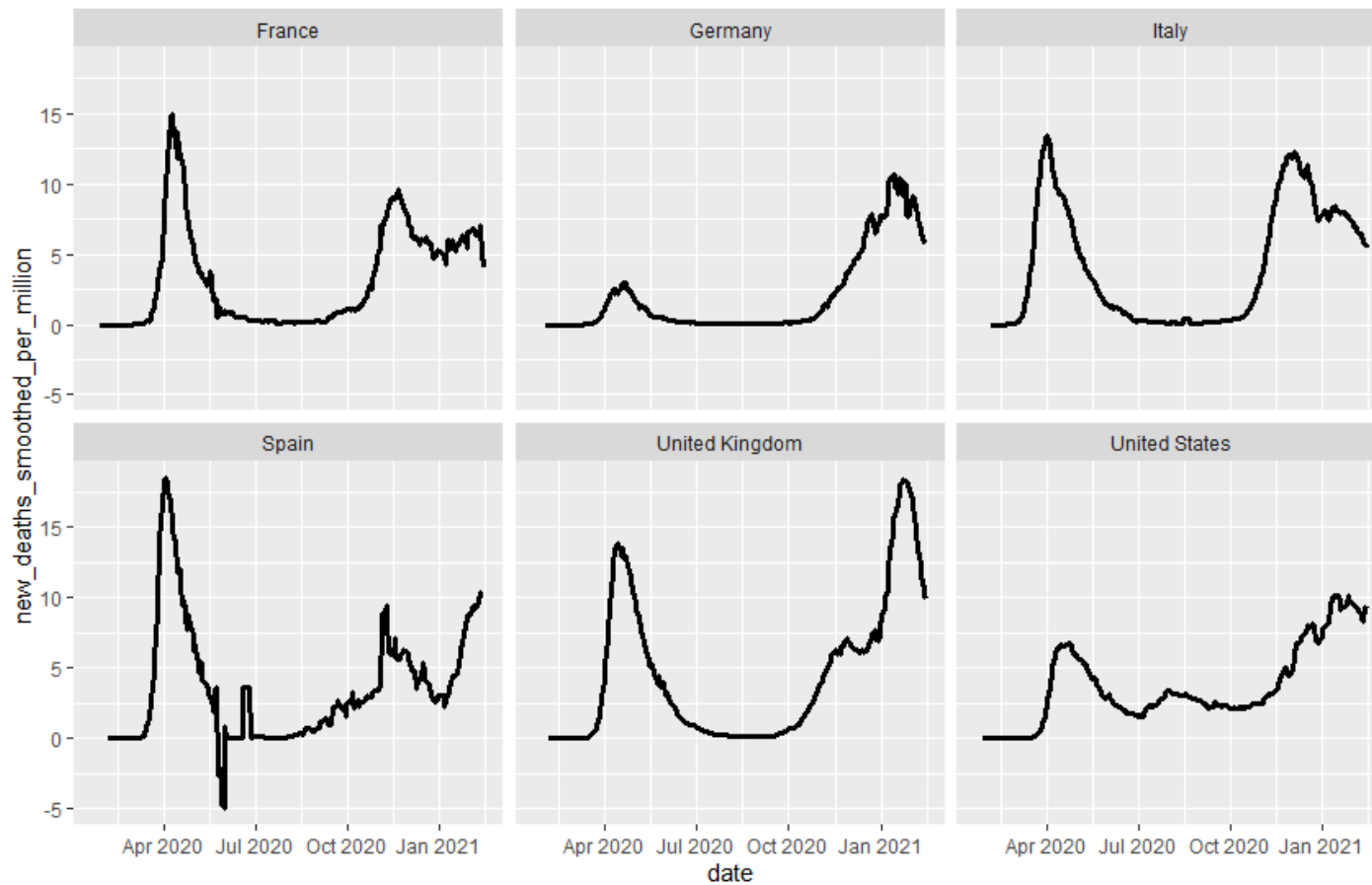


## ## Trajectories of death cases

The figure displays the trajectories of new death cases per million related to COVID since January 2020 to February 2021 in six countries. We see a spike in the beginning of the outbreak, and the situation got better in the summer months, but death cases increased towards the end of 2020 and this year.



## ## Comparing deaths in 2019 and in 2020

To put the death cases in a larger context, I compared the death cases in 2019 and 2020. Note that the death cases here in this comparison included all-cause mortality for a fair comparison between the two years. The number of death cases were lower in summer in both years. There were huge differences in mortality during the outbreak of the pandemic in 2020 and the same period in 2019 in all six countries except for Germany. Towards the end of the year, the gaps between the two years started to get bigger again in all countries. There might be some data issues in the dataset, especially for the United Kingdom. The data in 52nd week might not capture the death cases for an entire week. I didn't have time to look into it because of the time limit of this challenge, but please keep that in mind when reviewing the results.

