

COVID-19 Scenario Modeling Hub Report

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Scenario Modeling Hub Team¹

Executive Summary

In a new round of projections, the Scenario Modeling Hub evaluated the trajectory of COVID-19 during April 16, 2023 to April 19, 2025 (104-week horizon), under 6 scenarios about the annual uptake of reformulated boosters (minimal uptake, uptake in 65+ corresponding to 2021 booster levels, or uptake in all ages corresponding to 2021 levels) and extent of immune escape of circulating variants (50% vs 20% annually). Seven teams contributed both national and state-specific projections, and one team generated projections for a subset of states. Our ensemble results are based on the trimmed LOP approach. Detailed scenario descriptions and setting assumptions are provided [here](#).

Key Takeaways from the Seventeenth Round

- Based on the national ensemble, the main period of COVID19 activity is expected to occur in late fall and early winter over the next 2 years, with median peak incidence between November and mid January. Lowest incidences are projected to occur in August of each year.
- For the range of scenarios considered, weekly hospitalizations and deaths are likely to stay within last year's range, and unlikely to hit Delta or Omicron peaks. Further, weekly hospitalizations are likely to remain at low or medium community transmission levels and unlikely to reach high transmission levels (>20 weekly hospitalizations per 100,000), as defined by the CDC.
- In the most pessimistic scenario (no booster, high immune escape) we project 2.2 million hospitalizations (1.4 million-4.7 million) and 201,000 deaths (137,000-507,000) over the 2-year projection period, with 886,000 hospitalizations and 82,000 deaths in the first cold month season (Sep 2023-Apr 2024). In the most optimistic scenario (boosters for all ages, low immune escape) this reduces to 1.3 million hospitalizations (804,000-2 million) and 122,000 deaths (55,000-201,000) over 2 years, with 450,000 hospitalizations and 42,000 deaths occurring in the first cold month season. The Sep 2024-Apr 2025 season is projected to be slightly (5-22%) more severe than the coming season.
- Vaccination of 65+ and of all ages would significantly reduce disease burden compared to no vaccination scenarios, irrespective of immune escape assumptions. Under low and high immune escape scenarios vaccination of 65+ reduces hospitalizations by 10% and 12%, and reduces deaths by 18% and 14%; targeting all ages reduces hospitalizations by 25% and 18%, and deaths by 29% and 22%, compared to no vaccination. In absolute numbers vaccinating 65+ would result in 226,000 (139,000-313,000) fewer hospitalizations and 32,000 (14,000-49,000) fewer deaths nationally over the two year projection period in low immune escape scenarios, compared to no vaccination. Expanding vaccination to all ages increases these reductions to 460,000 (302,000-617,000) hospitalizations and 49,000 (29,000-69,000) deaths under low immune escape assumptions. Reductions in numbers of deaths and hospitalizations are similar, but slightly higher, in high immune escape scenarios.
- A few caveats are worth noting:
 - We assumed the VE of reformulated boosters would be 65% against symptomatic disease at the time of reformulation in June of each year. The effectiveness of reformulated boosters against existing and new variants remains unclear, as does the pace of waning after multiple booster shots and repeat infections.
 - We assumed continuous immune escape rather than discrete variants, mirroring observations of evolutionary changes in the last year. We did not consider the impact of a significant new variant that would have accumulated a large amount of antigenic changes, transmissibility advantage

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over a very short period, akin to Delta or Omicron. We also assumed that the intrinsic severity (severity in naive populations) of future circulating strains would remain similar to that of Omicron lineages.

- There is considerable heterogeneity between states and between individual models. In particular, in the high immune escape scenarios some models project a second smaller peak in late Spring.
- We switched calibration of death data to a different dataset (NCHS) following the end of the CSSE surveillance system, which may introduce small differences when comparing RD17 death projections with those of past rounds. Further, we no longer project case trajectories. Hospitalizations from HHS protect continue to be a stable outcome, although reporting to this system remains unclear over the full 2 year projection period.
- These are results based on projections from 8 teams, of which 7 provided national estimates for hospitalizations and 6 provided national estimates for deaths. Results will be updated as projections from additional models become available.

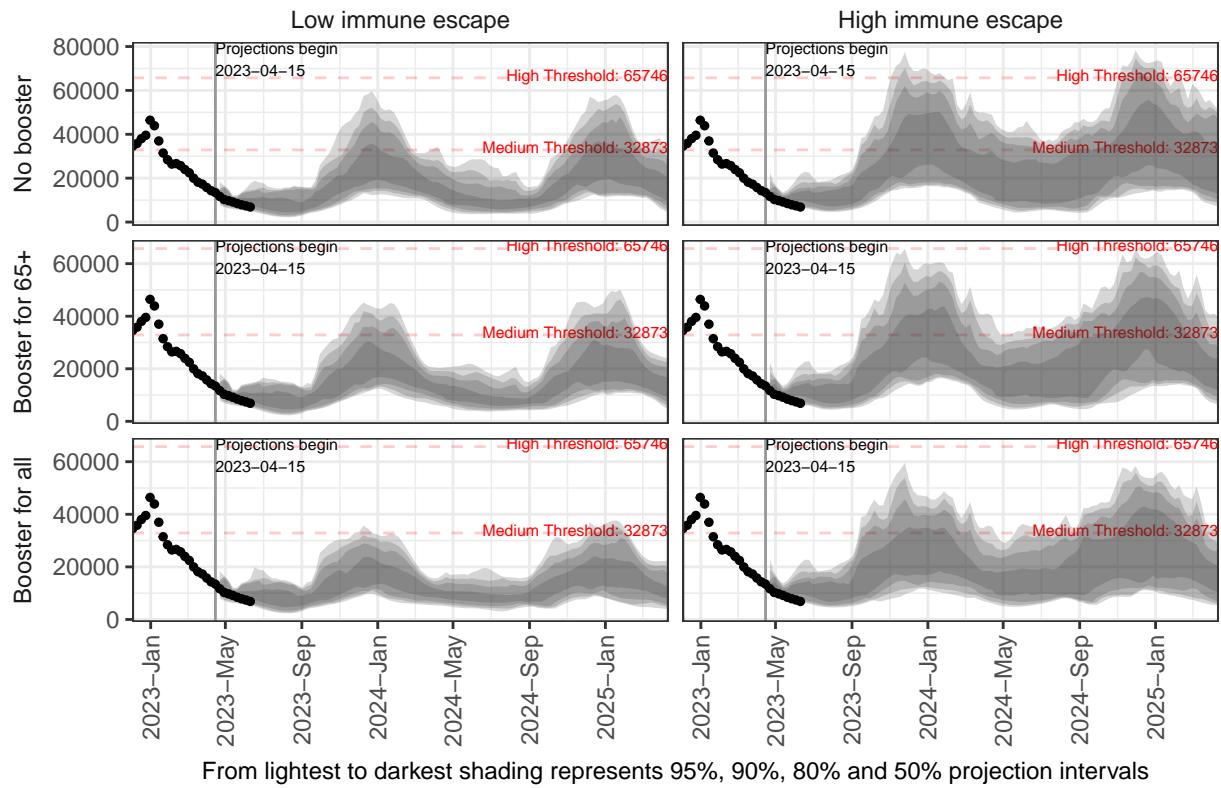
Round 17 Scenario Specifications

	Low immune escape • Immune escape occurs at a constant rate of 20% per year	High immune escape • Immune escape occurs at a constant rate of 50% per year
No vaccine recommendation • Uptake negligible or continues at very slow levels based on existing 2022 booster trends	Scenario A	Scenario B
Reformulated annual vaccination recommended for 65+ and immunocompromised • Reformulated vaccine has 65% VE against variants circulating on June 15 • Vaccine becomes available September 1 • Uptake in 65+ same as first booster dose recommended in September 2021 • Uptake in individuals under 65 negligible or continues to trickle based on 2022 booster trends	Scenario C	Scenario D
Reformulated annual vaccination recommended for all currently eligible groups • Reformulated vaccine has 65% VE against variants circulating on June 15 • Vaccine becomes available September 1 • 65+ uptake same as first booster dose recommended in September 2021 • Coverage in individuals under 65+ saturates at levels of the 2021 booster (approximately 34% nationally)	Scenario E	Scenario F

