

Eight-Week COVID19 Projections for New York City

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Note: Projections from 4/3/20 onwards included age-specific data and as such the model was likely better constrained and would better reflect the transmission dynamics, compared to our previous model projections. Additional model update from 5/8/20 onwards: the model was trained on both incidence and mortality data (combining covid-19 confirmed and probable deaths). Results in this report were generated using an age-specific, neighborhood-level network model, and aggregated over all age groups and neighborhoods for the City.

The City entered phase 2 reopening on Monday 6/22/2020 and is poised to enter phase 3 on July 6. For this week's projection, we thus updated model settings to anticipate potential changes including the phase 3 reopening. Per NYS guideline, all projections assume 50% maximum occupancy for industries allowed to open. In addition, for the 'As Is' scenario, we assume all New Yorker continue to wear masks, which effectively reduces transmission.

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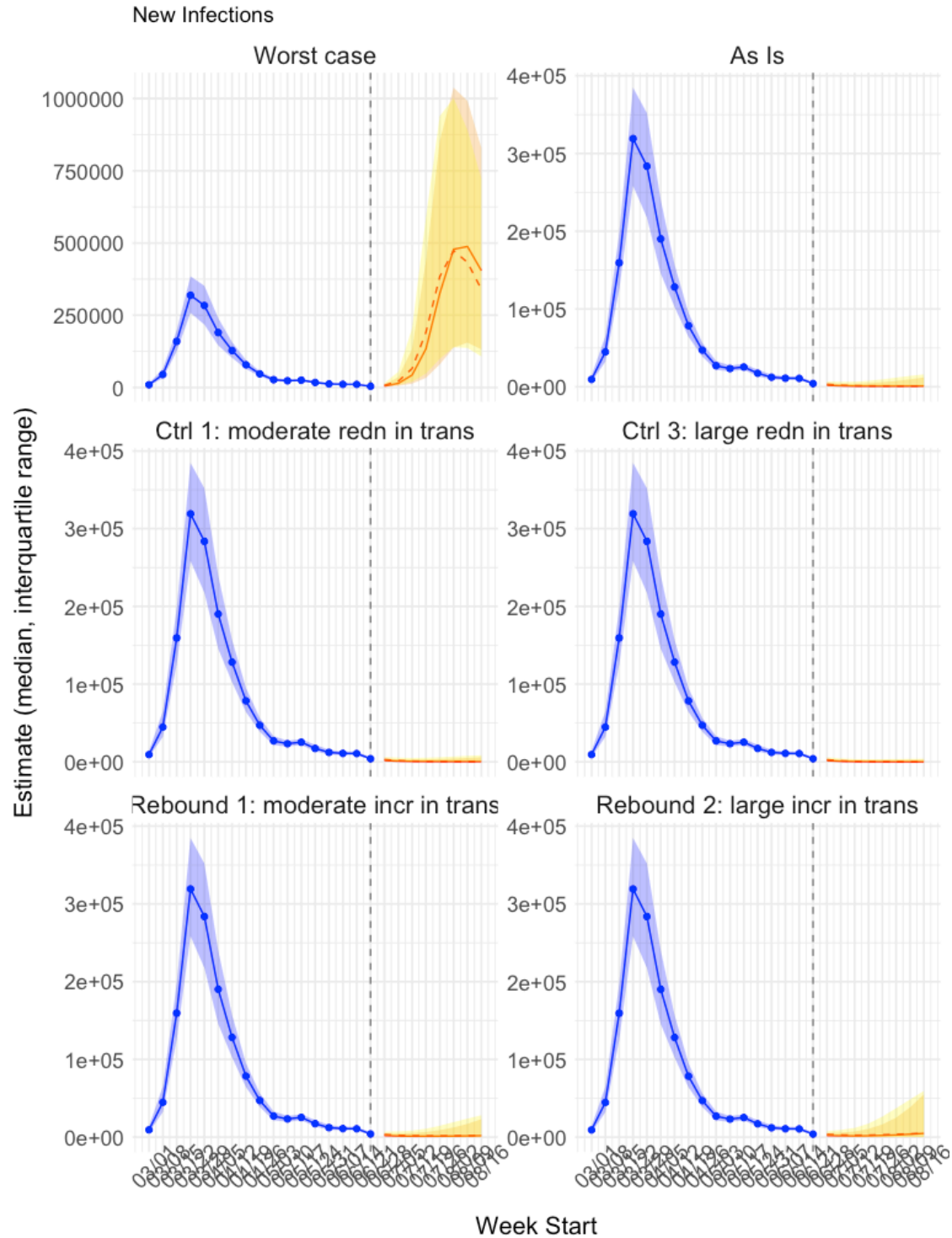
For more details on Methods, see README.pdf

Results – see tables (Projected Epidemic Outcomes and Healthcare Demands etc.) in WeeklyProjections.xlsx and DailyProjections.xlsx; see figures below.

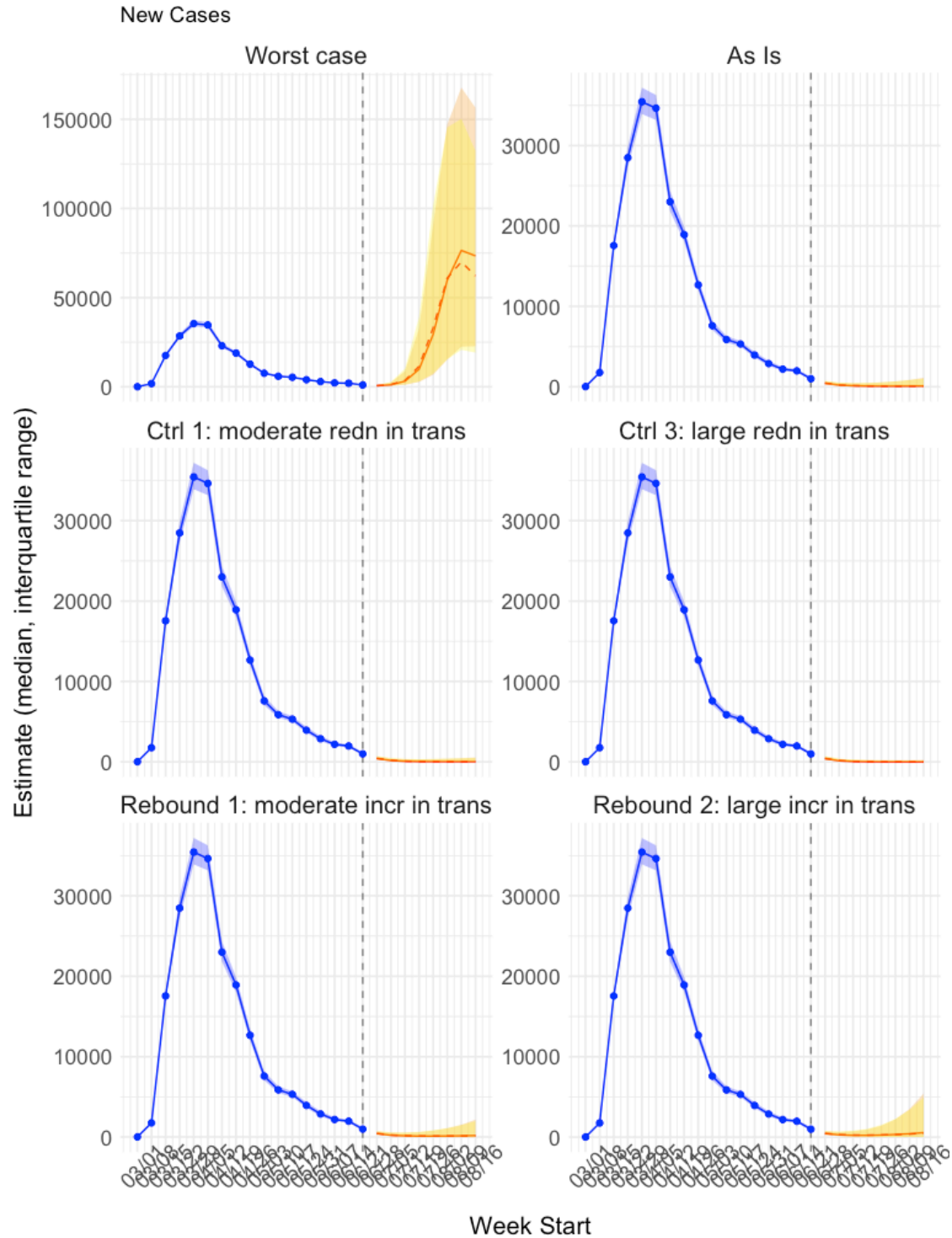
