeks.

Extended data tables

Cumulative reported cases

Country	Cum. Incidence	ci.low	ci.upp
South Africa	1845	1783	1868
Algeria	1572	1536	1629
Cameroon	731	NA	NA
Burkina Faso	384	344	401
Cote d'Ivoire	384	354	406
Niger	342	312	367
Ghana	313	289	341
Mauritius	273	255	289
Nigeria	267	248	302
Senegal	244	221	251
Democratic Republic of the Congo	207	178	232
Kenya	179	164	199
Guinea	164	143	175
Rwanda	110	95	127
Madagascar	93	81	98
Togo	70	56	81
Congo	60	49	71
Mali	56	47	73
Ethiopia	55	47	63
Uganda	53	45	60
Zambia	39	30	51
Eritrea	33	20	42
Guinea Bissau	33	23	39
Liberia	31	24	34
Benin	26	21	37
United Republic of Tanzania	25	22	34
Gabon	24	18	30
Angola	19	14	26
Mozambique	17	11	23
Equatorial Guinea	16	11	24
Namibia	16	12	25
Eswatini	12	7	12
Zimbabwe	11	6	15
Seychelles	11	7	15
Central African Republic	10	5	14
Chad	10	5	16
Malawi	8	3	12
Cabo Verde	7	3	9
Sierra Leone	7	3	11
Botswana	6	2	14
Mauritania	6	3	11
Gambia	4	1	7
Sao Tome and Principe	4	2	6
Burundi	3	1	5
South Sudan	1	0	3
Comoros	0	NA	NA
Lesotho	0	NA	NA

Cumulative reported cases per 10,000 population

Country	Cum. Incidence per 10k pop.	ci.low	ci.upp
Cameroon	13.4433	NA	NA
Mauritius	2.1576	2.0122	2.2821
Seychelles	1.1368	0.7131	1.5502
Algeria	0.3723	0.3638	0.3858
South Africa	0.3193	0.3086	0.3232
Burkina Faso	0.1944	0.1743	0.2029
Sao Tome and Principe	0.1895	0.0948	0.2630
Guinea Bissau	0.1761	0.1240	0.2062
Senegal	0.1539	0.1391	0.1584
Cote d'Ivoire	0.1532	0.1413	0.1621
Niger	0.1524	0.1391	0.1634
Guinea	0.1321	0.1151	0.1406
Equatorial Guinea	0.1222	0.0867	0.1807
Congo	0.1144	0.0943	0.1360
Gabon	0.1132	0.0871	0.1394
Ghana	0.1051	0.0971	0.1144
Rwanda	0.0894	0.0770	0.1034
Togo	0.0887	0.0712	0.1028
Eswatini	0.0878	0.0512	0.0878
Namibia	0.0654	0.0509	0.1033
Liberia	0.0643	0.0507	0.0696
Eritrea	0.0545	0.0338	0.0690
Madagascar	0.0354	0.0310	0.0375
Kenya	0.0348	0.0319	0.0388
Mali	0.0294	0.0246	0.0381
Botswana	0.0266	0.0089	0.0601
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.0246	0.0211	0.0275
Benin	0.0226	0.0185	0.0322
Zambia	0.0225	0.0175	0.0296
Central African Republic	0.0214	0.0113	0.0302
Gambia	0.0175	0.0044	0.0311
Nigeria	0.0136	0.0127	0.0154
Mauritania	0.0136	0.0068	0.0242
Uganda	0.0124	0.0106	0.0140
Sierra Leone	0.0092	0.0039	0.0145
Zimbabwe	0.0076	0.0045	0.0101
Chad	0.0065	0.0035	0.0101
Angola	0.0062	0.0047	0.0085
Mozambique	0.0058	0.0036	0.0076
Ethiopia	0.0050	0.0043	0.0058
United Republic of Tanzania	0.0044	0.0039	0.0061
Malawi	0.0044	0.0016	0.0066
Cabo Verde	0.0028	0.0014	0.0036
Burundi	0.0027	0.0013	0.0045
South Sudan	0.0009	0.0000	0.0023
Comoros	0	NA	NA
Lesotho	0	NA	NA

Cumulative deaths

Country	Cum. reported deaths
Algeria	205
Democratic Republic of the Congo	20
Burkina Faso	19
South Africa	18
Niger	11
Cameroon	10
Mauritius	7
Ghana	6
Kenya	6
Mali	6
Nigeria	6
Congo	5
Liberia	4
Cote d'Ivoire	3
Togo	3
Zimbabwe	3
Angola	2
Ethiopia	2
Senegal	2
Benin	1
Botswana	1
Cabo Verde	1
Gabon	1
Gambia	1
Malawi	1
Mauritania	1
United Republic of Tanzania	1
Zambia	1
Burundi	0
Central African Republic	0
Chad	0
Comoros	0
Equatorial Guinea	0
Eritrea	0
Eswatini	0
Guinea	0
Guinea-Bissau	0
Lesotho	0
Madagascar	0
Mozambique	0
Namibia	0
Rwanda	0
Sao Tome and Principe	0
Seychelles	0
Sierra Leone	0
South Sudan	0
Uganda	0