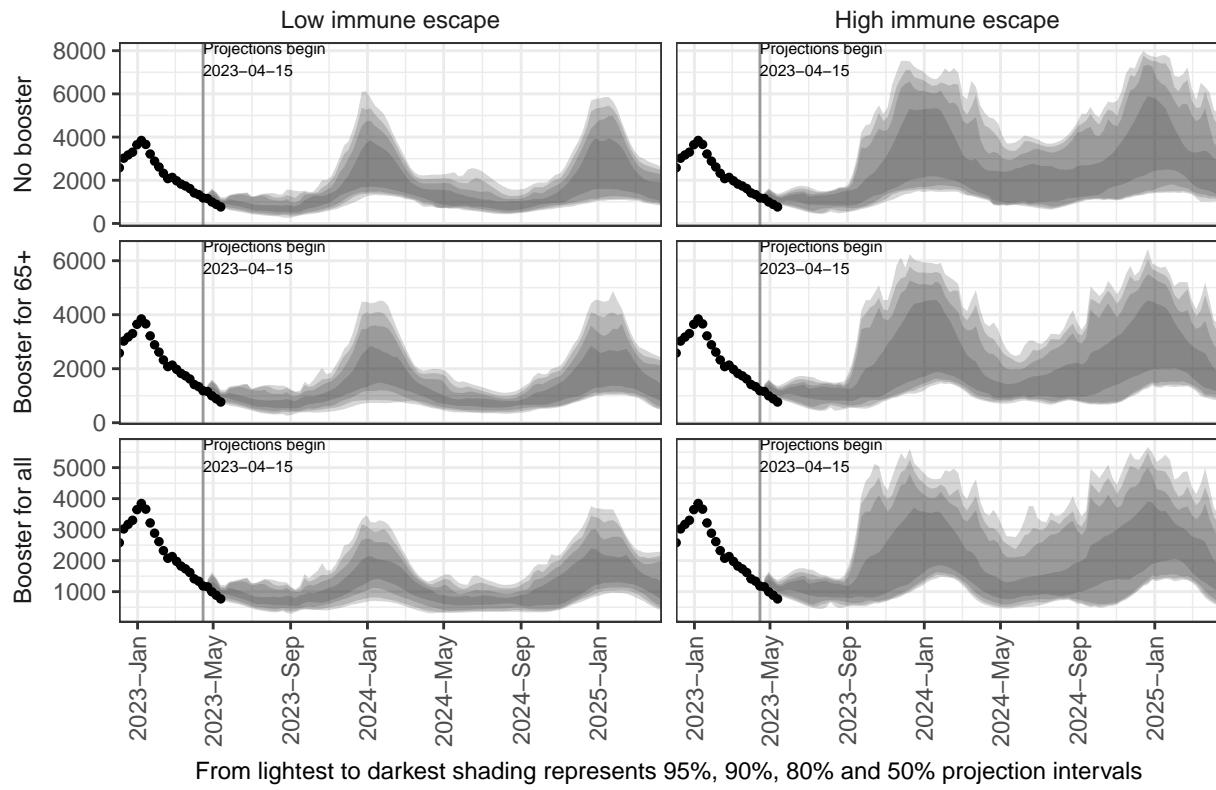
Ensemble projection intervals

Incident hospitalizations and deaths in the national ensemble. Hospitalization thresholds were calculated based on the [CDC COVID-19 community levels indicators](#).

