

Report COVID19 Model

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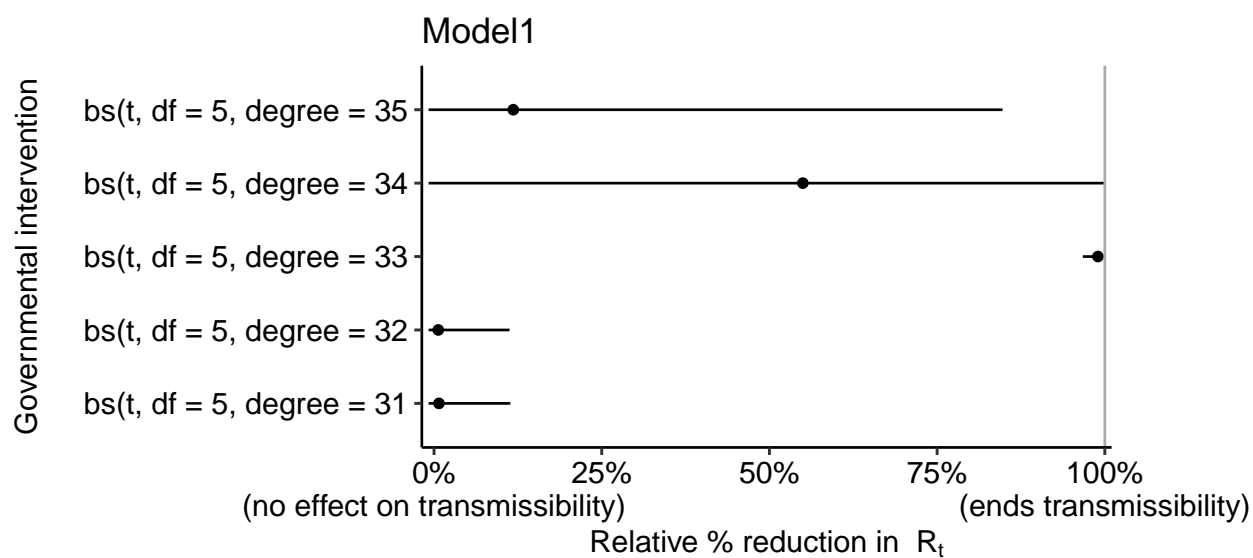
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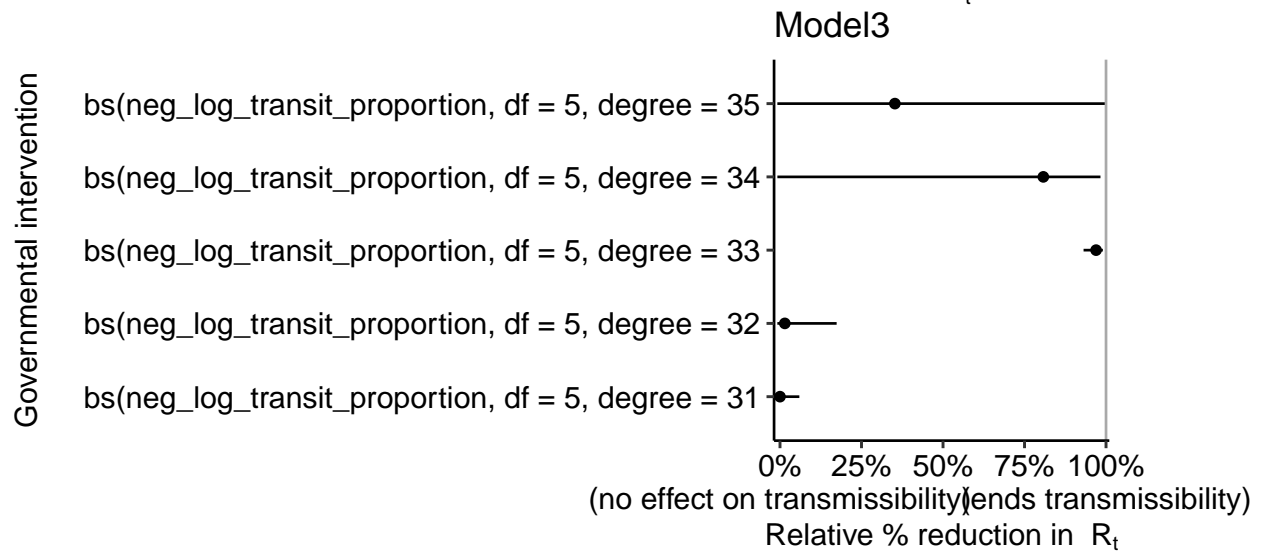
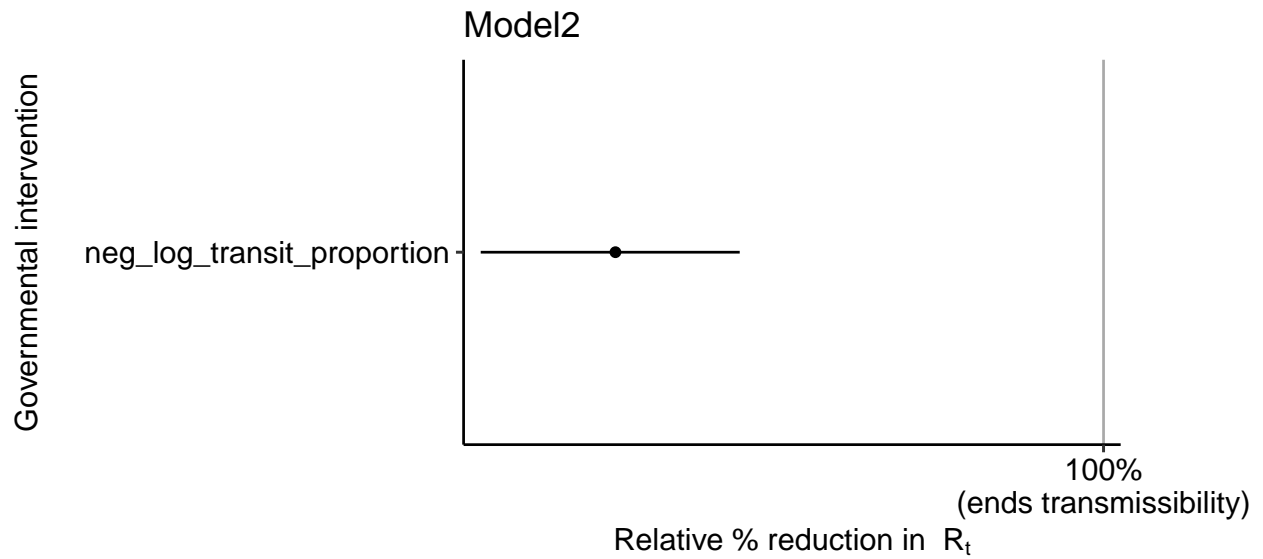
- It is possible to include b-splines in the model.
- It does not seem to give a lot of gains with using b-splines compare to linear effects.
- Using splines for t is working well to capture the underlying change in Rt, although, this should be needed to be different for different countries.