[See summary plots below.](#)

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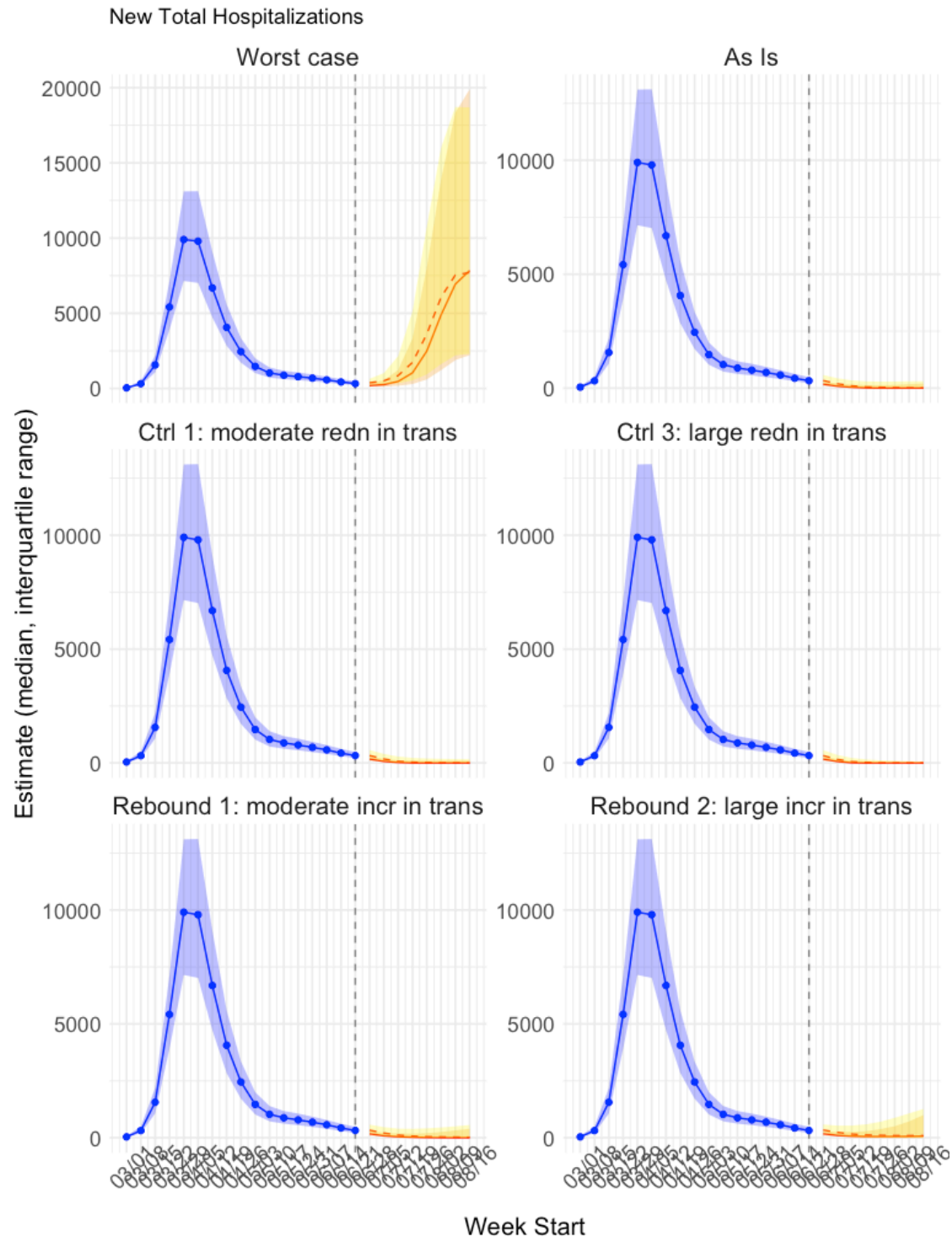
Caution: Please note that there are large uncertainties in our model projections due to unknown disease transmission dynamics (model misspecification), changing behavior and policies, delay in reporting, and under-reporting. In particular, the data our projections are based on reflect situations ~2 weeks ago due to time lags from