National ensemble projection intervals – Hospitalizations

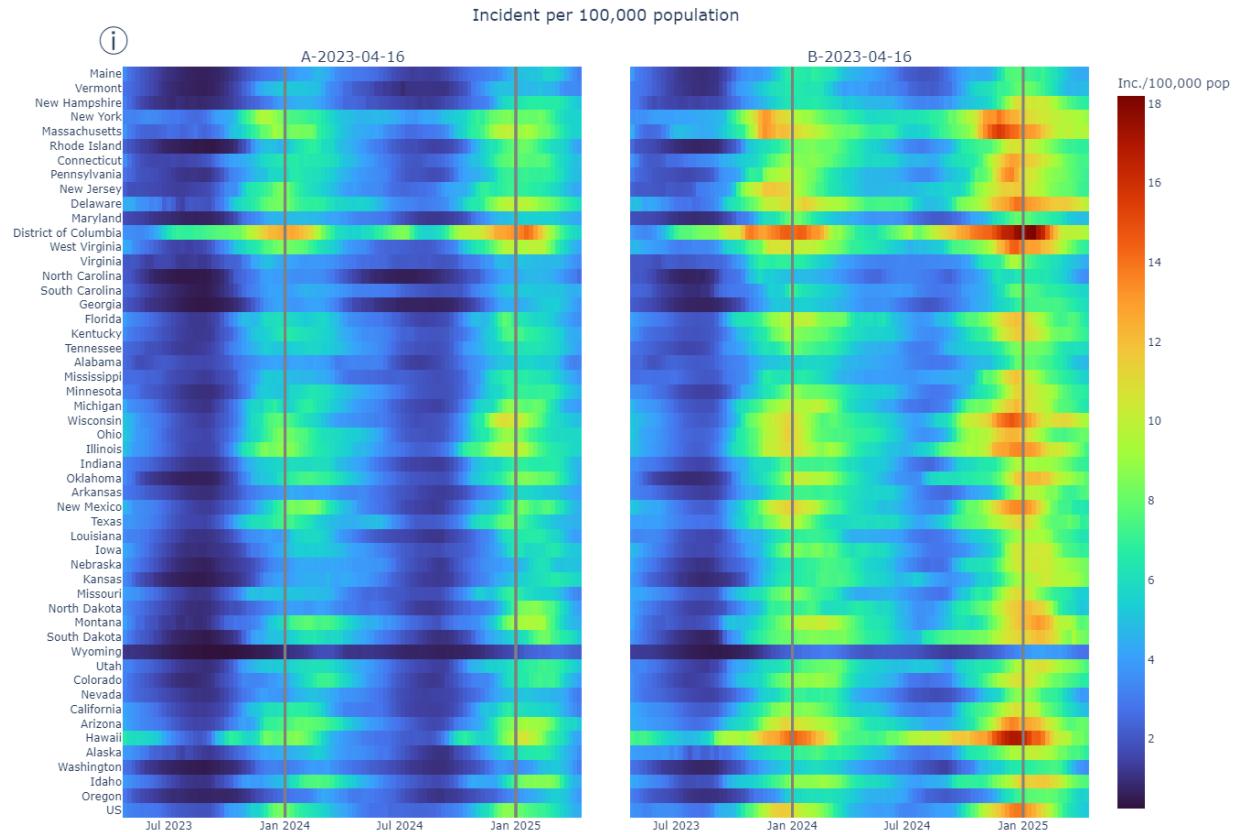


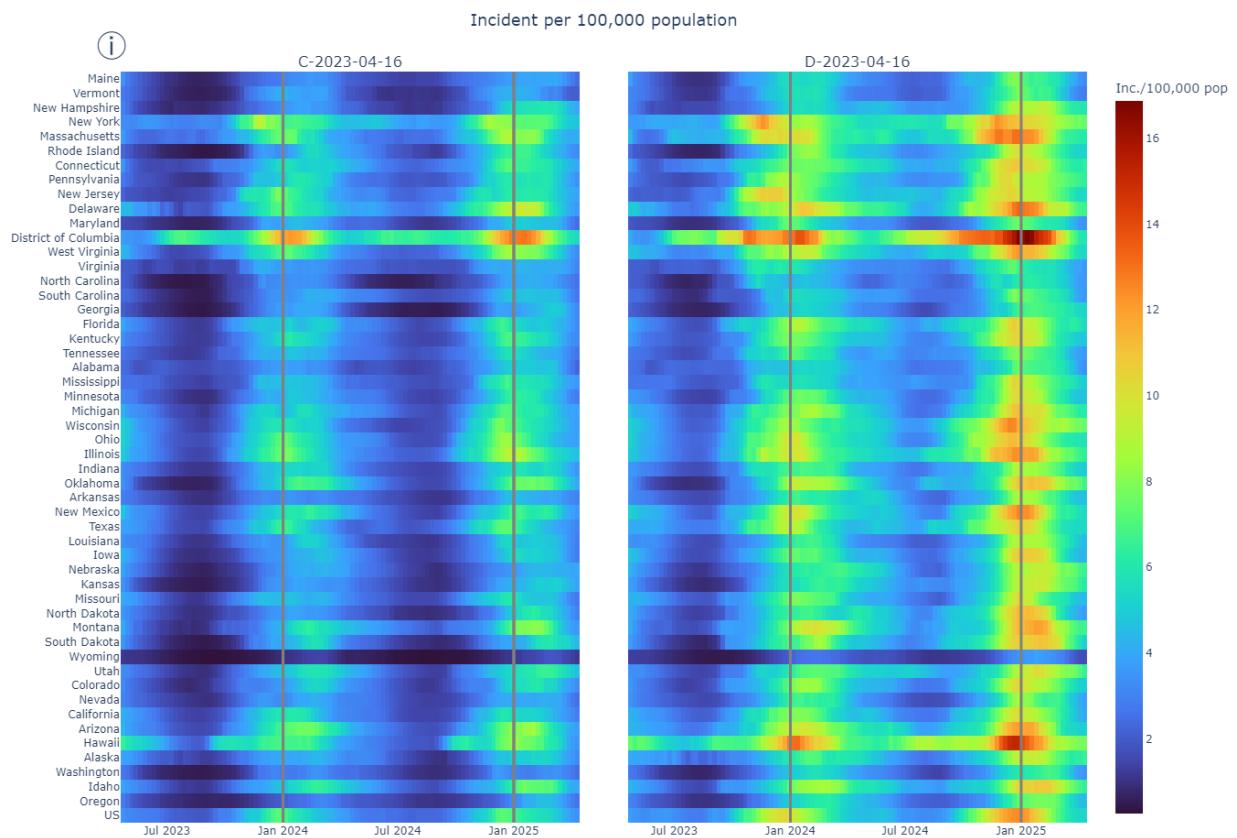
National ensemble projection intervals – Deaths

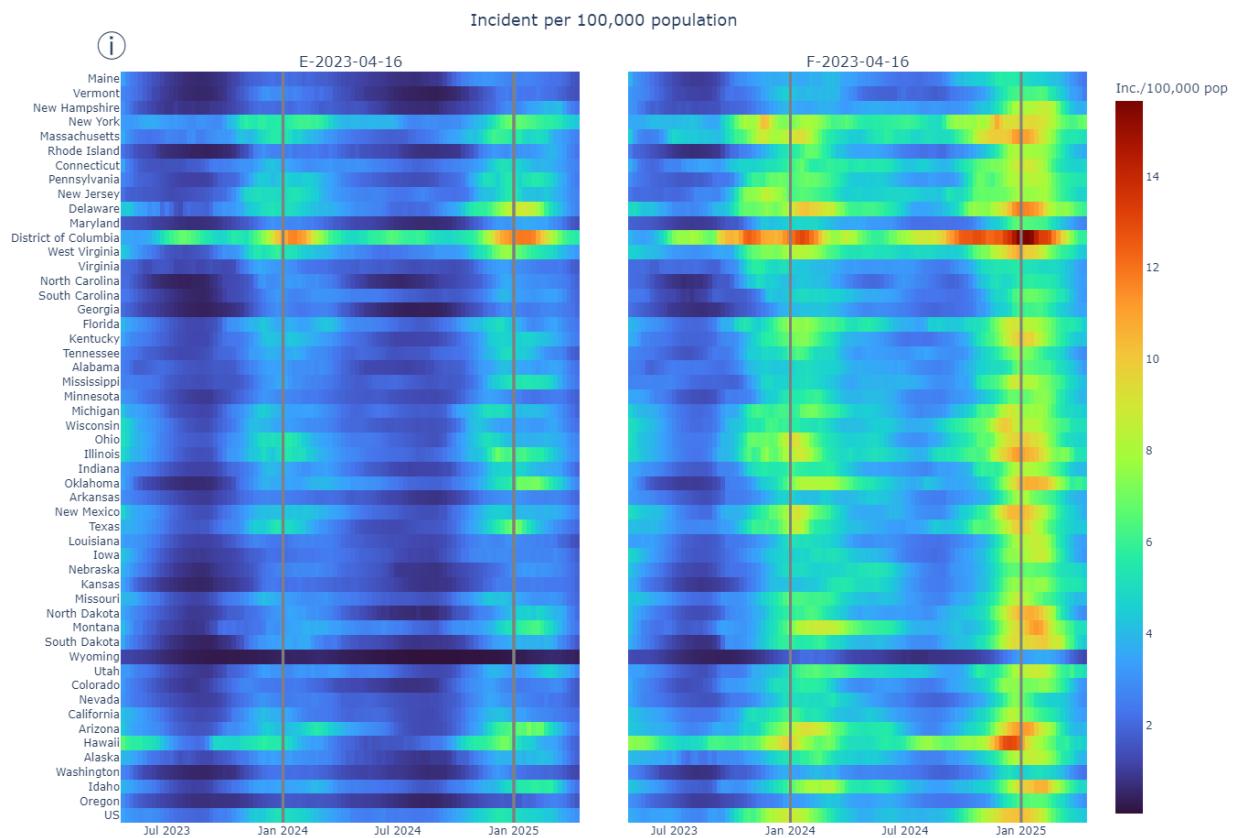


Spatiotemporal waves

These plots represent weekly incidences over time (x-axis) and geography (y-axis) and provide a snapshot of how the epidemic progresses over time and space. A specific quantile is represented by the median. Metrics displayed represent incidence per population each week and in each state that are projected to occur in a given week and state. Please note that more populous states will tend to have higher values. Geographically synchronous epidemic waves will appear as red vertical lines.