Model descriptions

- Model 1: Splines on t, the time point
- Model 2: Linear neg_log_transit_proportion
- Model 3: Splines on neg_log_transit_proportion

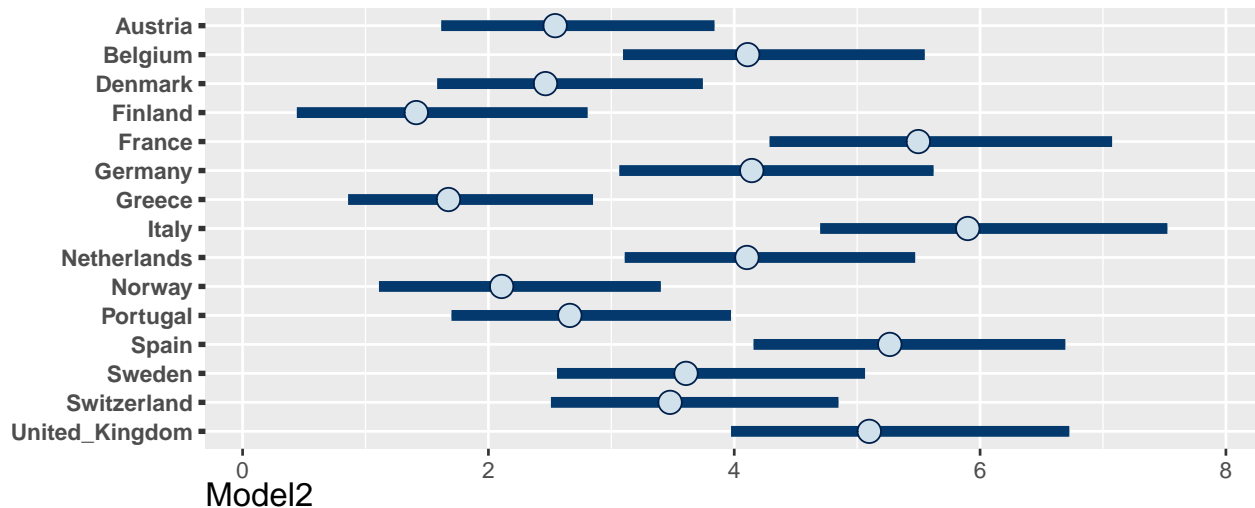
Covariate effects



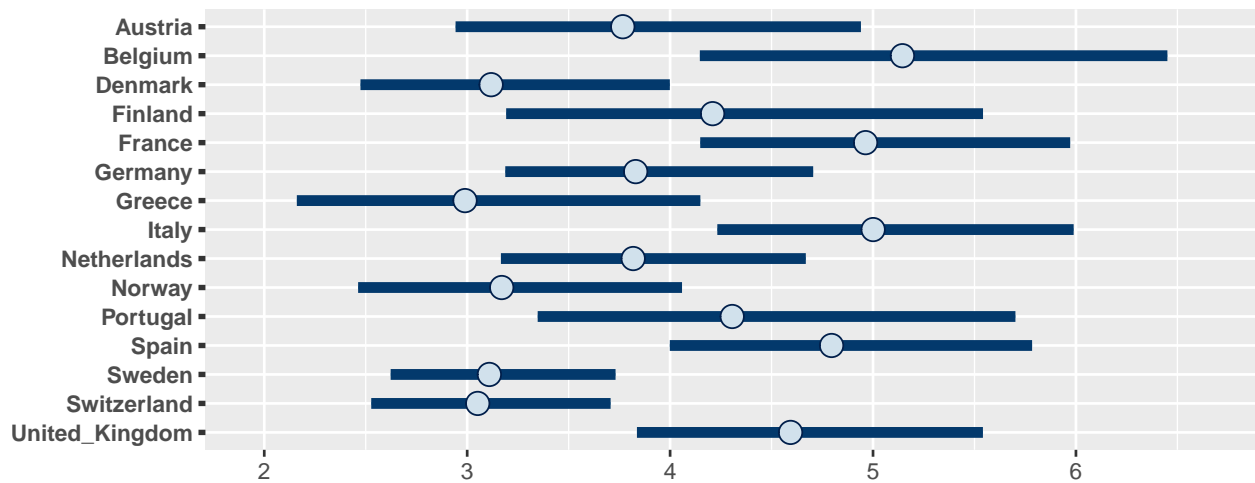