interventions implemented to transmission events (a couple days to weeks), from infection to symptom onset (~2-6 days), from symptom onset to seeking treatment (~2-7 days), from seeking treatment to getting tested and then reported in the surveillance system (~2-7 days). In addition, how the epidemic would unfold also depend largely on behavior changes over time.



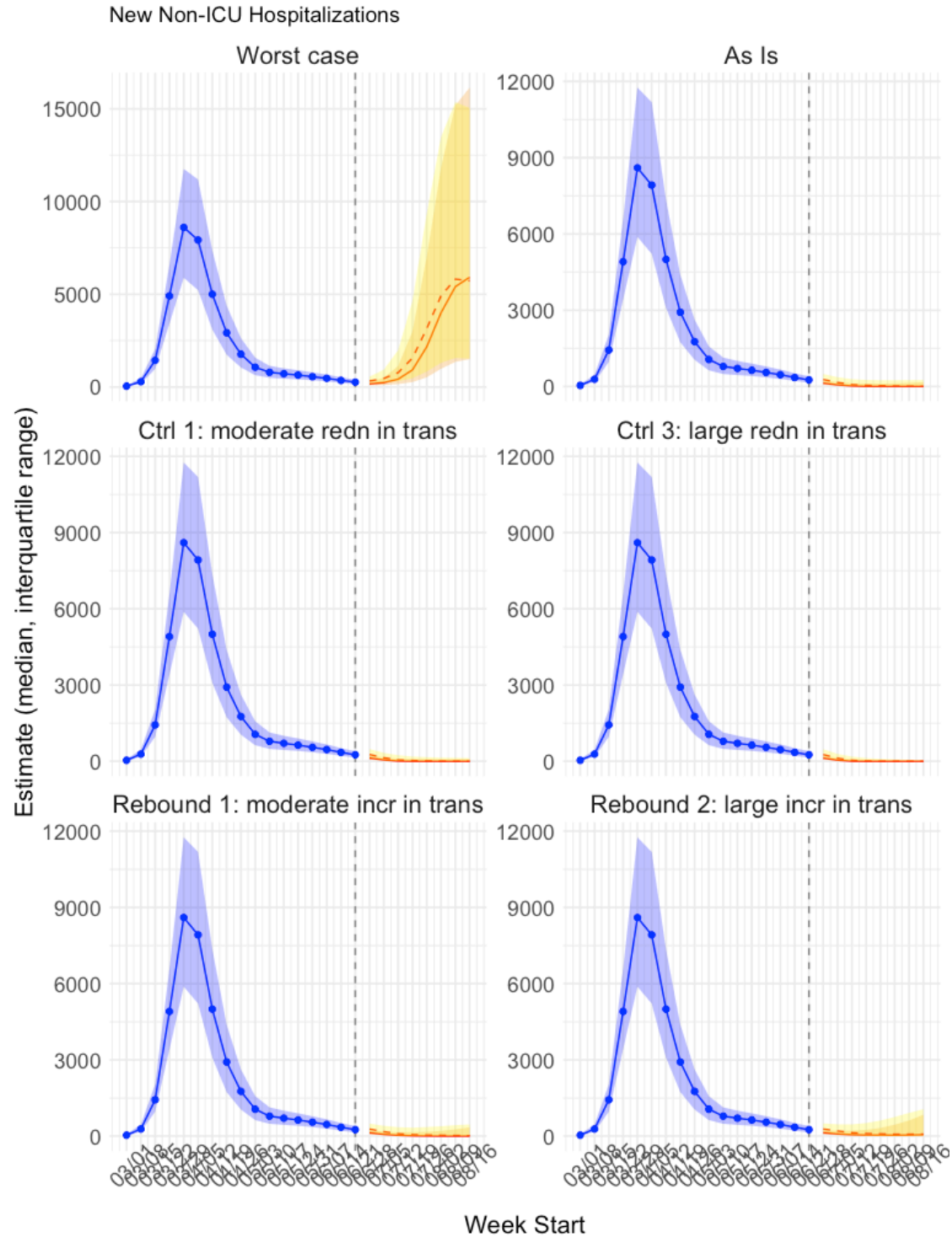
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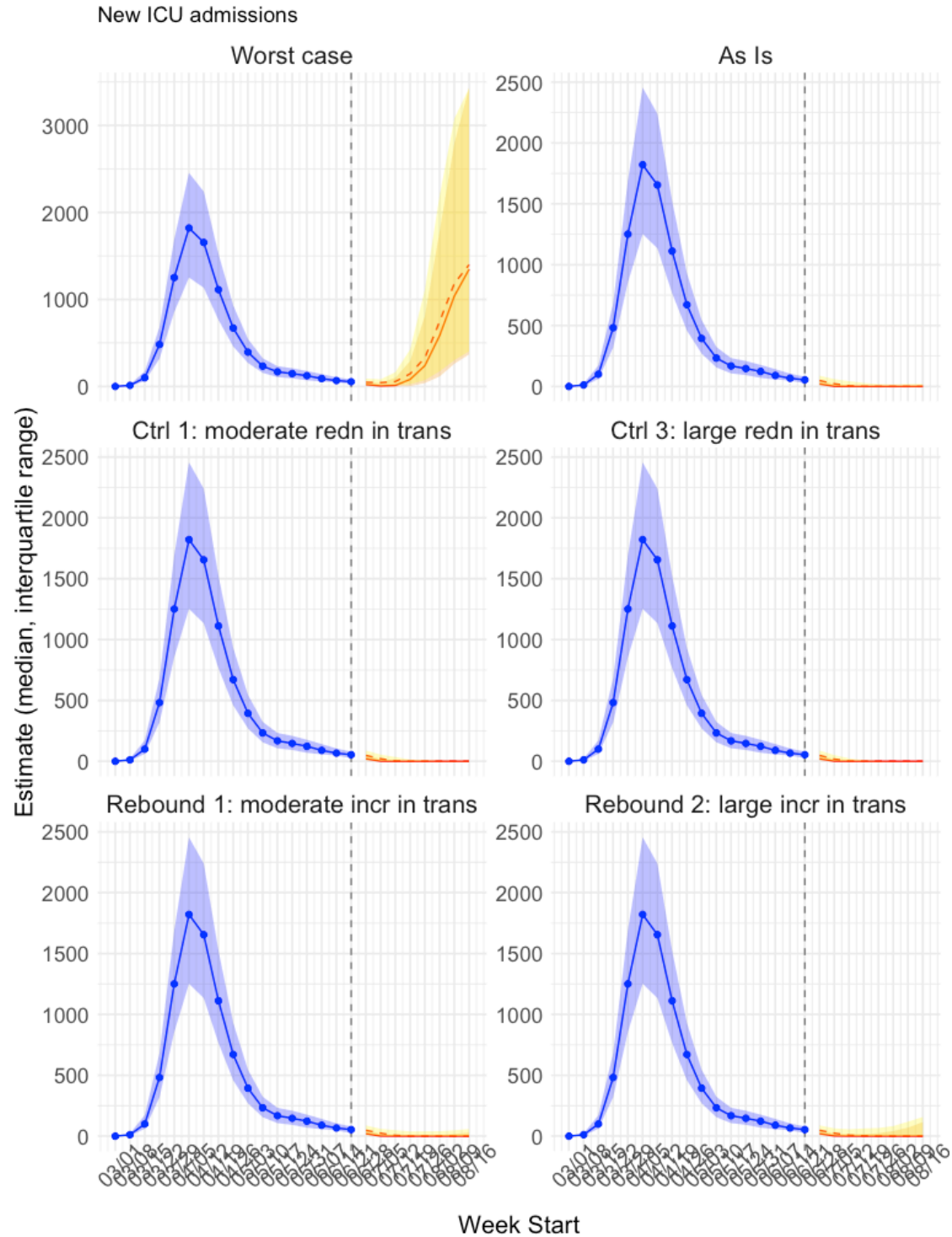