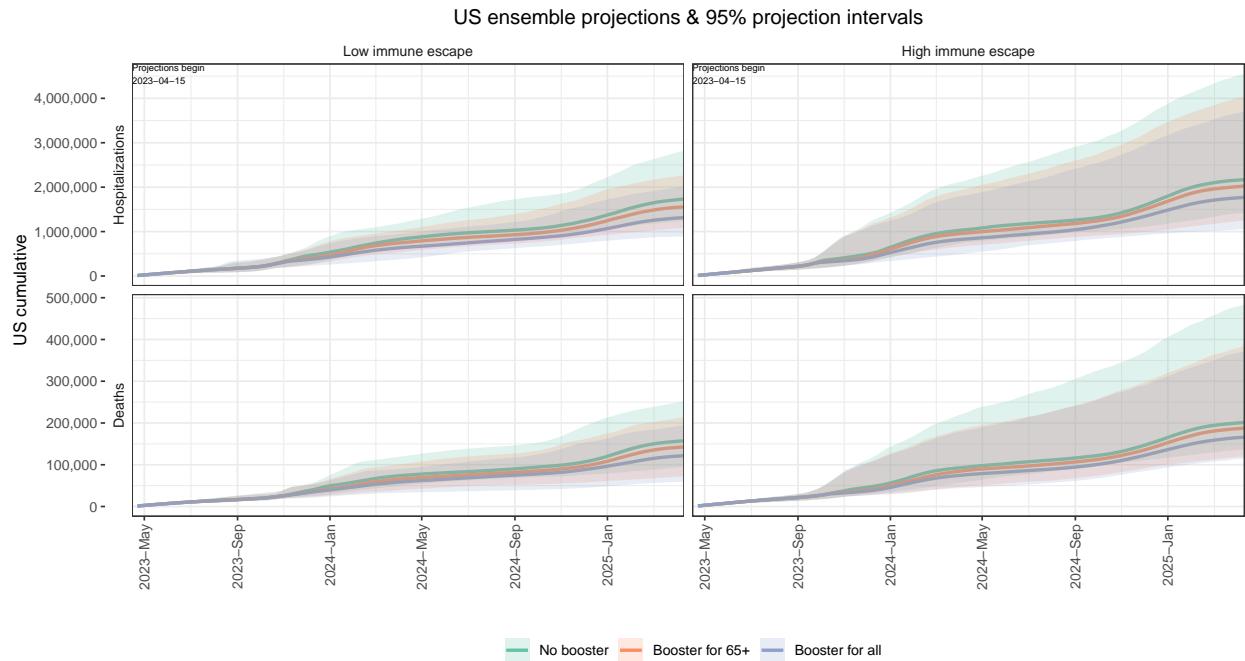






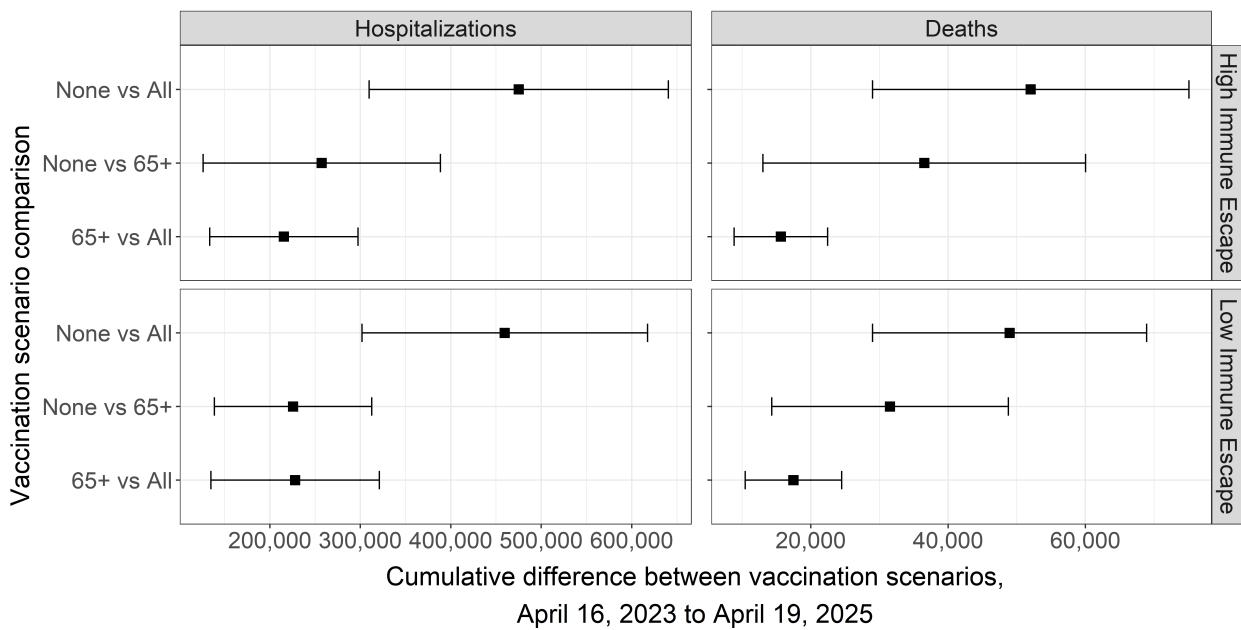
National ensemble projections

Ensemble projections for national cumulative hospitalizations and deaths separated by scenario.