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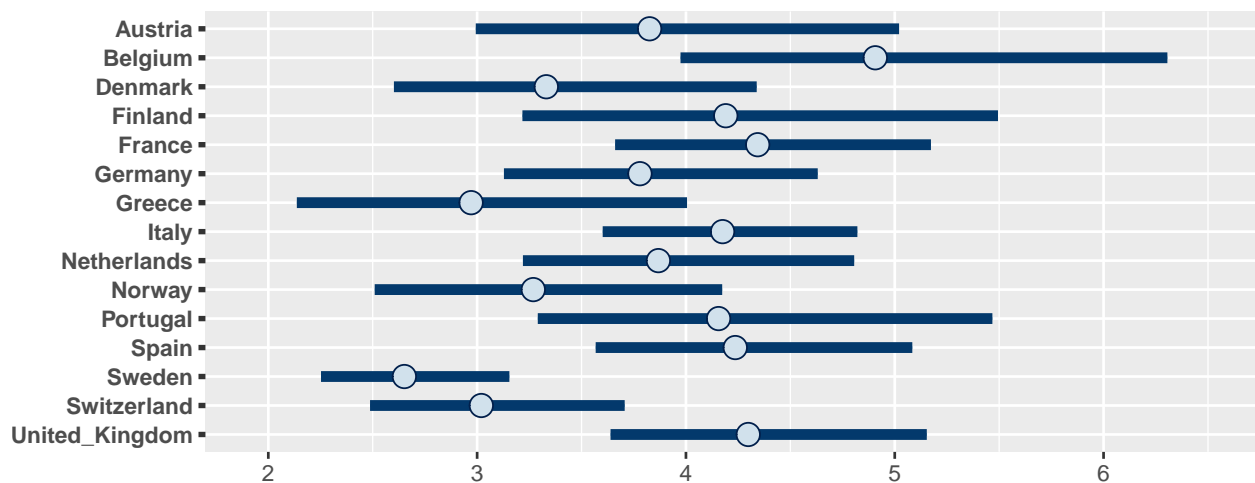
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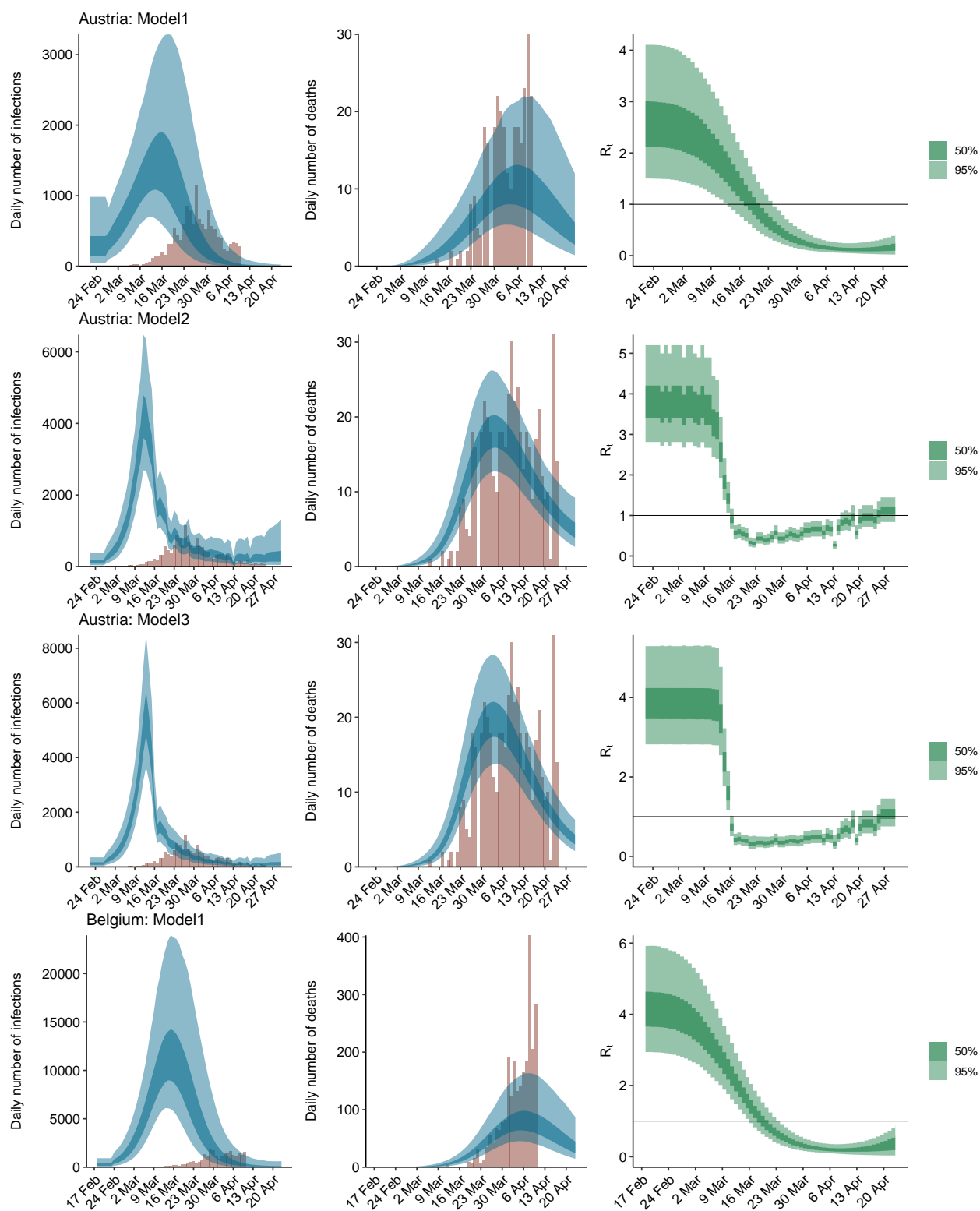
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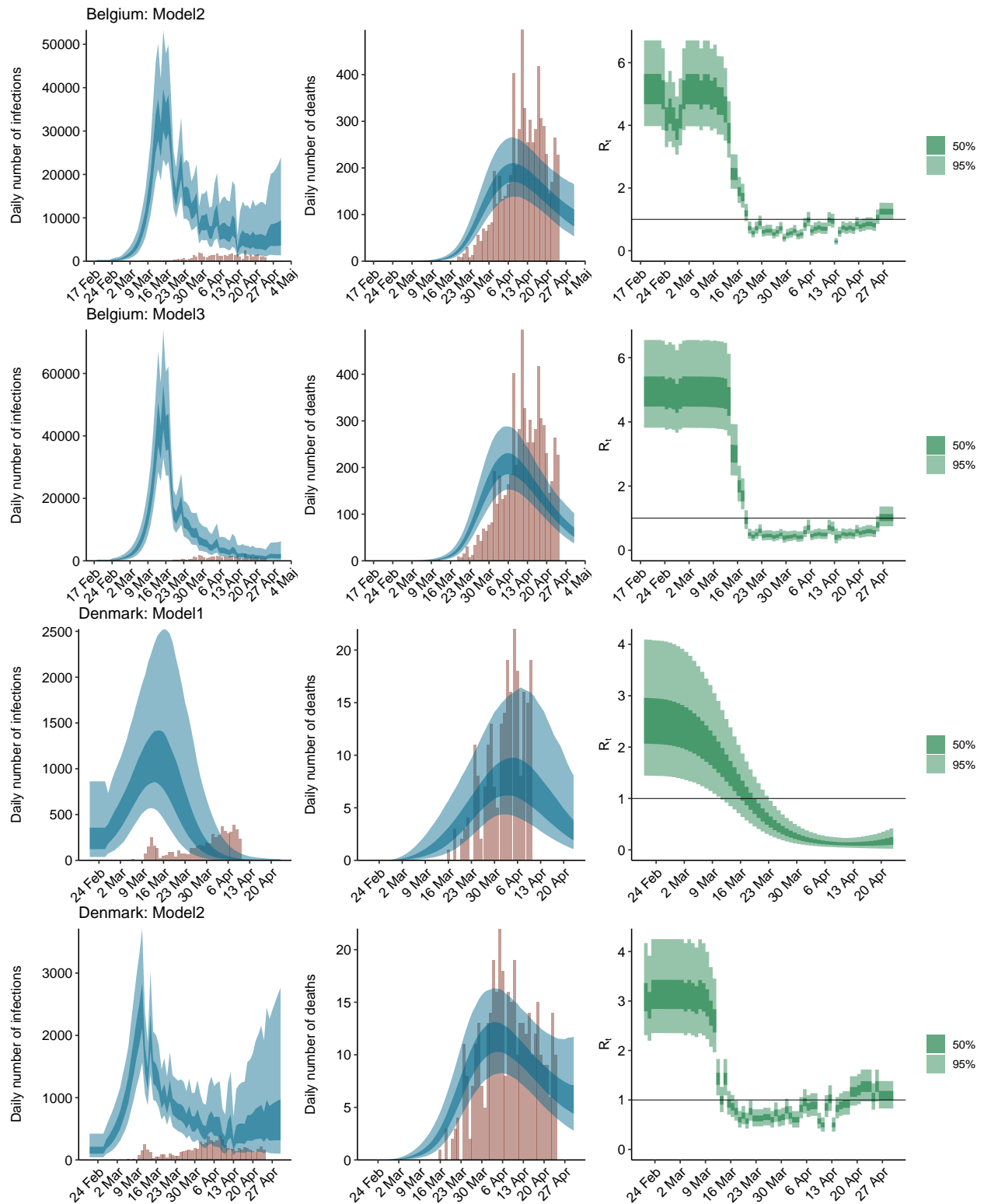


