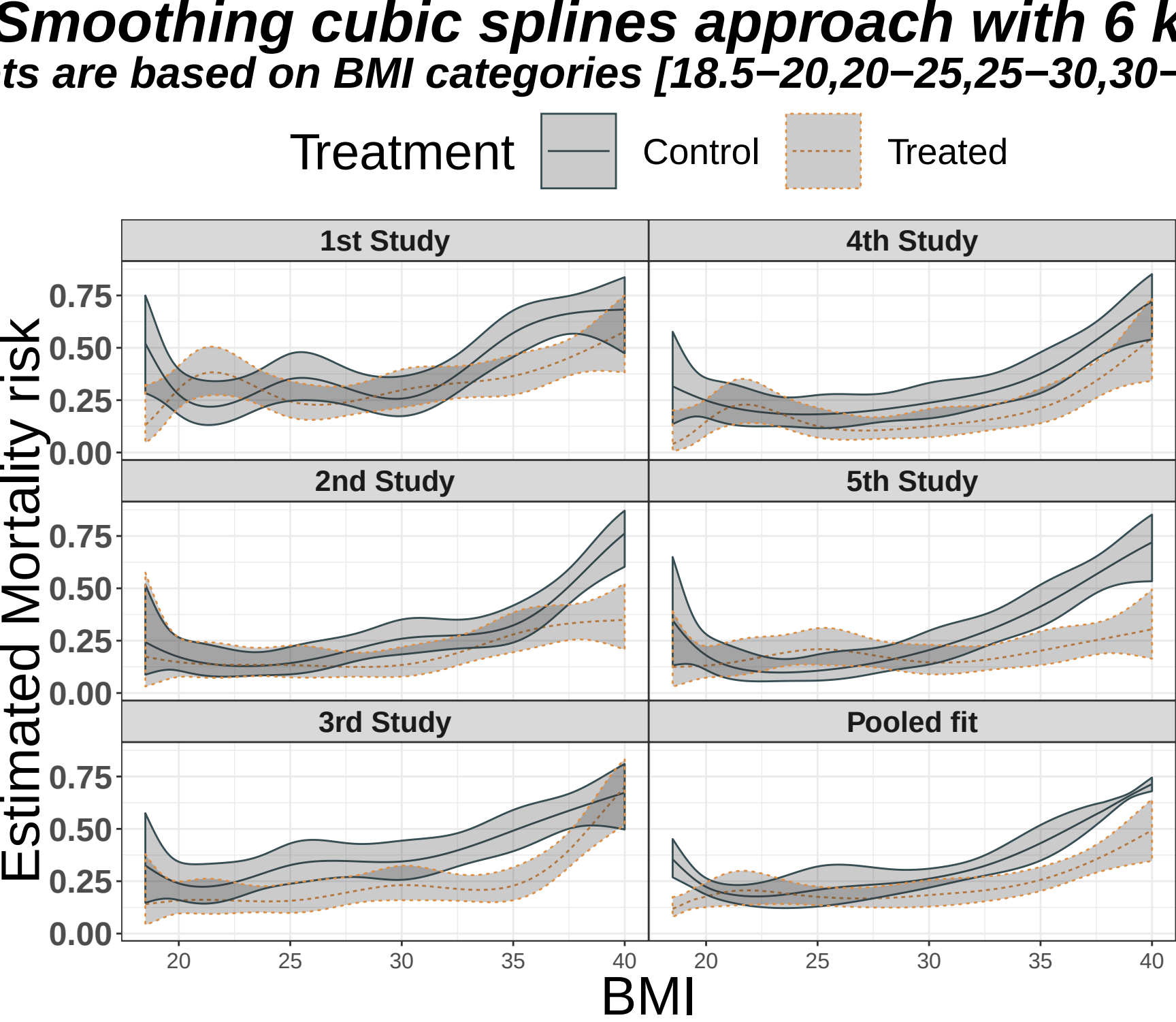
Smoothing cubic splines approach with 6 k
ts are based on BMI categories [18.5−20,20−25,25−30,30−
Treatment
Control
Treated
1st Study
4th Study
2nd Study
5th Study
3rd Study
Pooled fit
Estimated Mortality risk
0.00
0.25
0.50
0.75
20
25
30
35
40
BMI

Figure 3.