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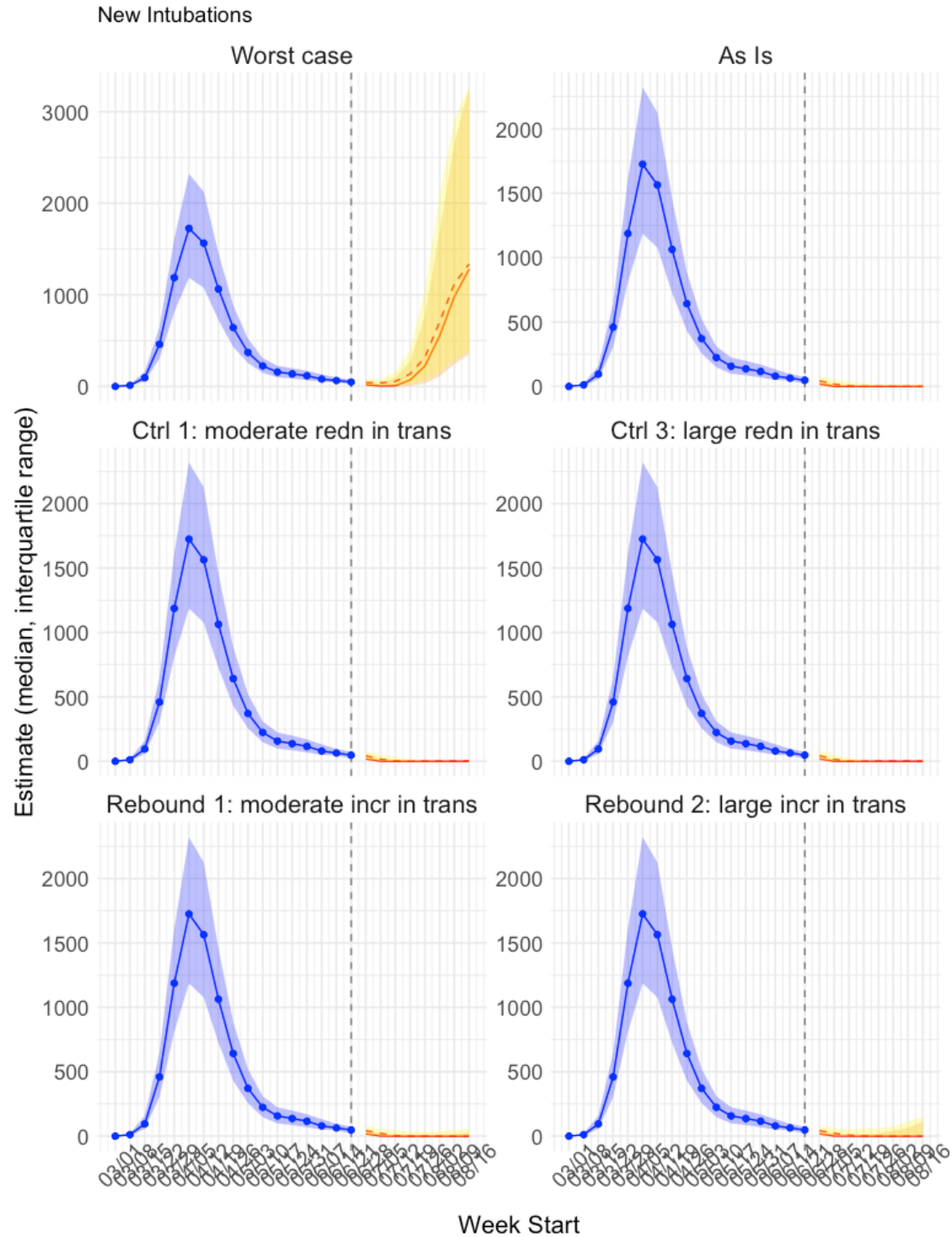
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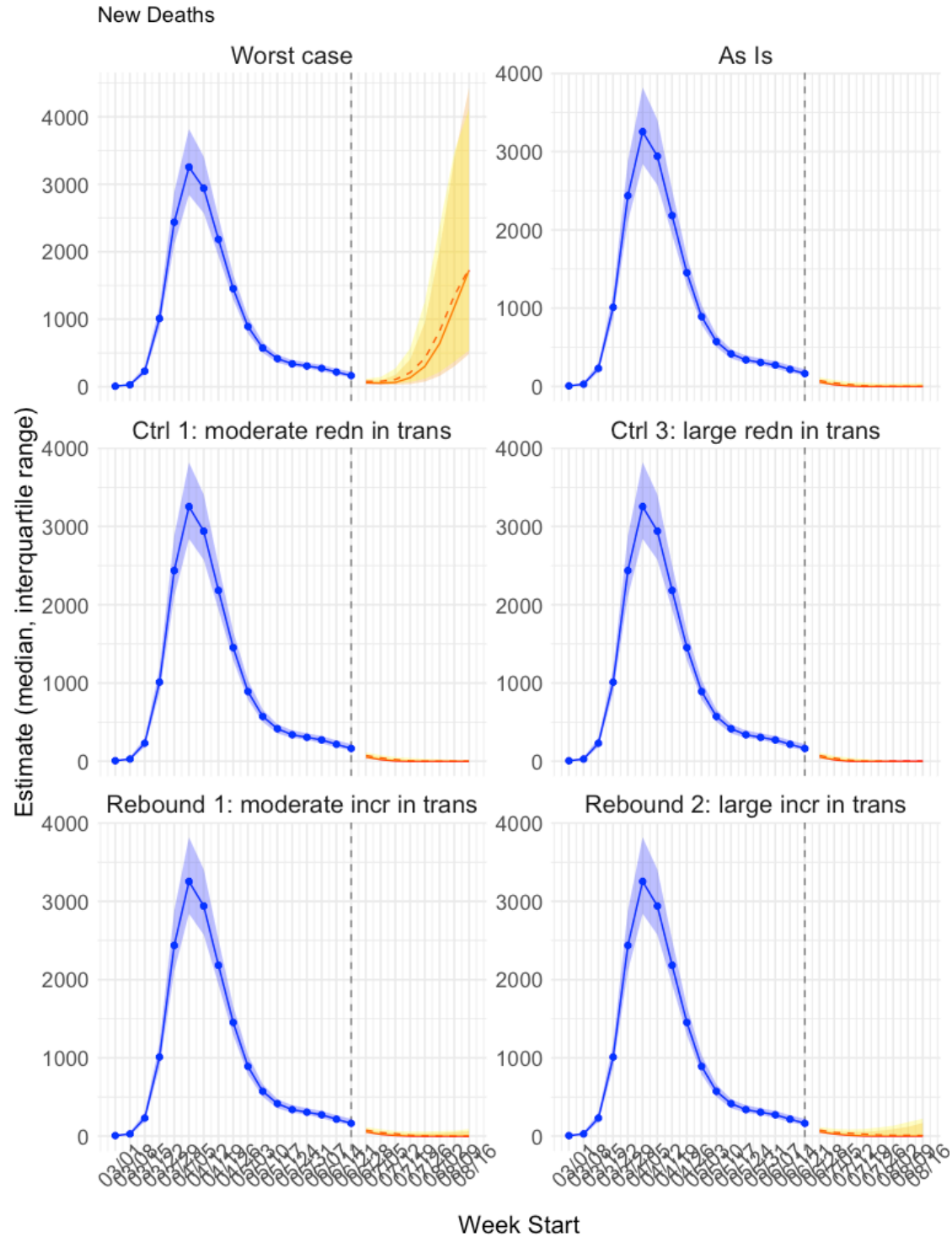
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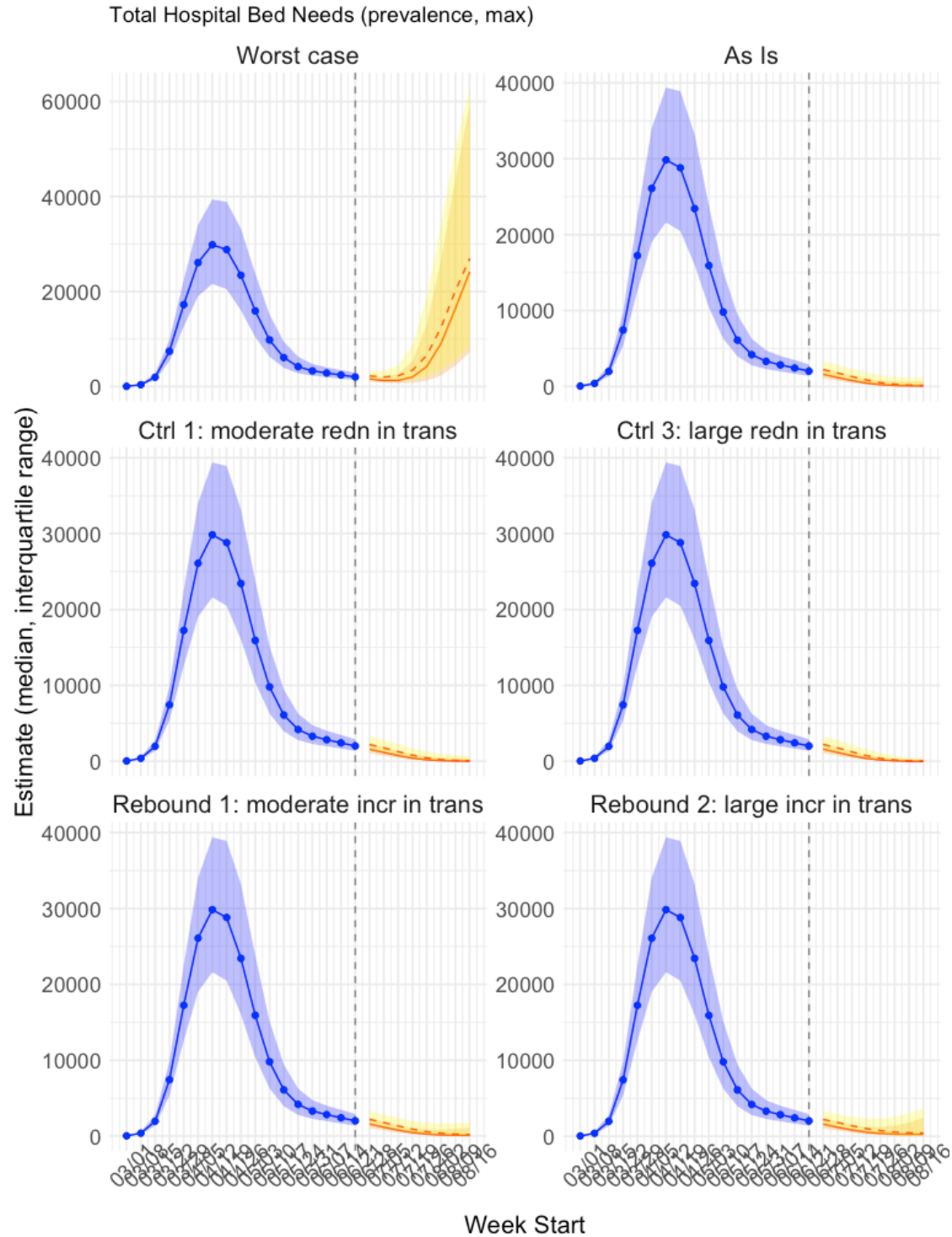
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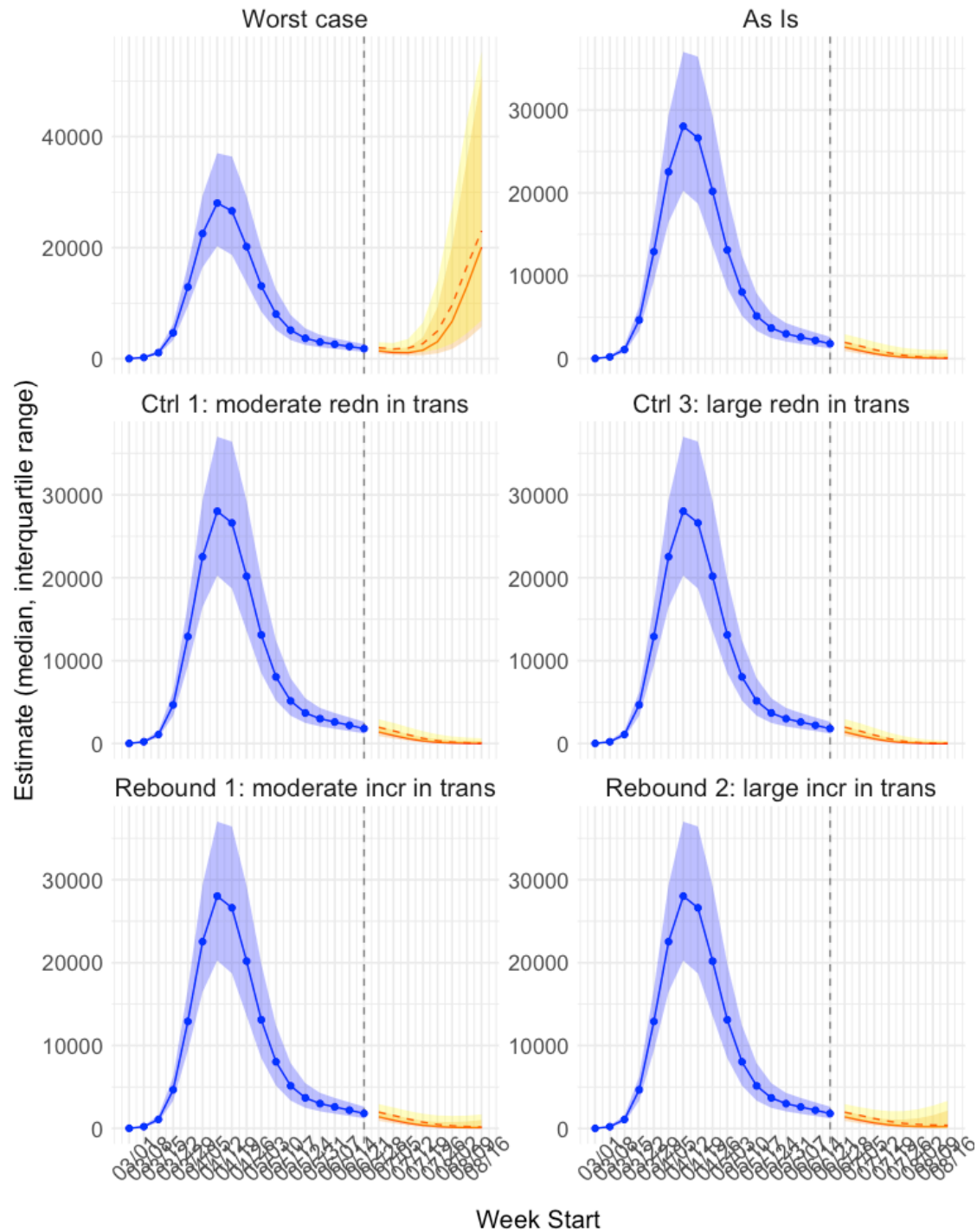


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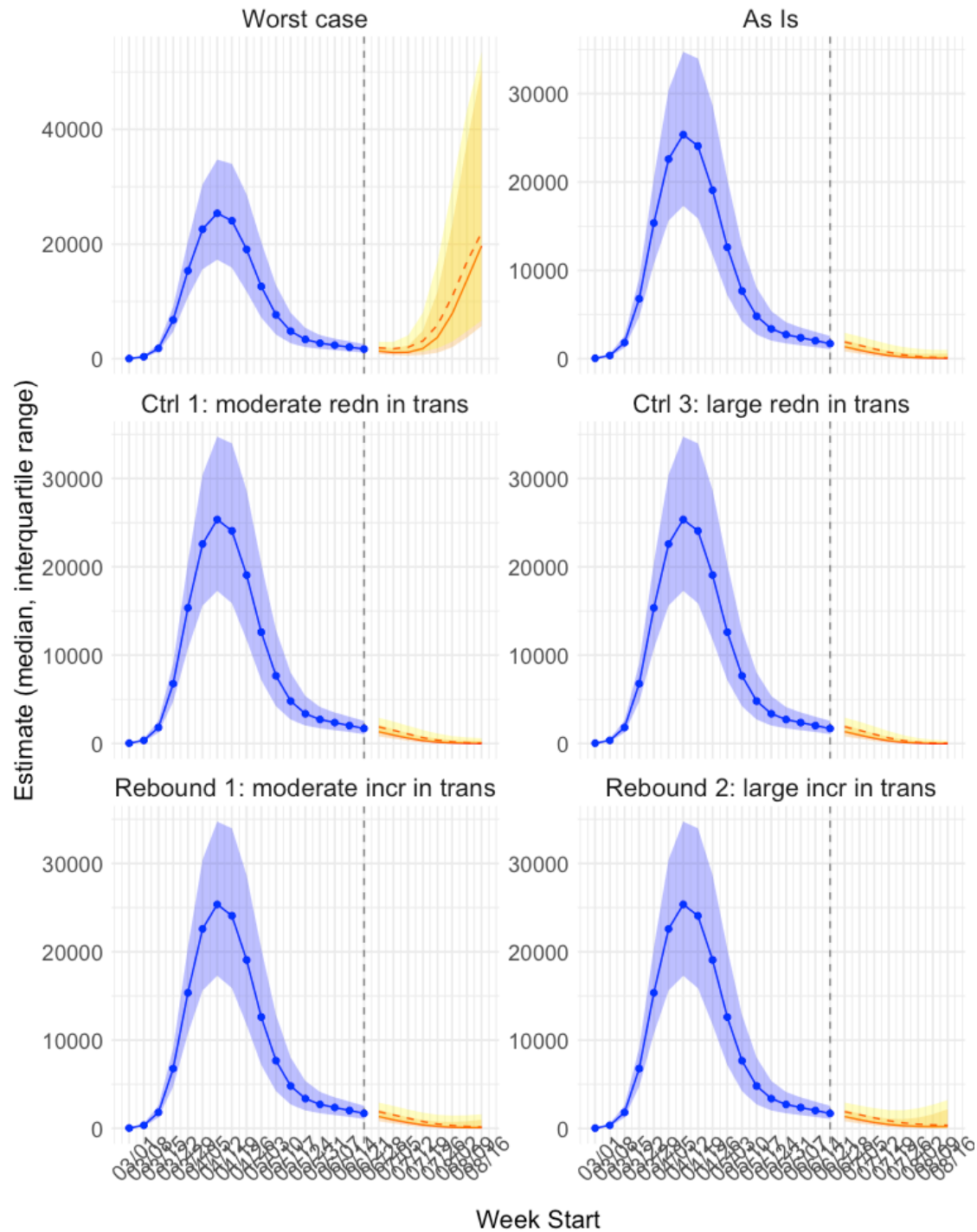