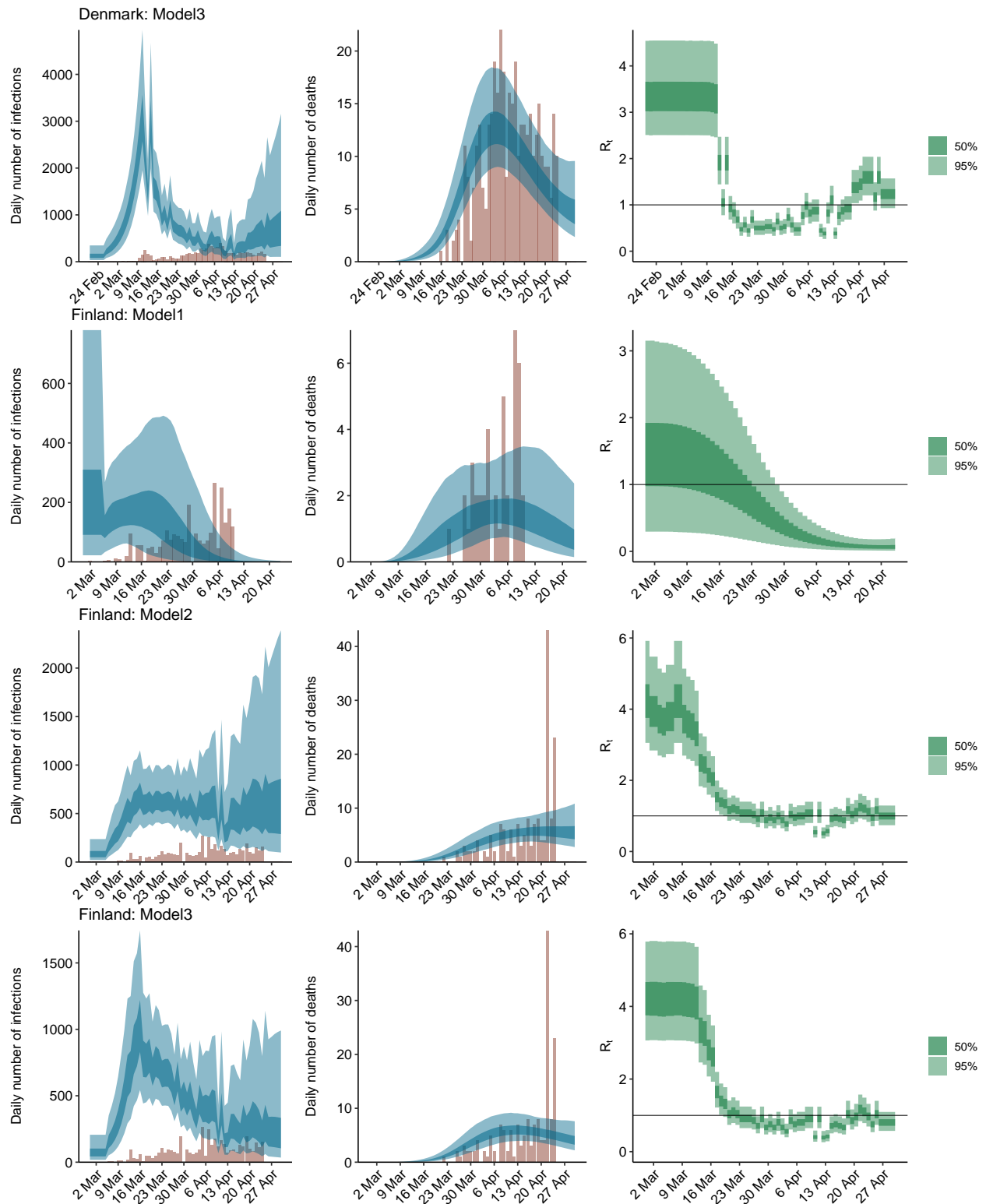
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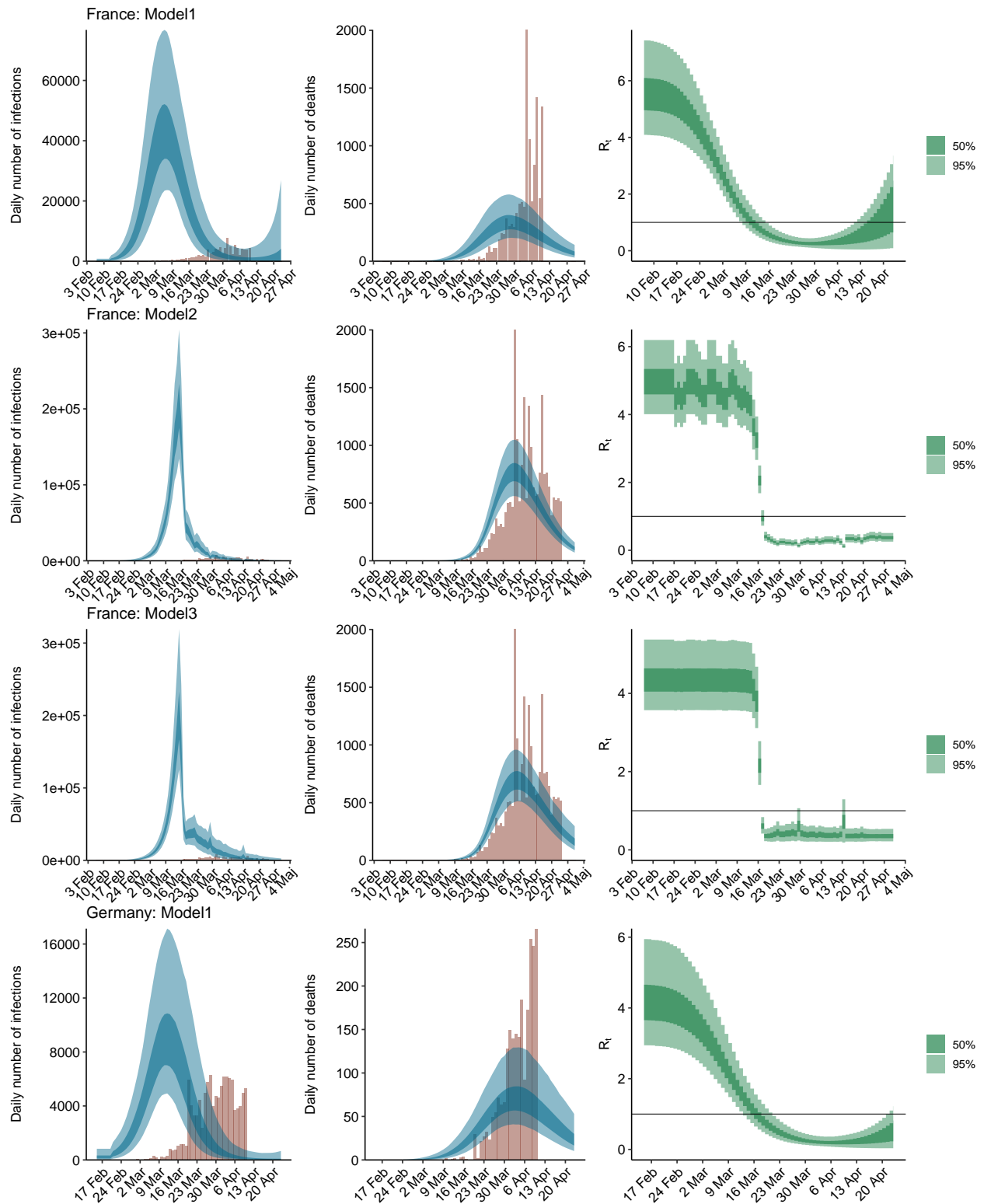


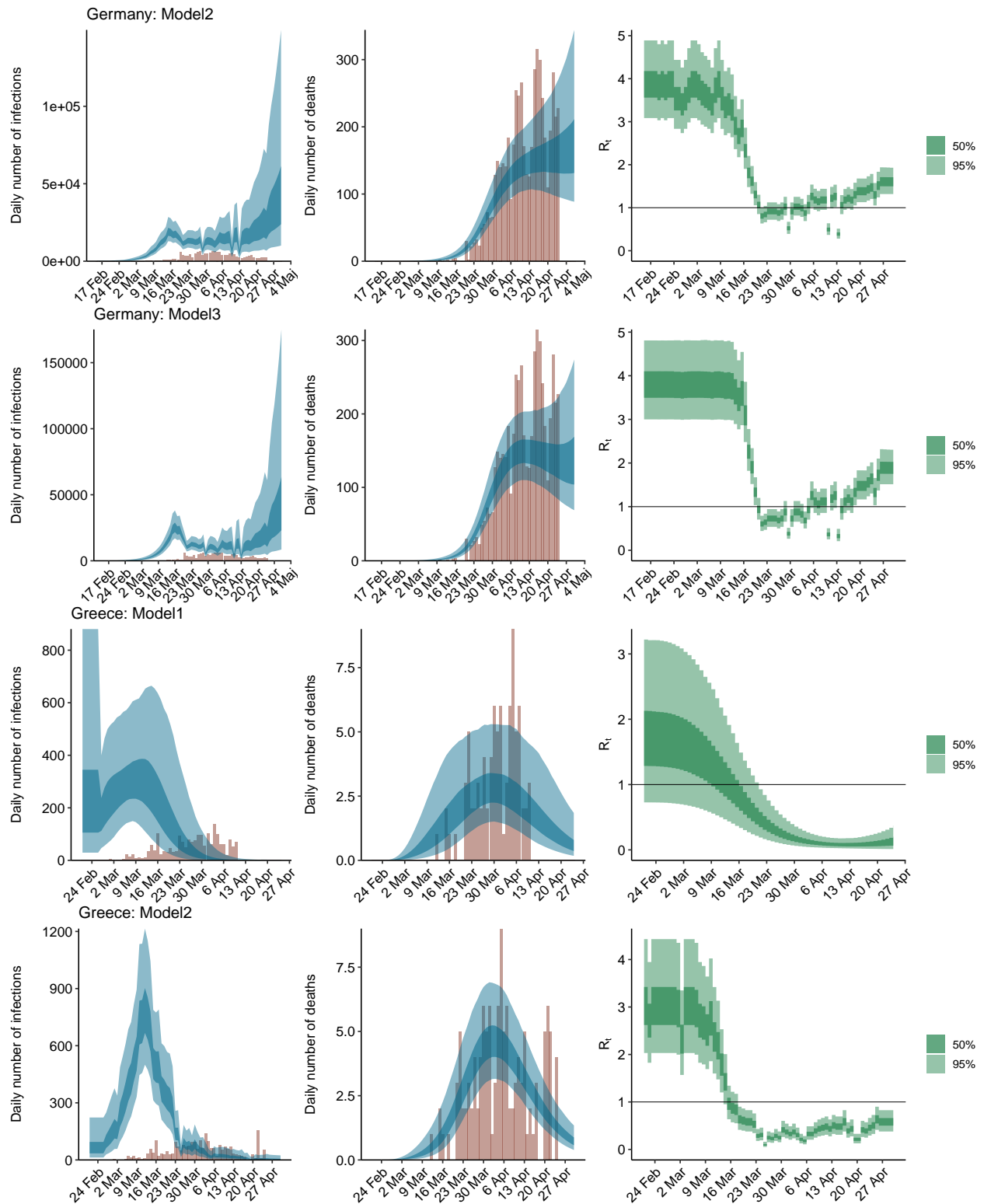
Infections, deaths and R_t by country and model