Cumulative deaths per 10,000 populations

Country	Cum. reported deaths per 10k pop.
Mauritius	0.0553
Algeria	0.0485
Cabo Verde	0.0184
Burkina Faso	0.0096
Congo	0.0095
Liberia	0.0083
Niger	0.0049
Gabon	0.0047
Botswana	0.0044
Gambia	0.0044
Cameroon	0.0040
Togo	0.0038
Mali	0.0031
South Africa	0.0031
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.0024
Mauritania	0.0023
Zimbabwe	0.0021
Ghana	0.0020
Senegal	0.0013
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Kenya	0.0012
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Rwanda	0.0000
Sao Tome and Principe	0.0000
Seychelles	0.0000
Sierra Leone	0.0000
South Sudan	0.0000
Uganda	0.0000

Doubling time (cases)

The following two tables summarise the doubling times (for cumulative reported cases and deaths respectively) reported in the above figures. Note that a “NA” value notifies countries where no cases/deaths have been reported yet or have if the first cases/deaths occurred less than 7 days ago, preventing the computation of doubling time over the chosen 7 day period. A “Inf” value notifies countries where cases/deaths have been reported more than 7 days ago but have not increased since, leading to a zero denominator quotient in the doubling time calculation.

Country	Doubling time (days)	95%CI lower	95%CI upper
Cameroon	2.9	NA	NA
Guinea	2.9	2.6	3.4
Liberia	3.0	2.3	5.0
Niger	3.2	2.7	3.6
Guinea-Bissau	3.7	3.3	4.9
Gabon	3.9	2.3	5.2
Sierra Leone	3.9	2.8	7.2
Congo	4.8	4.2	6.6
Angola	5.6	3.7	8.4
Kenya	6.1	5.3	6.9
Eritrea	6.2	4.3	7.7
Ethiopia	6.5	5.3	9.1
Cote d'Ivoire	6.9	6.5	8.1
Benin	7.0	5.1	7.9
Botswana	7.0	4.7	12.1
Mali	7.0	6.0	8.8
Togo	7.3	5.7	8.9
Nigeria	7.4	6.7	8.7
Algeria	7.8	7.3	8.3
Mauritius	8.5	7.7	9.8
Madagascar	8.6	7.2	10.9
Mozambique	9.1	6.1	17.6
Democratic Republic of the Congo	9.3	8.1	11.3
Ghana	10.3	9.3	12.1
Burundi	12.0	4.9	Inf
Burkina Faso	12.6	11.9	15.0
Namibia	12.9	8.4	36.5
Chad	13.6	10.2	Inf
Cabo Verde	14.4	10.6	27.1
Zimbabwe	15.2	11.1	41.7
Rwanda	16.5	15.0	20.8
South Africa	16.7	16.0	17.9
Eswatini	16.9	8.1	Inf
Gambia	16.9	11.1	Inf
Senegal	19.4	17.1	23.4
Central African Republic	21.7	6.2	39.0
United Republic of Tanzania	21.7	10.2	31.5
Uganda	26.1	20.8	45.6
Mauritania	26.6	10.6	Inf
Equatorial Guinea	36.3	18.5	Inf
Seychelles	50.9	28.3	Inf
Zambia	60.6	36.9	115.8
Comoros	NA	NA	NA
Lesotho	NA	NA	NA
Malawi	NA	NA	NA
Sao Tome and Principe	NA	NA	NA
South Sudan	NA	NA	NA

Doubling time (deaths)

Country	Doubling time (days)	95%CI lower	95%CI upper
Kenya	2.7	2.6	6.2
South Africa	3.4	1.9	4.8
Algeria	3.8	3.4	4.1
Nigeria	4.4	2.6	6.6
Zimbabwe	4.4	2.5	Inf
Congo	5.3	2.5	Inf
Niger	6.2	3.1	11.1
Senegal	7.0	8.5	Inf
Democratic Republic of the Congo	8.1	5.2	13.5
Cameroon	9.5	3.8	31.3
Togo	12.0	4.6	Inf
Mauritius	14.4	4.5	Inf
Burkina Faso	15.9	6.7	27.1
Ghana	26.6	6.3	Inf
Angola	Inf	Inf	Inf
Botswana	Inf	Inf	Inf
Cabo Verde	Inf	Inf	Inf
Gabon	Inf	Inf	Inf
Gambia	Inf	Inf	Inf
United Republic of Tanzania	Inf	Inf	Inf
Benin	NA	NA	NA
Burundi	NA	NA	NA
Central African Republic	NA	NA	NA
Chad	NA	NA	NA
Comoros	NA	NA	NA
Cote d'Ivoire	NA	NA	NA
Equatorial Guinea	NA	NA	NA
Eritrea	NA	NA	NA
Eswatini	NA	NA	NA
Ethiopia	NA	NA	NA
Guinea	NA	NA	NA
Guinea-Bissau	NA	NA	NA
Lesotho	NA	NA	NA
Liberia	NA	NA	NA
Madagascar	NA	NA	NA
Malawi	NA	NA	NA
Mali	NA	NA	NA
Mauritania	NA	NA	NA
Mozambique	NA	NA	NA
Namibia	NA	NA	NA
Rwanda	NA	NA	NA
Sao Tome and Principe	NA	NA	NA
Seychelles	NA	NA	NA
Sierra Leone	NA	NA	NA
South Sudan	NA	NA	NA
Uganda	NA	NA	NA
Zambia	NA	NA	NA