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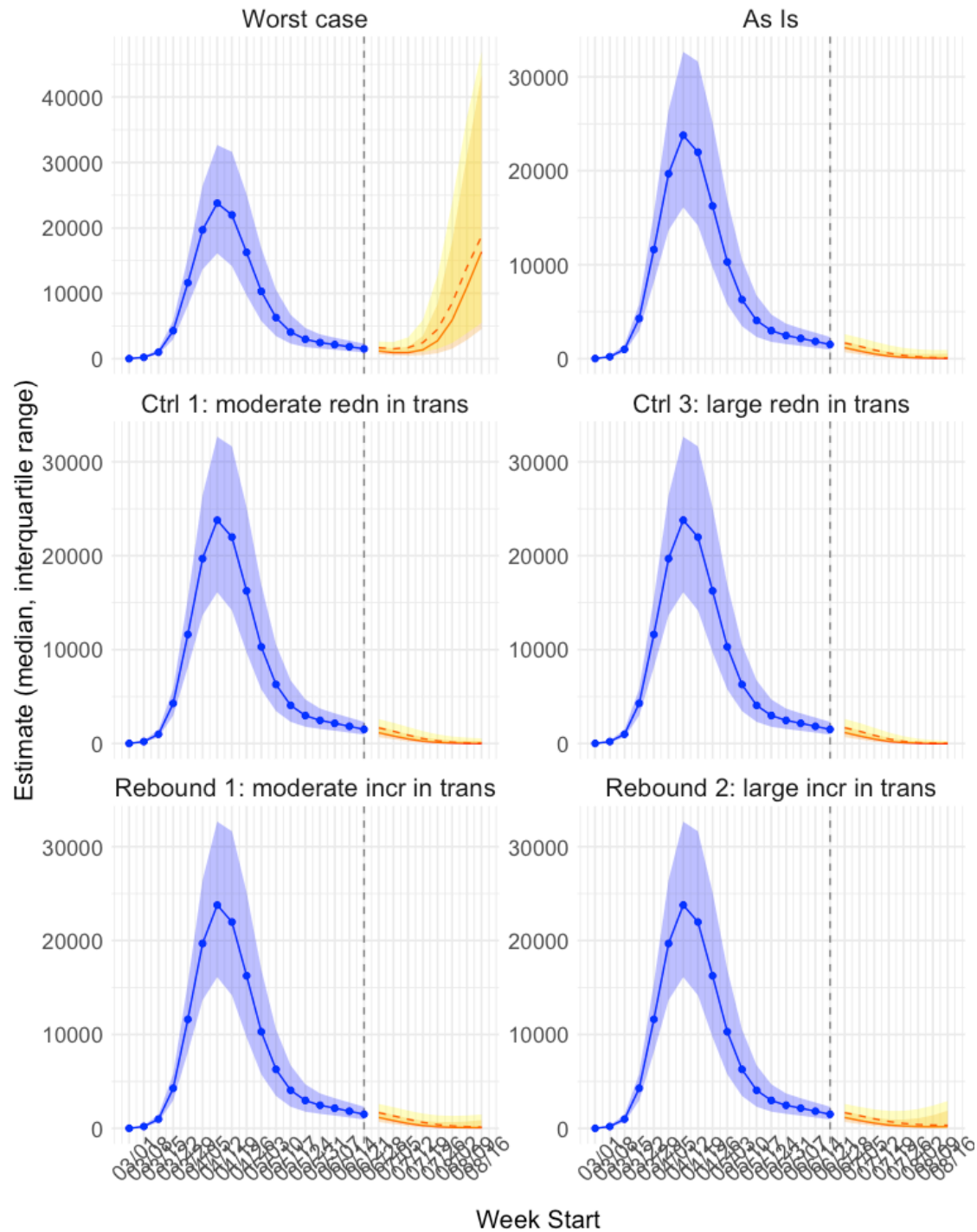
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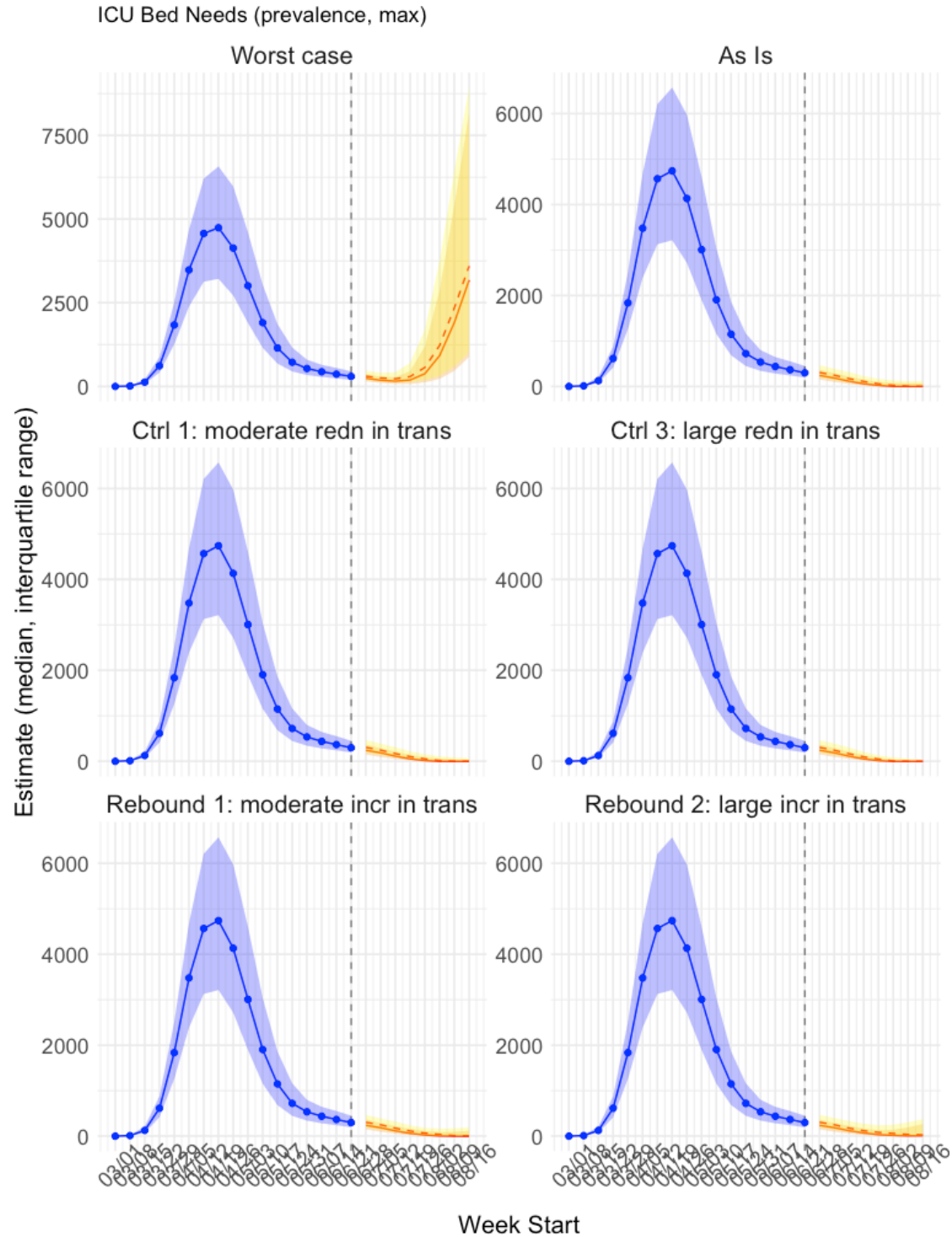


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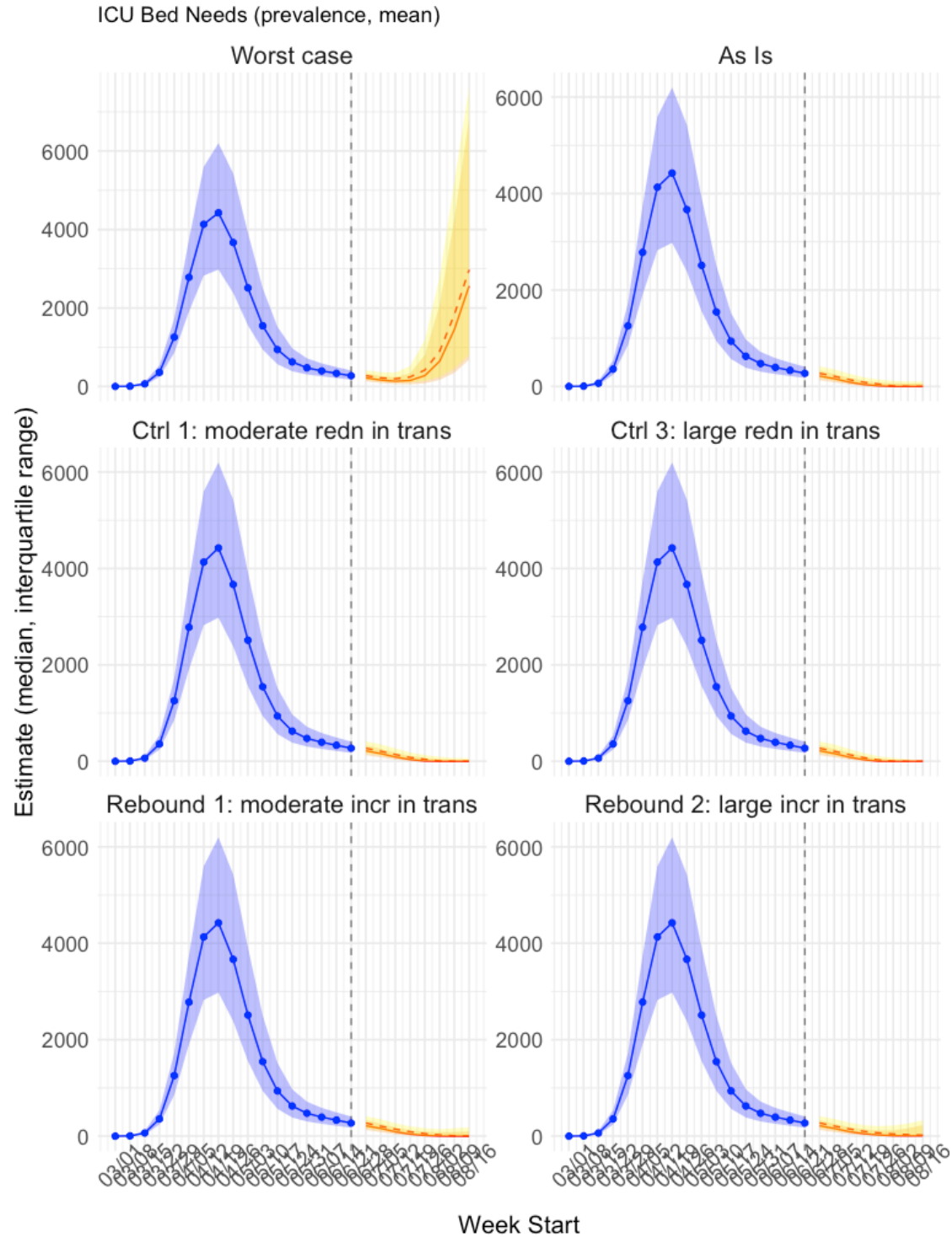
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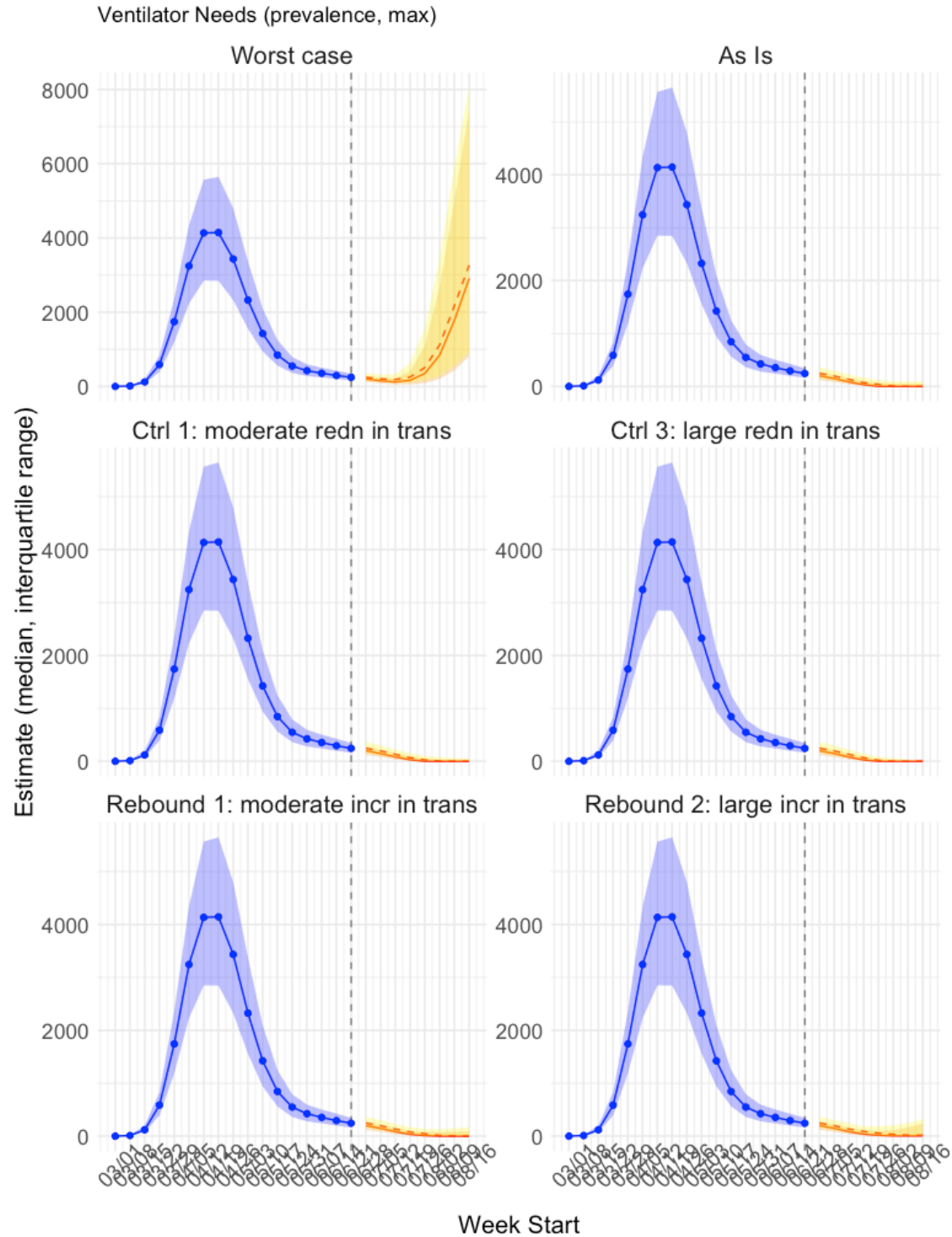
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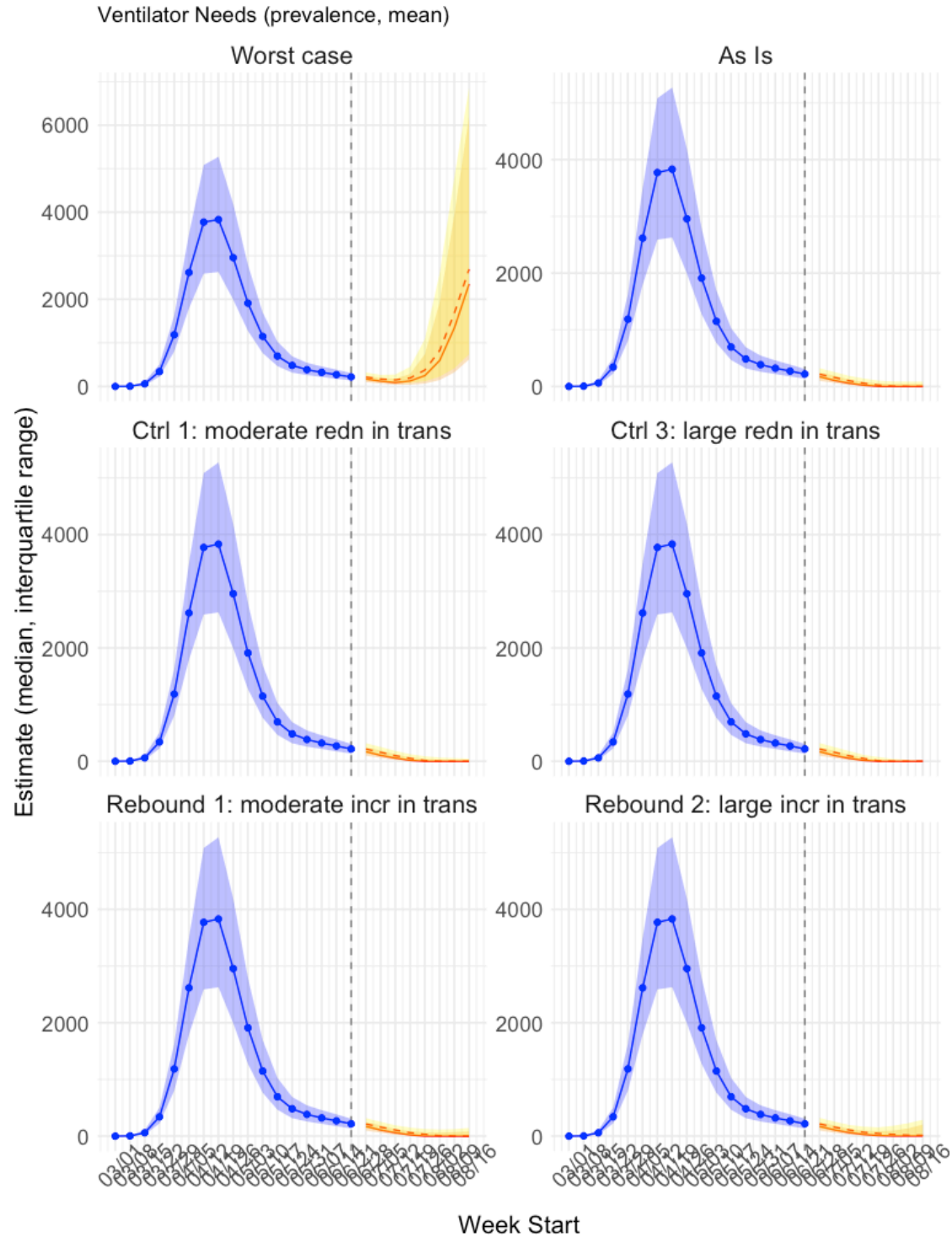