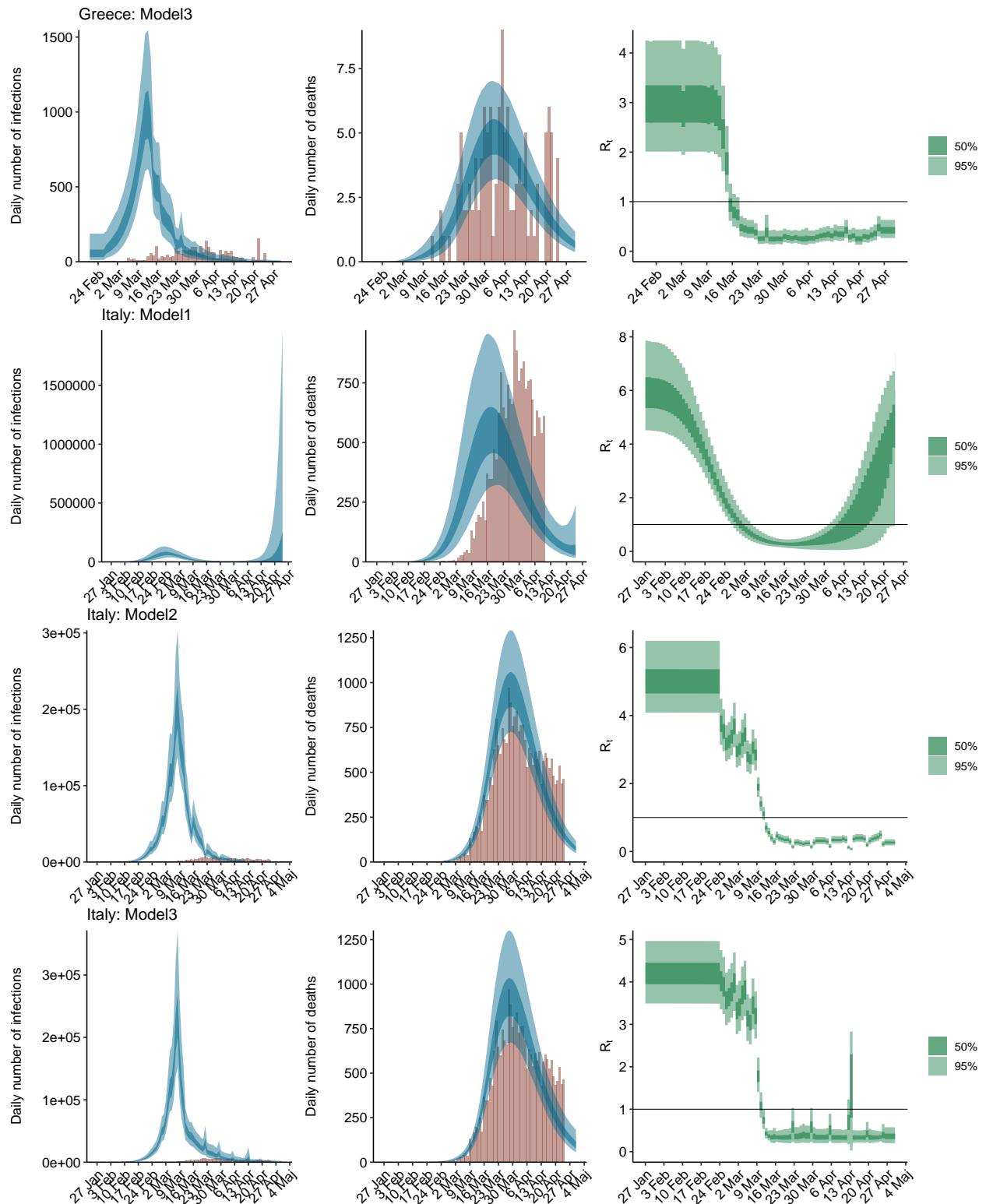


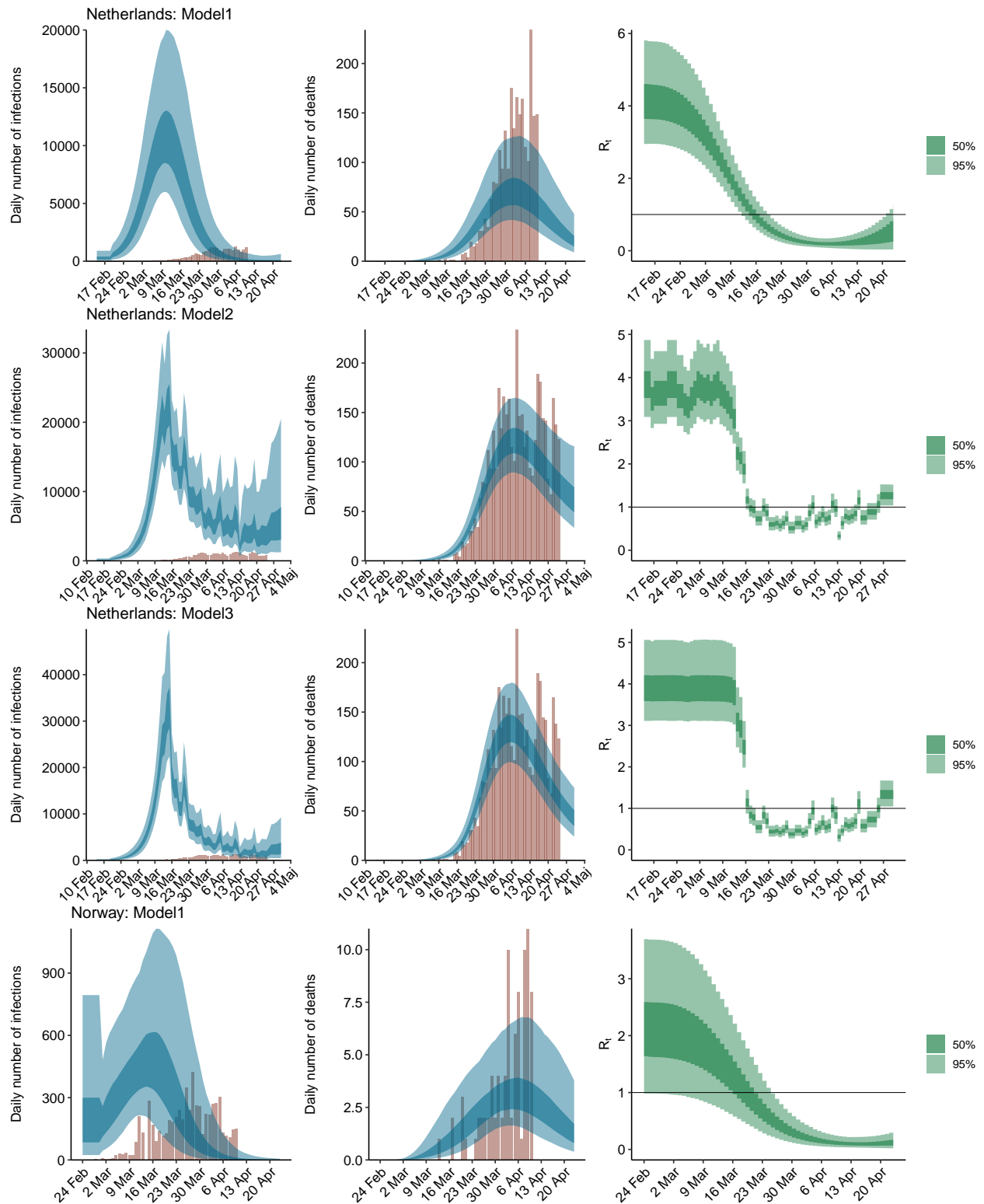


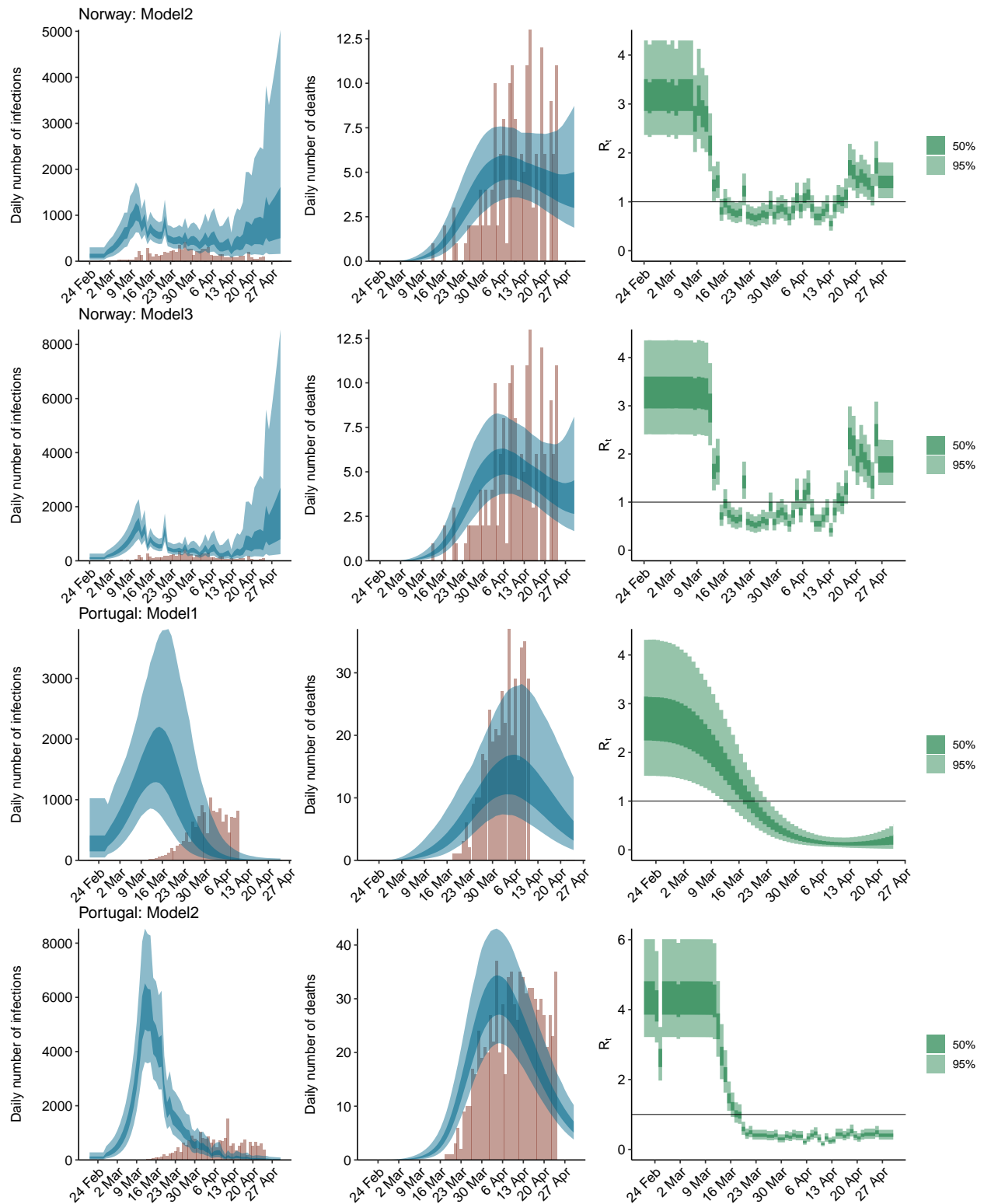


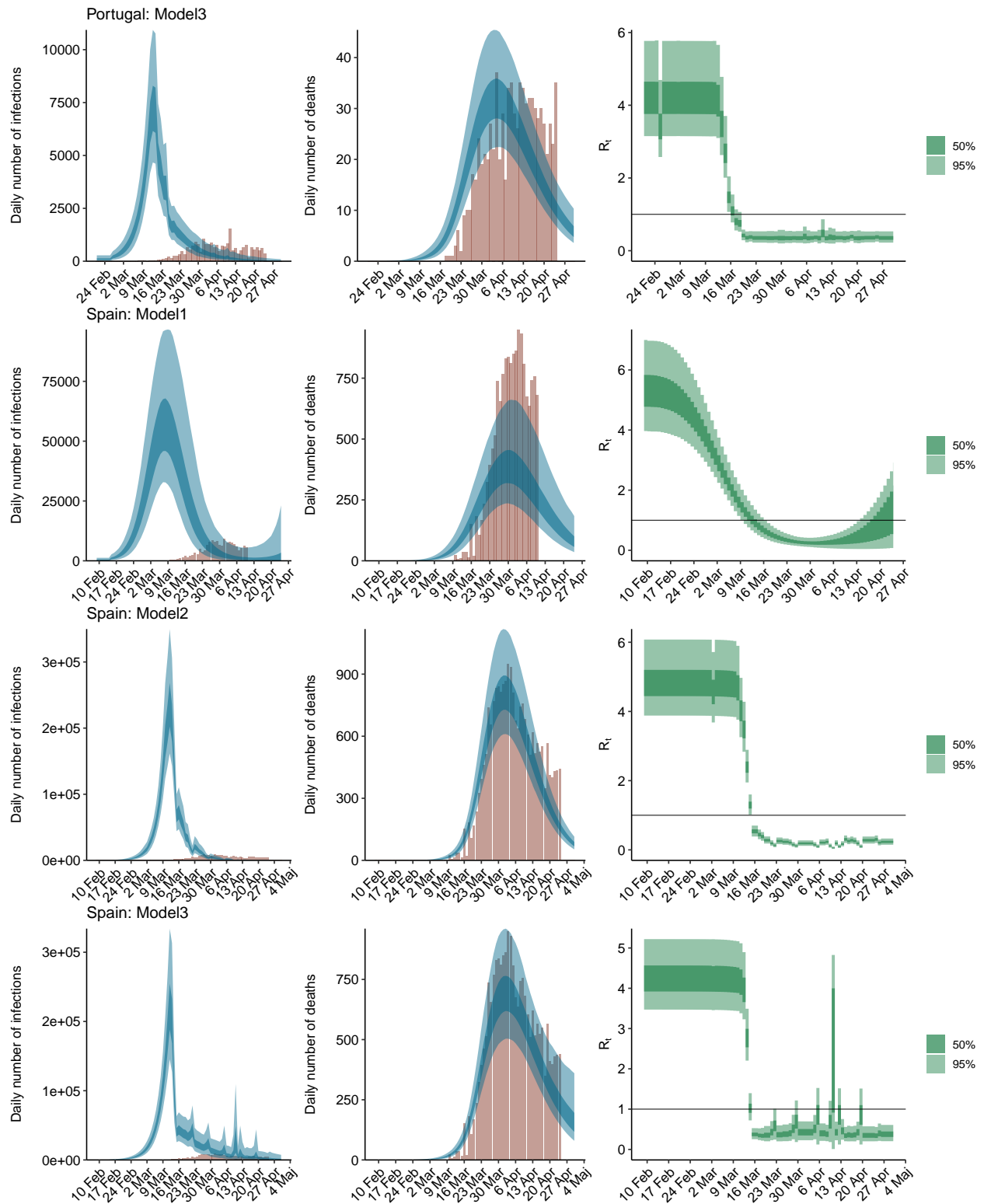


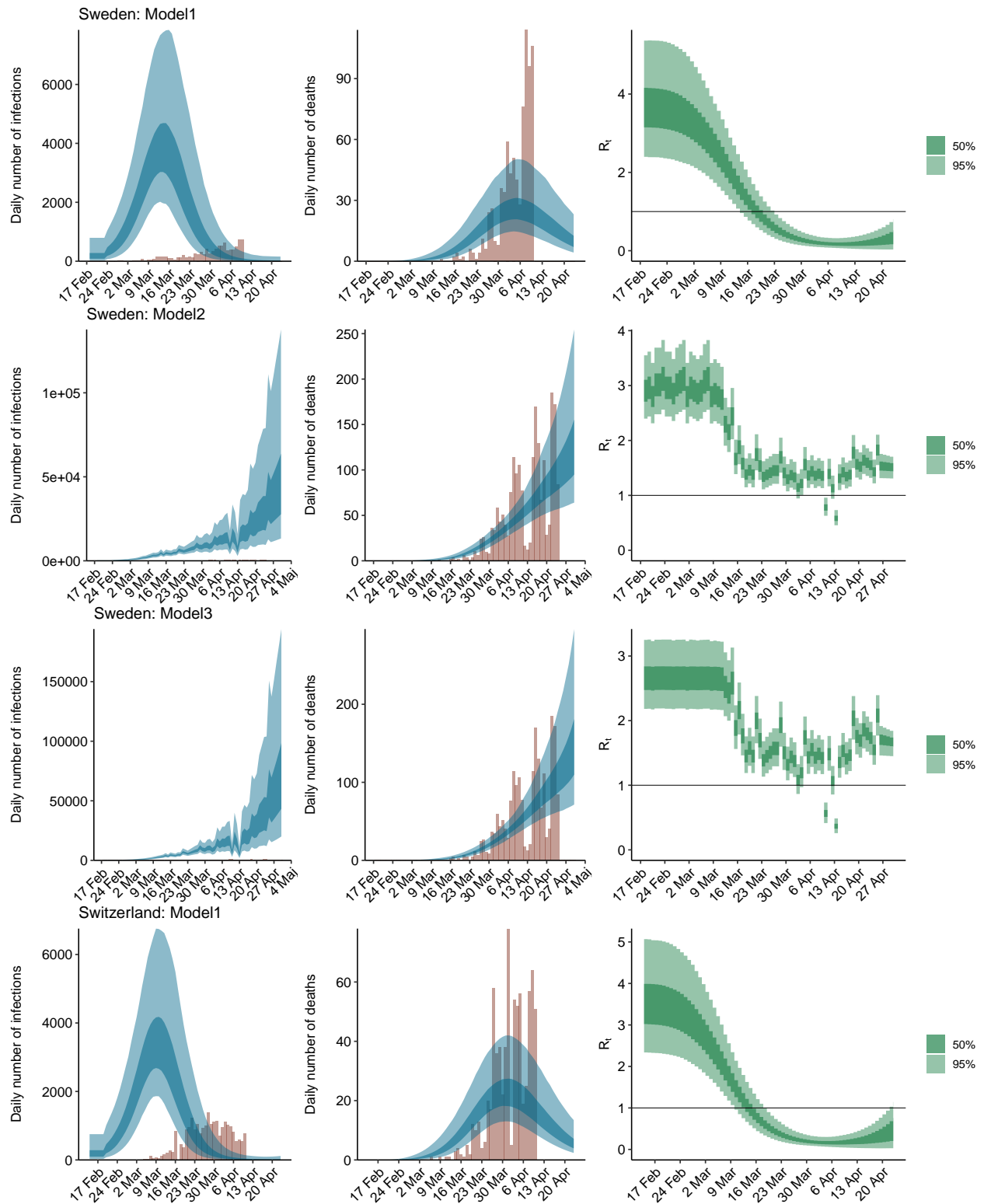


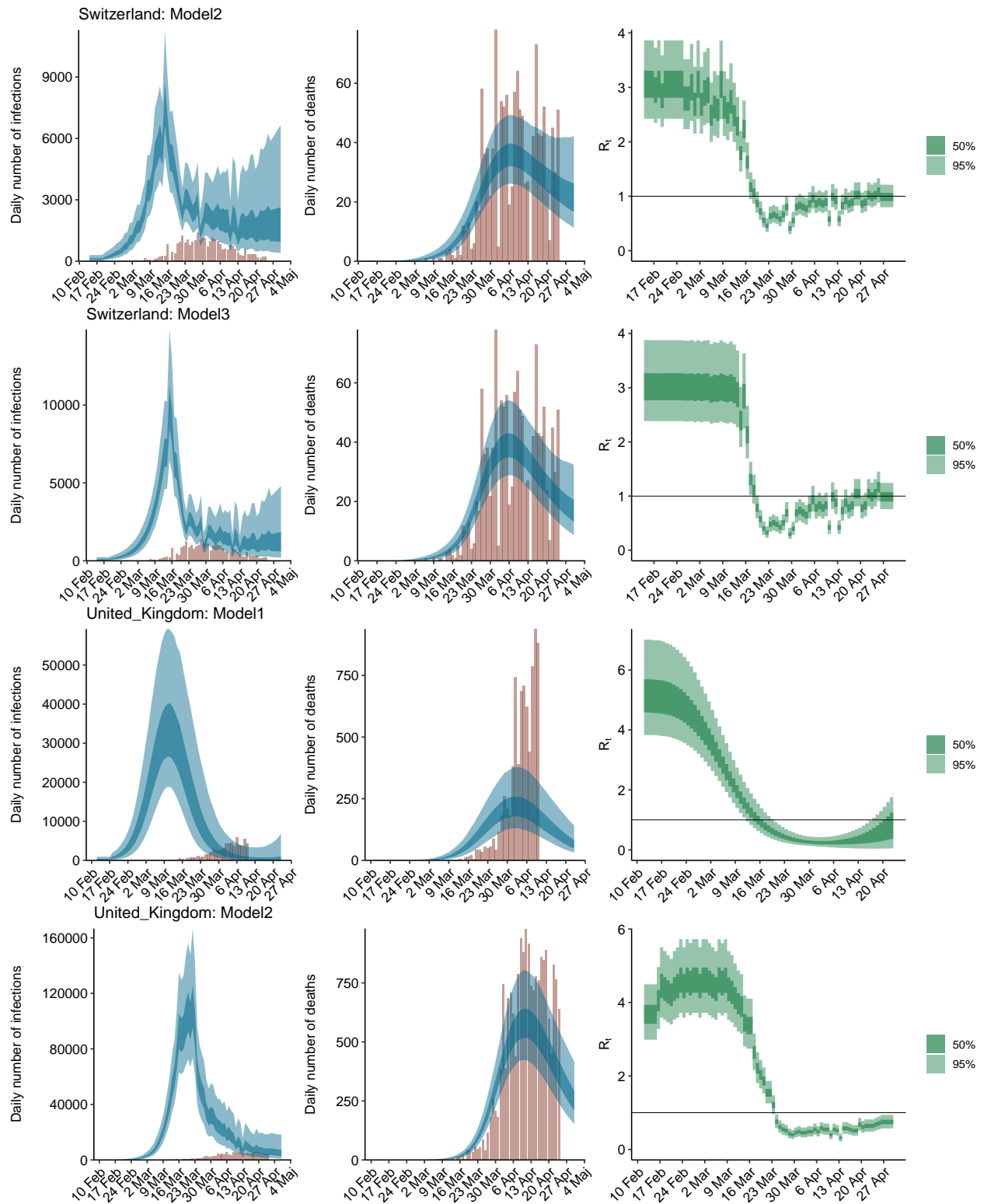


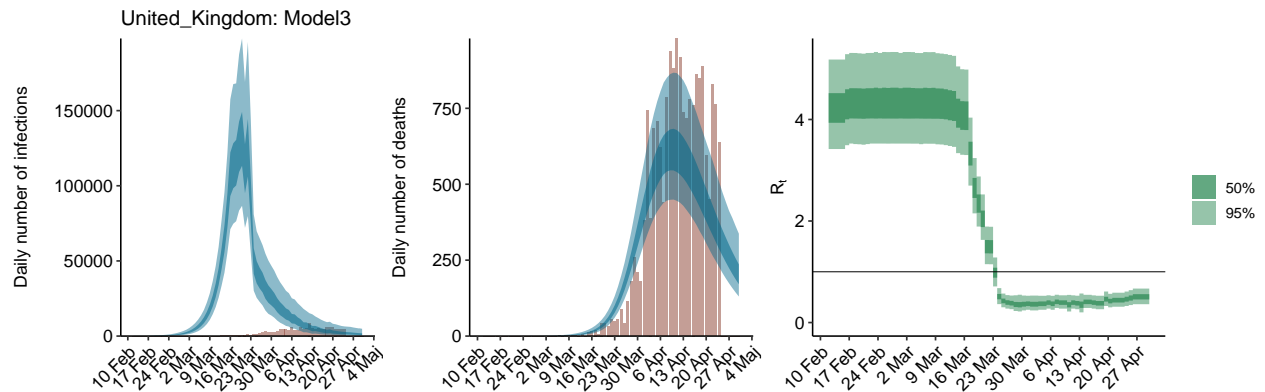












Stan code

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## S4 class stanmodel 'base_general_speed' coded as follows:
## data {
##   int <lower=1> M; // number of countries
##   int <lower=1> P; // number of covariates
##   int <lower=1> N0; // number of days for which to impute infections
##   int<lower=1> N[M]; // days of observed data for country m. each entry must be <= N2
##   int<lower=1> N2; // days of observed data + # of days to forecast
##   int cases[N2,M]; // reported cases
##   int deaths[N2, M]; // reported deaths -- the rows with i > N contain -1 and should be ignored
##   matrix[N2, M] f; // h * s
##   matrix[N2, P] X[M];
##   int EpidemicStart[M];
##   real pop[M];
##   real SI[N2]; // fixed pre-calculated SI using empirical data from Neil
## }
##
## transformed data {
##   vector[N2] SI_rev; // SI in reverse order
##   vector[N2] f_rev[M]; // f in