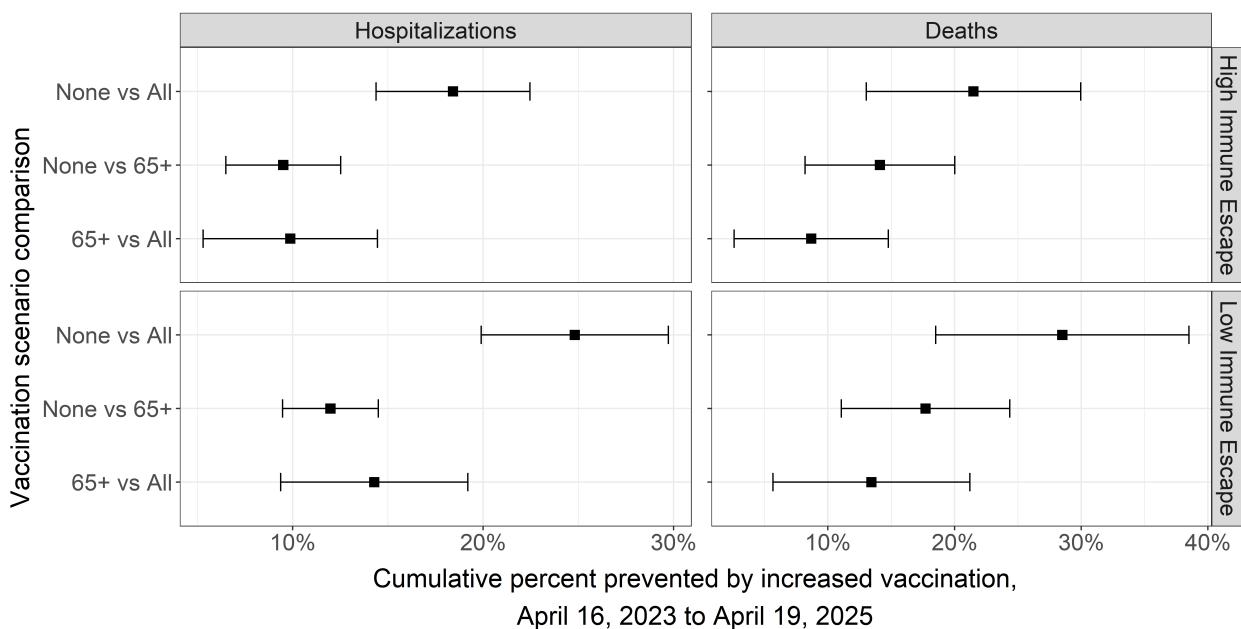


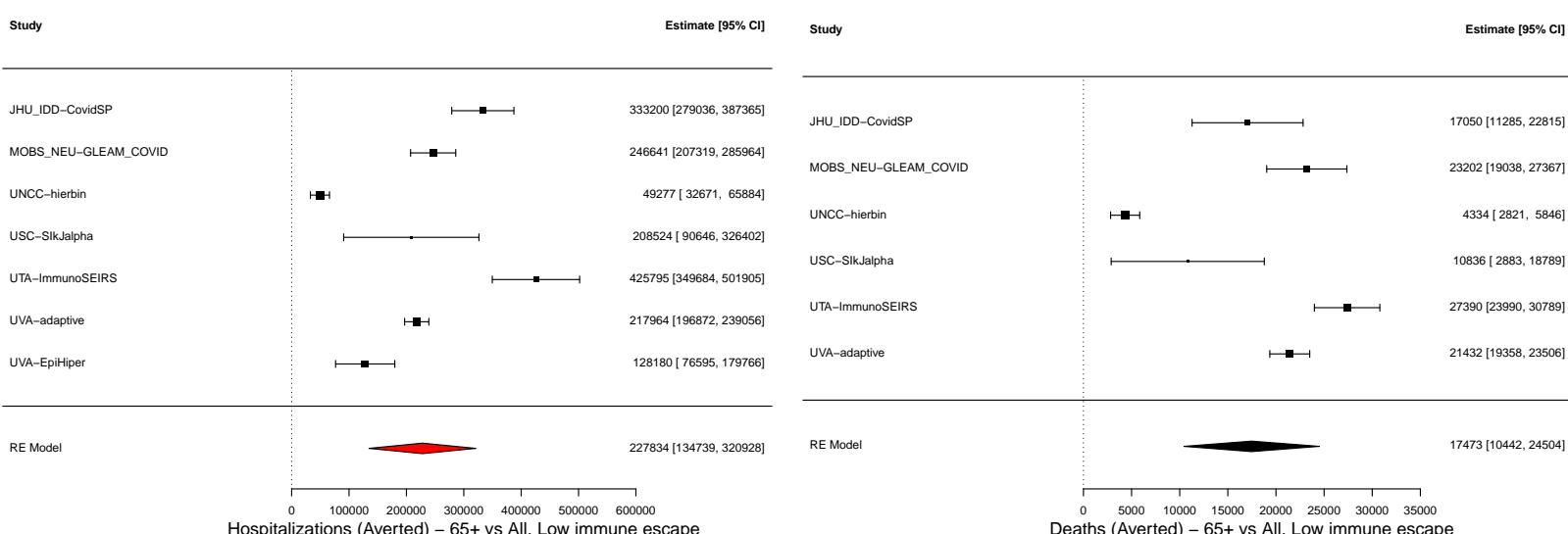
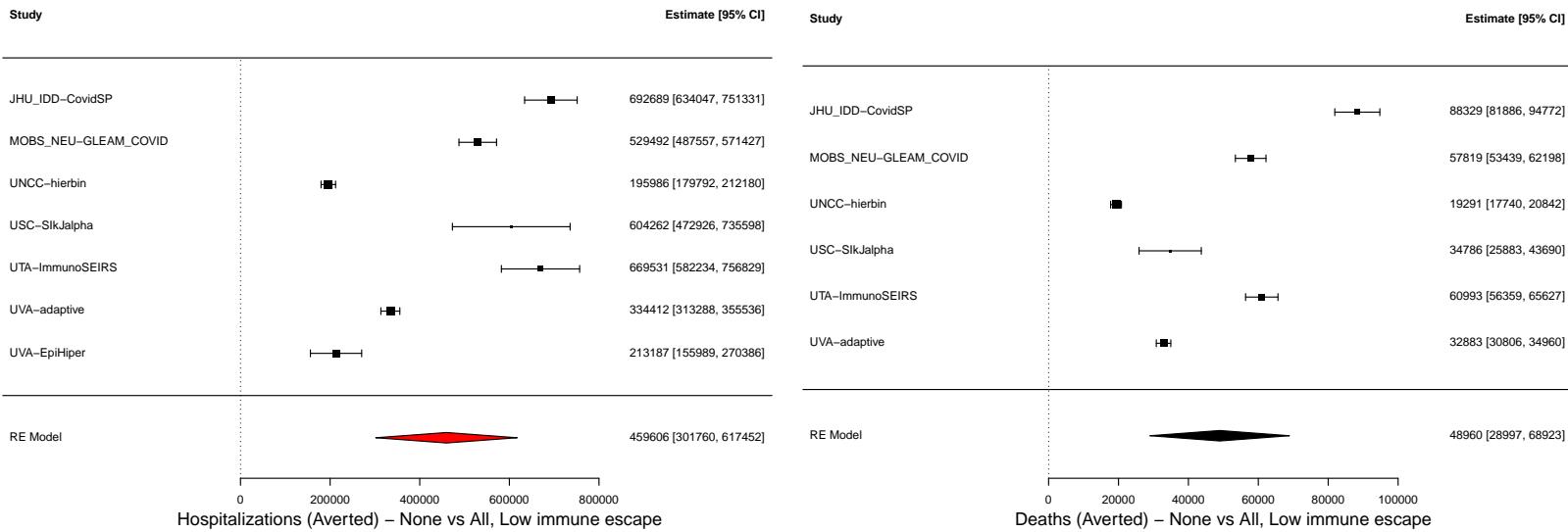
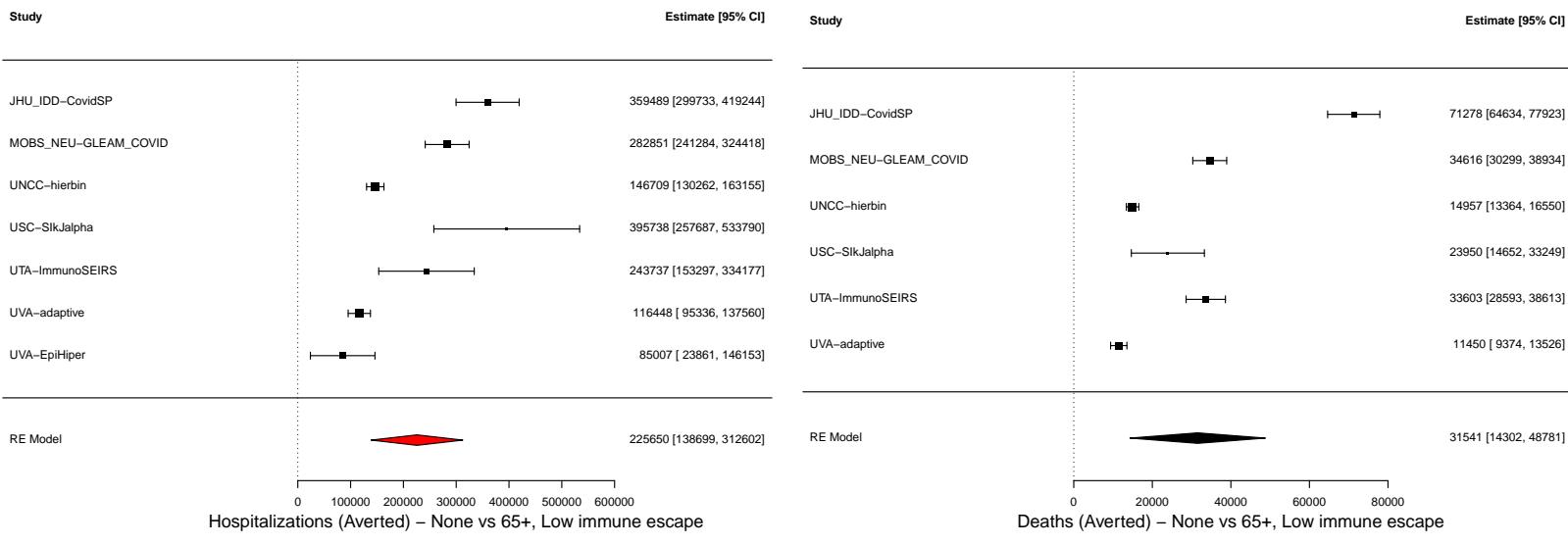
Differences between scenarios

