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```
## Rows: 16114 Columns: 11
## -- Column specification ---------------------------------------------------------
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (5): dateRep, countriesAndTerritories, geoId, countryterritoryCode, cont...
## dbl (6): day, month, year, cases, deaths, popData2018
##
## i Use 'spec()' to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set 'show_col_types = FALSE' to quiet this message.
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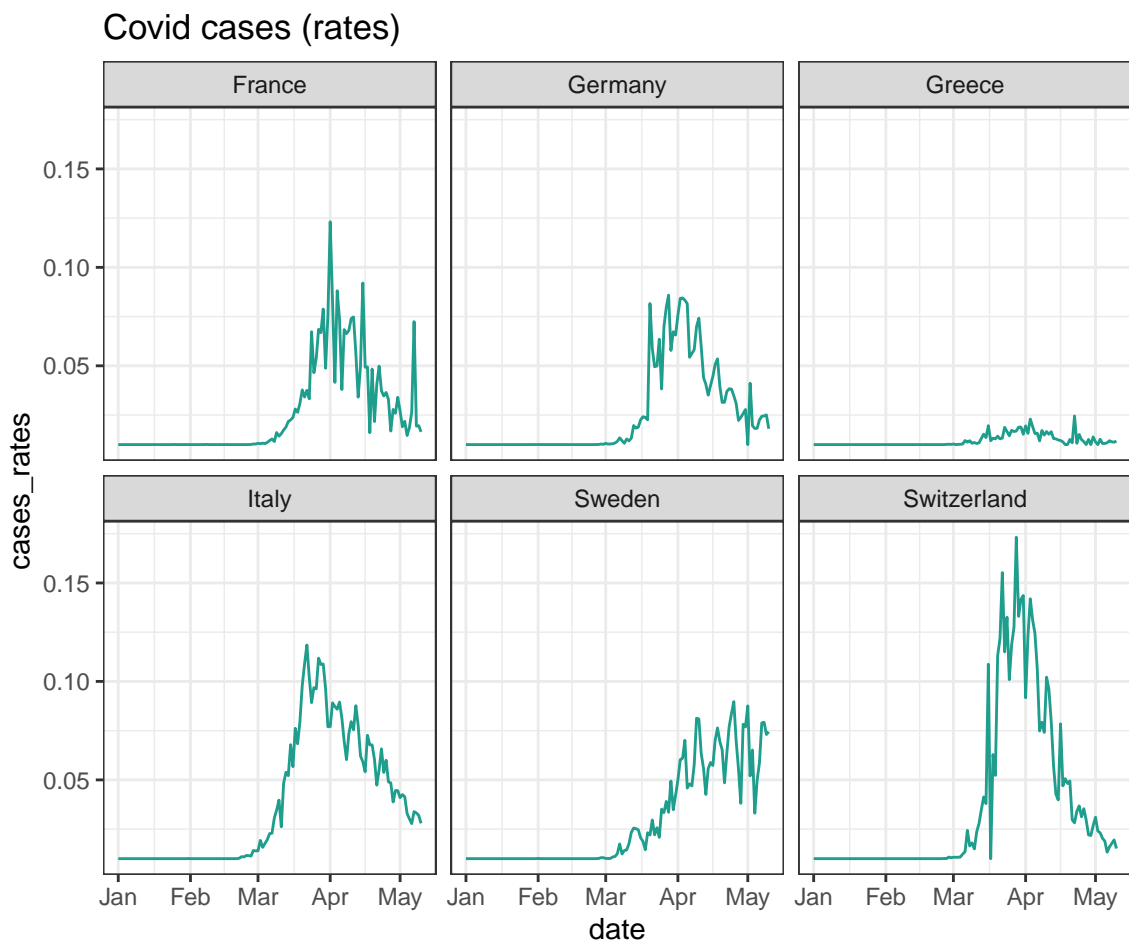

Figure 1: *Rates of covid cases over time for selected countries*

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## # A tibble: 16,047 x 14
##    dateRep      day month  year cases deaths countriesAndTerritories geoId
##    <chr>      <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>  <dbl> <chr>                   <chr>
## 1 10/05/2020    10     5  2020   255      6 Afghanistan             AF
## 2 09/05/2020     9     5  2020   215      3 Afghanistan             AF
## 3 08/05/2020     8     5  2020   171      2 Afghanistan             AF
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##  4 07/05/2020    7    5  2020   168       9 Afghanistan          AF
##  5 06/05/2020    6    5  2020   330       5 Afghanistan          AF
##  6 05/05/2020    5    5  2020   190       5 Afghanistan          AF
##  7 04/05/2020    4    5  2020   235      13 Afghanistan          AF
##  8 03/05/2020    3    5  2020   134       4 Afghanistan          AF
##  9 02/05/2020    2    5  2020   164       4 Afghanistan          AF
## 10 01/05/2020    1    5  2020   222       4 Afghanistan          AF
## # i 16,037 more rows
## # i 6 more variables: countryterritoryCode <chr>, popData2018 <dbl>,
## #   continentExp <chr>, date <date>, cases_rates <dbl>, dead_rates <dbl>
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Based on Figure 1, it can be seen that Switzerland had the highest COVID cases rate among the six countries observed. In contrast, Greece's COVID cases rate was the lowest and also the most relatively stable compared to the other countries. This is a reference Box and Cox (1964)

References

Box, GEP and DR Cox (1964). An analysis of transformations. *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society. Series B* **26**(2), 211–252.