reversed order
##
##   for(i in 1:N2)
##     SI_rev[i] = SI[N2-i+1];
##
##   for(m in 1:M){
##     for(i in 1:N2) {
##       f_rev[m, i] = f[N2-i+1,m];
##     }
##   }
## }
##
## parameters {
##   real<lower=0> mu[M]; // intercept for Rt
##   real<lower=0> alpha_hier[P]; // sudo parameter for the hier term for alpha
##   real<lower=0> kappa;
##   real<lower=0> y[M];
##   real<lower=0> phi;
##   real<lower=0> tau;
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##   real <lower=0> ifr_noise[M];
## }
##
## transformed parameters {
##   vector[P] alpha;
##   matrix[N2, M] prediction = rep_matrix(0,N2,M);
##   matrix[N2, M] E_deaths = rep_matrix(0,N2,M);
##   matrix[N2, M] Rt = rep_matrix(0,N2,M);
##   matrix[N2, M] Rt_adj = Rt;
##
##   {
##     matrix[N2,M] cumm_sum = rep_matrix(0,N2,M);
##     for(i in 1:P){
##       alpha[i] = alpha_hier[i] - ( log(1.05) / 6.0 );
##     }
##     for (m in 1:M){
##       /*
##       for (i in 2:NO){
##         cumm_sum[i,m] = cumm_sum[i-1,m] + y[m];
##       }
##       */
##       prediction[1:NO,m] = rep_vector(y[m],NO); // learn the number of cases in the first NO days
##       cumm_sum[2:NO,m] = cumulative_sum(prediction[2:NO,m]);
##