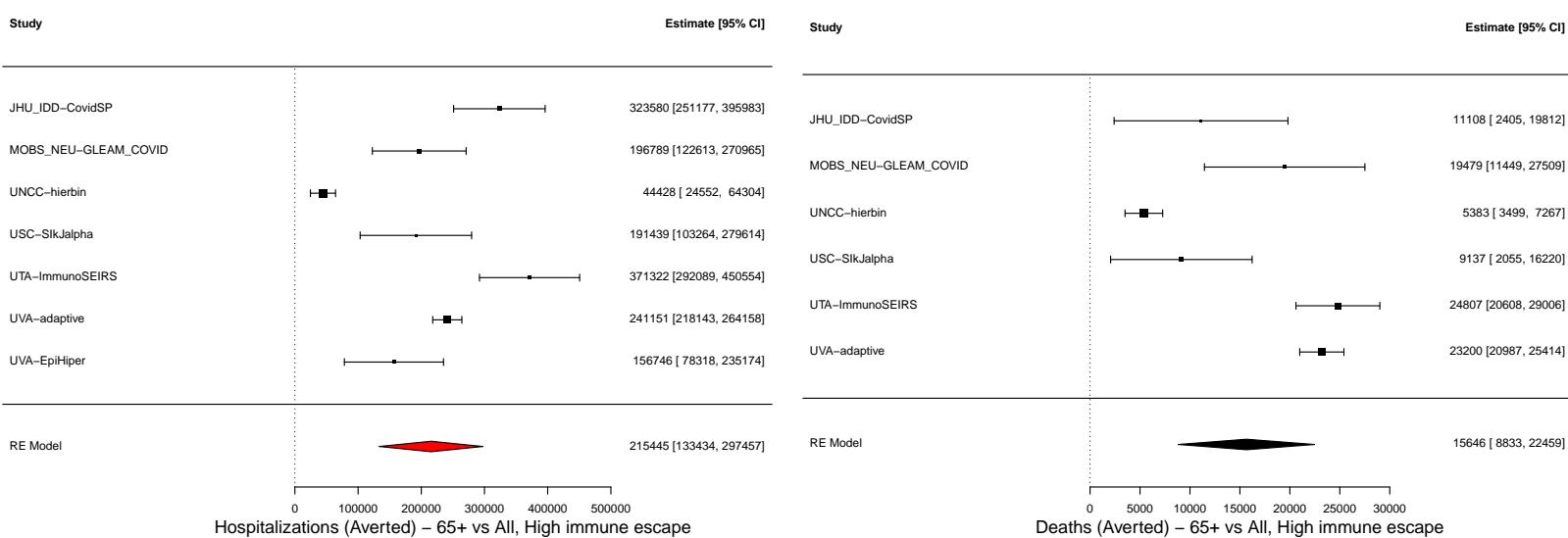
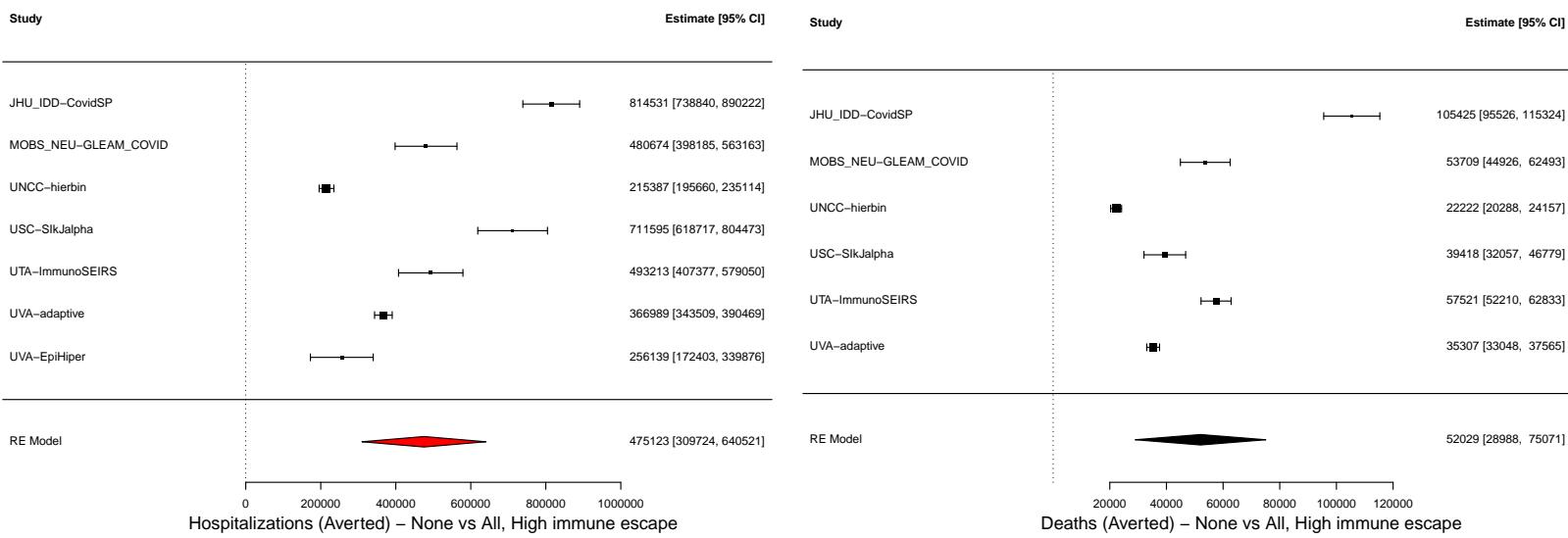
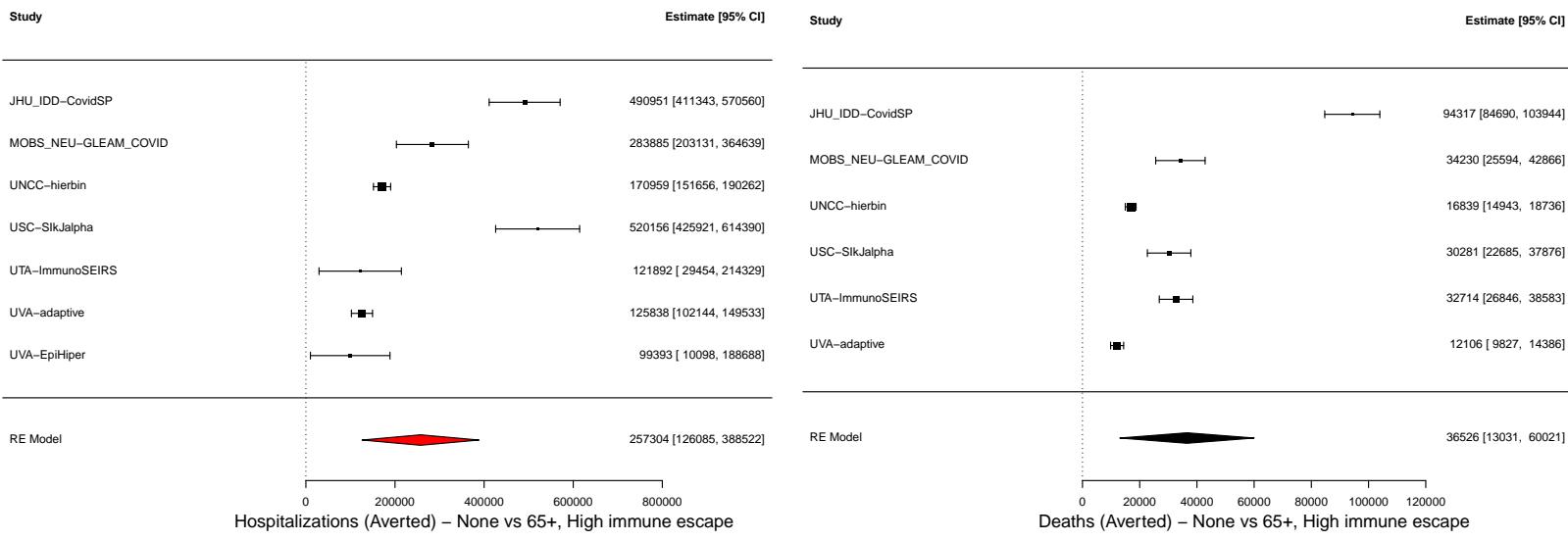
Cumulative pooled differences between vaccination scenarios from April 16, 2023 to April 19, 2025, absolute differences.