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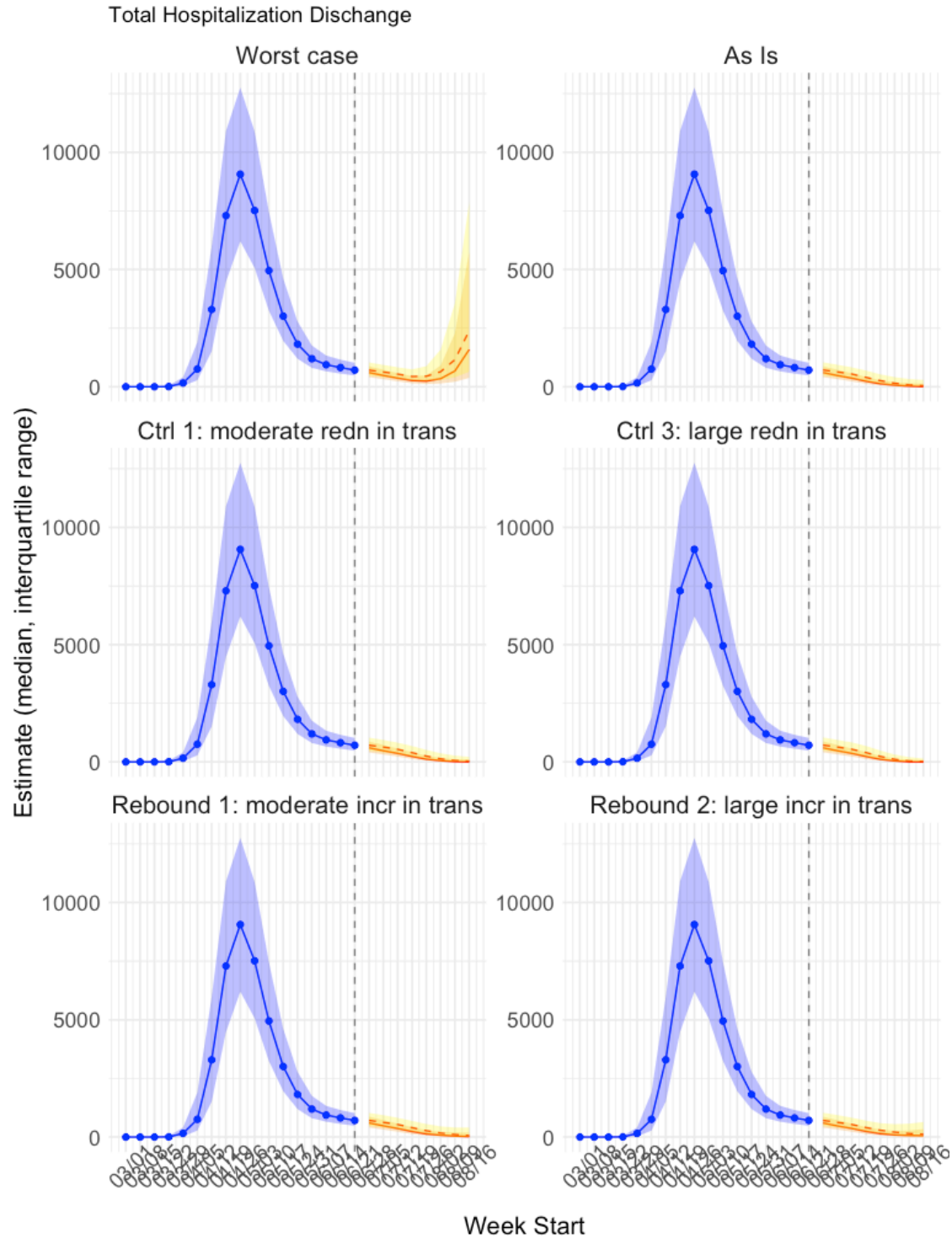
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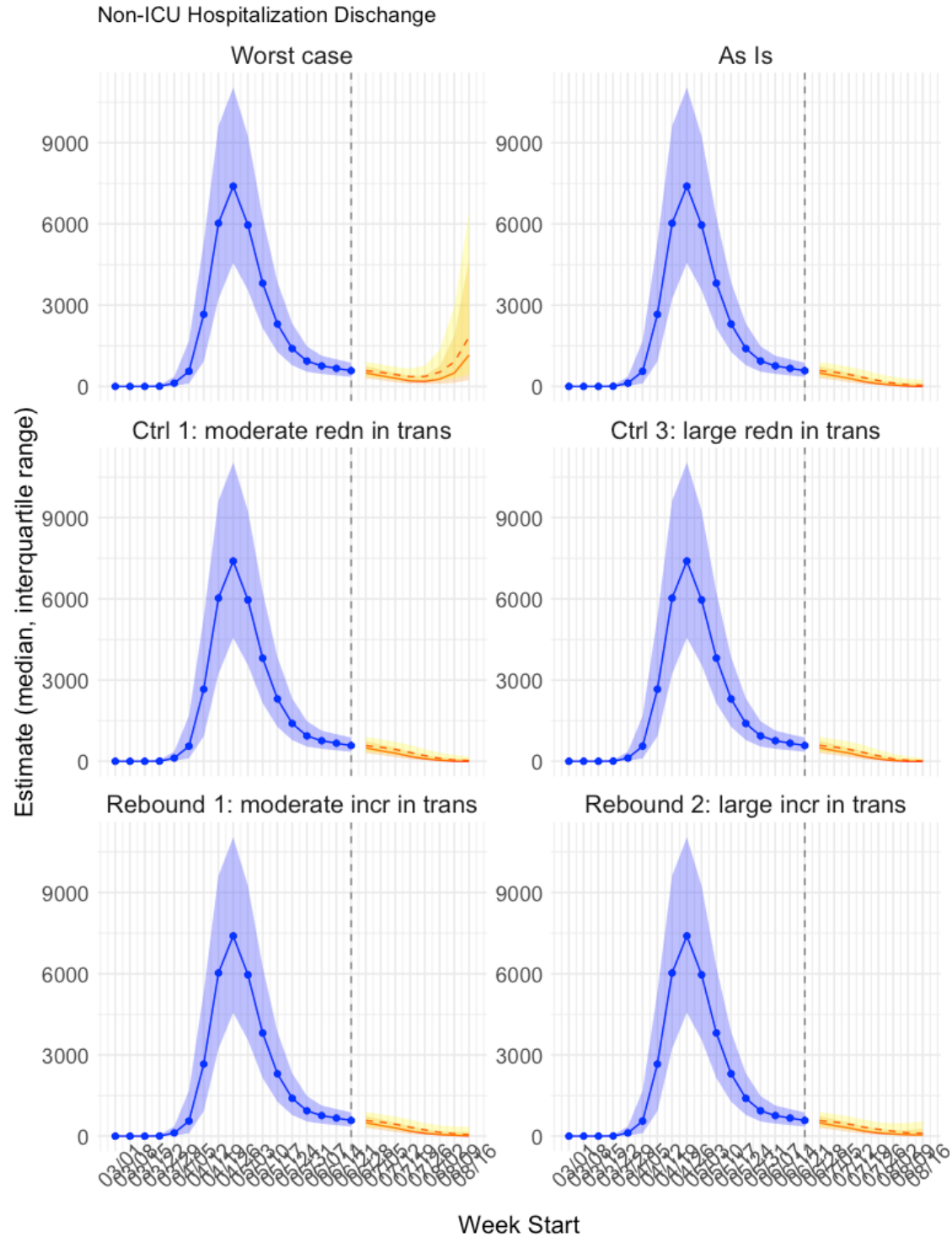
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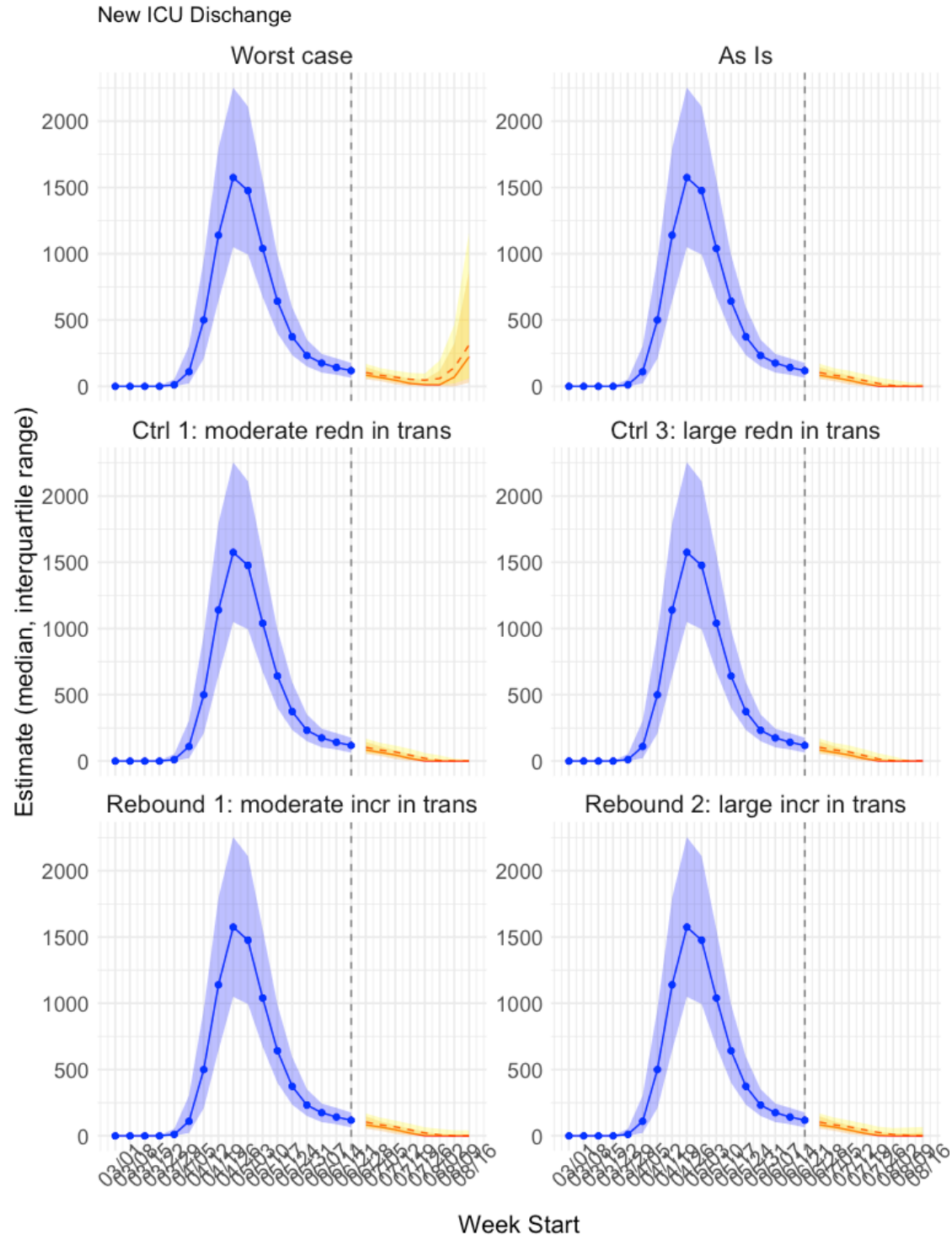
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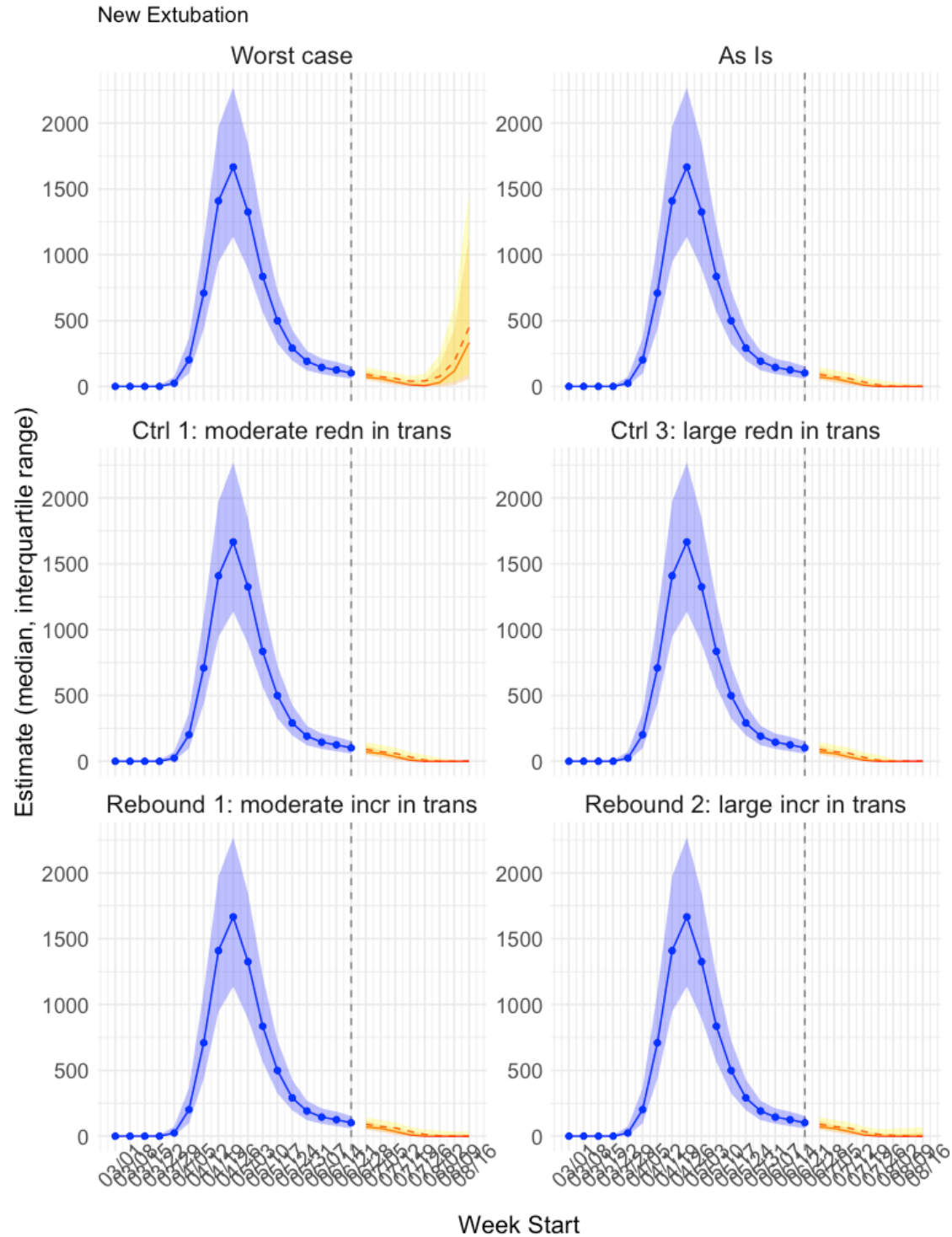
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