##       Rt[,m] = mu[m] * exp(-X[m] * alpha);
##       Rt_adj[1:NO,m] = Rt[1:NO,m];
##       for (i in (NO+1):N2) {
##         /*
##         real convolution=0;
##         for(j in 1:(i-1)) {
##           convolution += prediction[j, m] * SI[i-j];
##         }
##         */
##         real convolution = dot_product(sub_col(prediction, 1, m, i-1), tail(SI_rev, i-1));
##
##         cumm_sum[i,m] = cumm_sum[i-1,m] + prediction[i-1,m];
##         Rt_adj[i,m] = ((pop[m]-cumm_sum[i,m]) / pop[m]) * Rt[i,m];
##         prediction[i, m] = Rt_adj[i,m] * convolution;
##       }
##
##       E_deaths[1, m]= 1e-15 * prediction[1,m];
##       for (i in 2:N2){
##         // for(j in 1:(i-1)){
##         //   E_deaths[i,m] += prediction[j,m] * f[i-j,m] * ifr_noise[m];
##         // }
##         E_deaths[i,m] = ifr_noise[m] * dot_product(sub_col(prediction, 1, m, i-1), tail(f_rev[m], i-1));
##       }
##     }
##   }
## }
## model {
##   tau ~ exponential(0.03);
##   for (m in 1:M){
##     y[m] ~ exponential(1/tau);

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## }