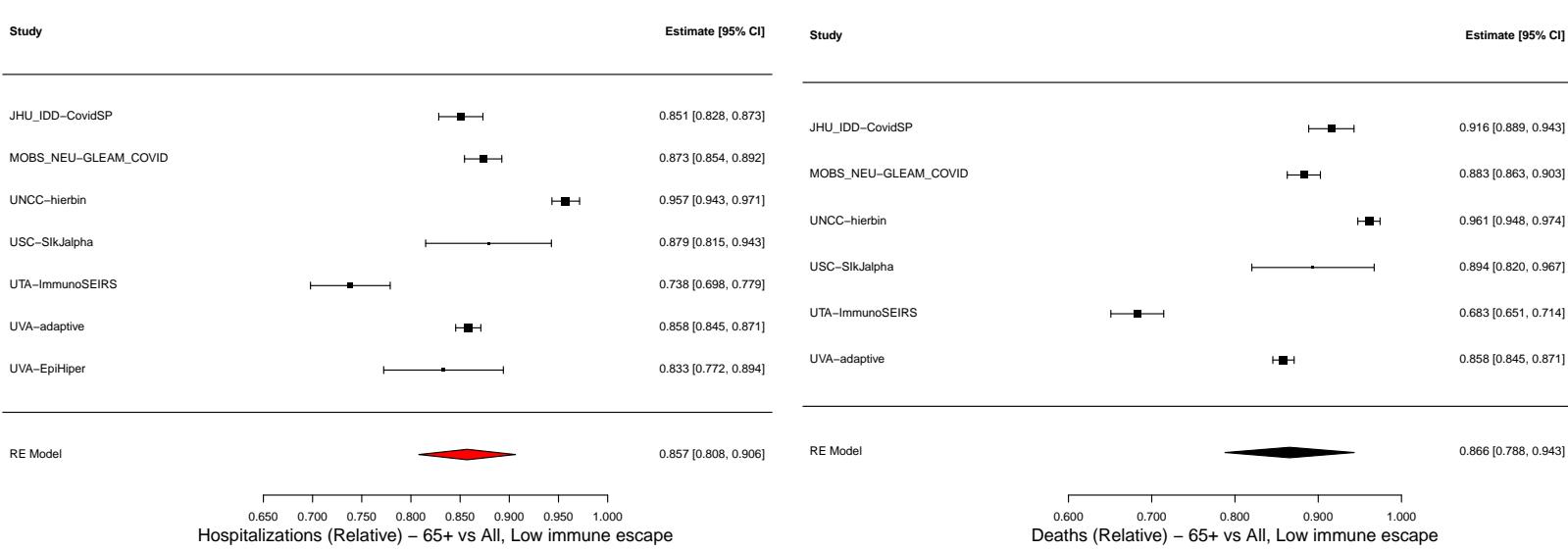
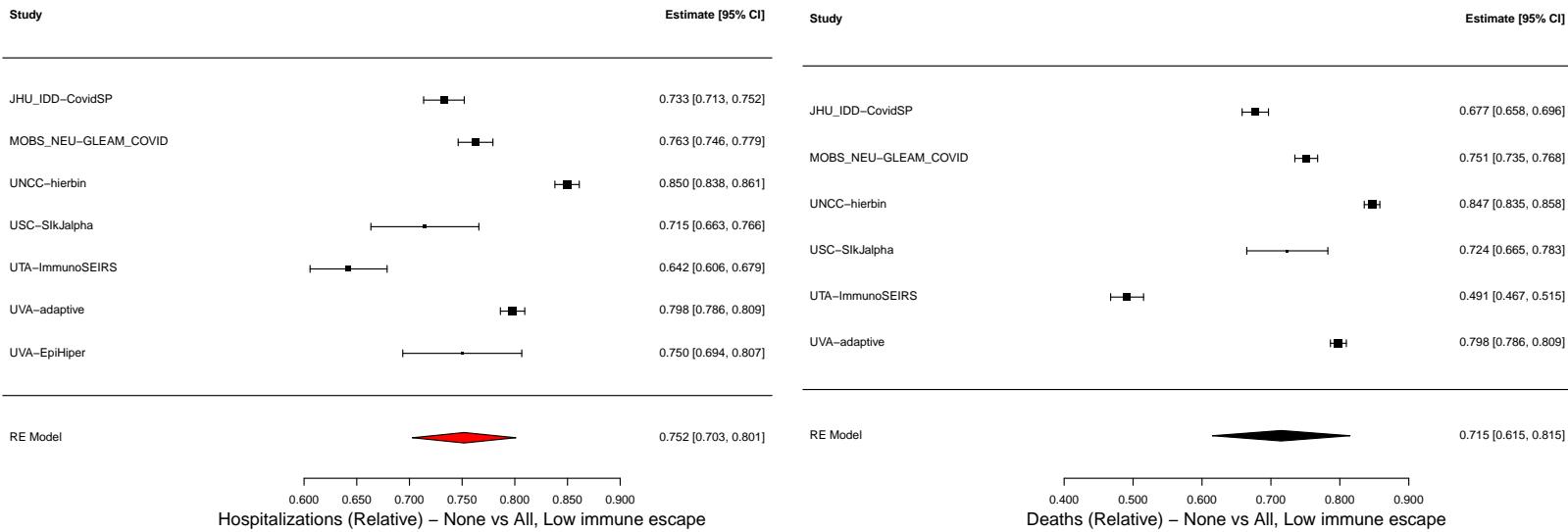
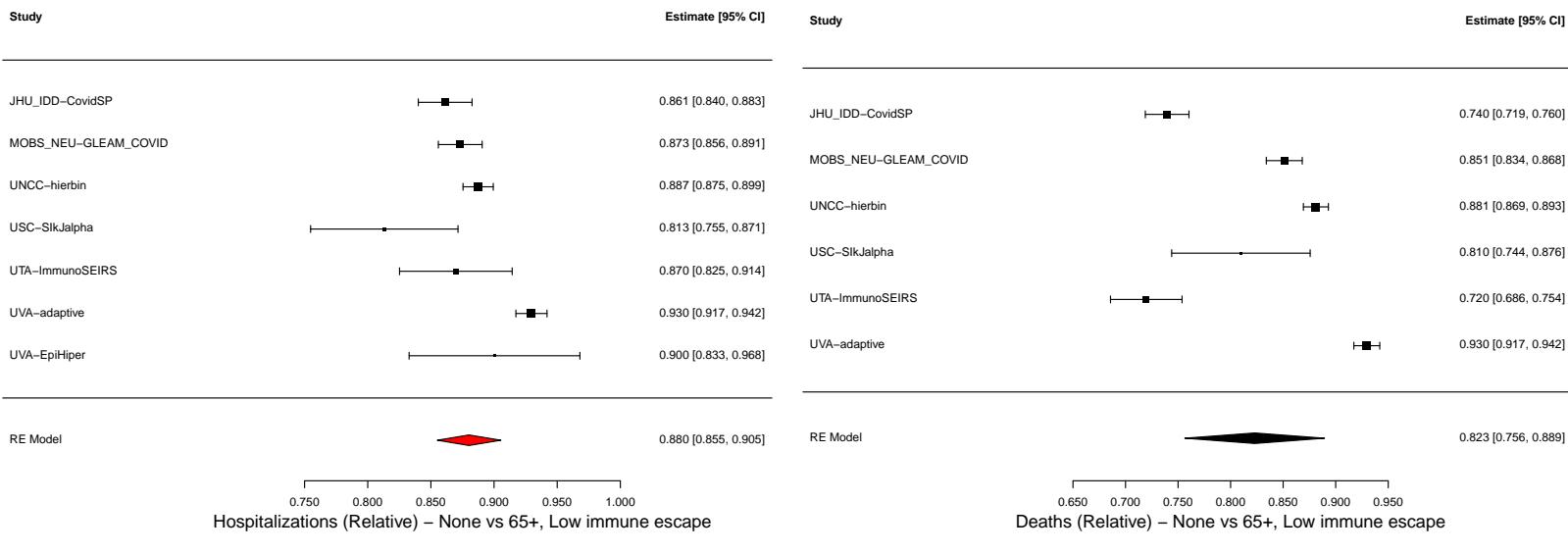