## phi ~ normal(0,5);
## kappa ~ normal(0,0.5);
## mu ~ normal(3.28, kappa); // citation: https://academic.oup.com/jtm/article/27/2/taaa021/5735319
## alpha_hier ~ gamma(.1667,1);
## ifr_noise ~ normal(1,0.1);
## for(m in 1:M){
##   deaths[EpidemicStart[m]:N[m], m] ~ neg_binomial_2(E_deaths[EpidemicStart[m]:N[m], m], phi);
## }
## }
##
## generated quantities {
##   matrix[N2, M] prediction0 = rep_matrix(0,N2,M);
##   matrix[N2, M] E_deaths0 = rep_matrix(0,N2,M);
##
##   {
##     matrix[N2,M] cumm_sum0 = rep_matrix(0,N2,M);
##     for (m in 1:M){
##       for (i in 2:NO){
##         cumm_sum0[i,m] = cumm_sum0[i-1,m] + y[m];
##       }
##       prediction0[1:NO,m] = rep_vector(y[m],NO);
##       for (i in (NO+1):N2) {
##         real convolution0 = 0;
##         for(j in 1:(i-1)) {
##           convolution0 += prediction0[j, m] * SI[i-j];
##         }
##         cumm_sum0[i,m] = cumm_sum0[i-1,m] + prediction0[i-1,m];
##         prediction0[i, m] = ((pop[m]-cumm_sum0[i,m]) / pop[m]) * mu[m] * convolution0;
##       }
##     }
##
##     E_deaths0[1, m] = uniform_rng(1e-16, 1e-15);
##     for (i in 2:N2){
##       for(j in 1:(i-1)){
##         E_deaths0[i,m] += prediction0[j,m] * f[i-j,m] * ifr_noise[m];
##       }
##     }
##   }
## }
##
## }
##
## }

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