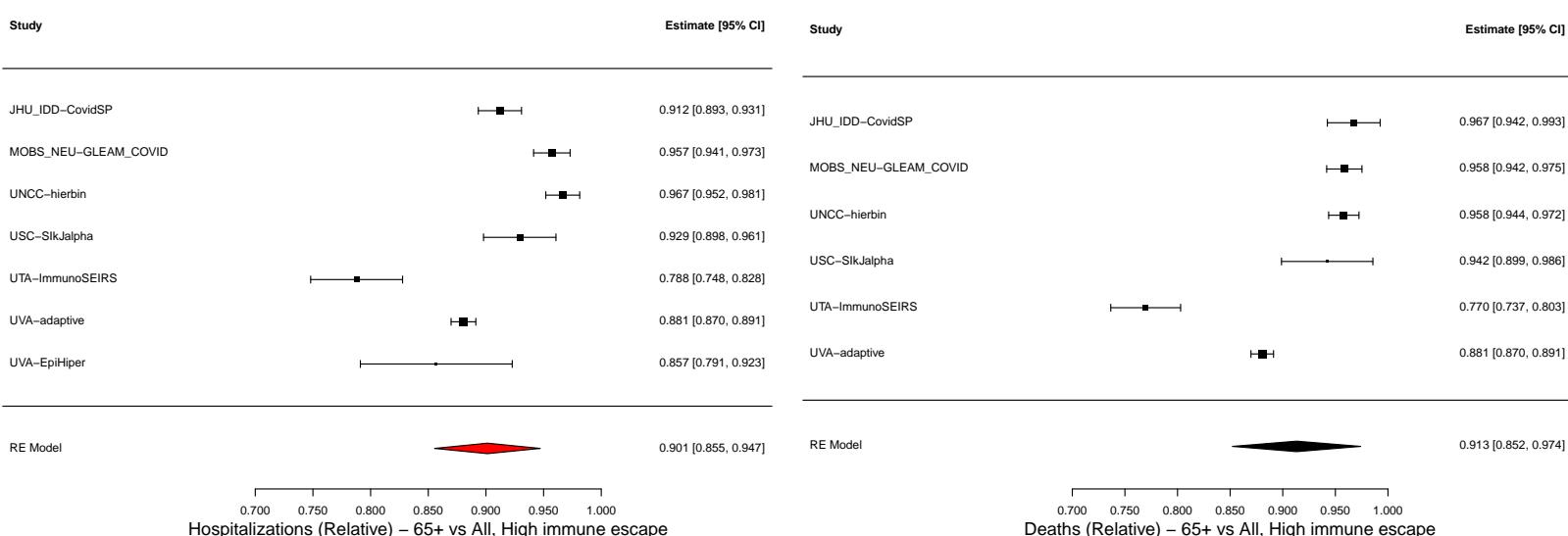
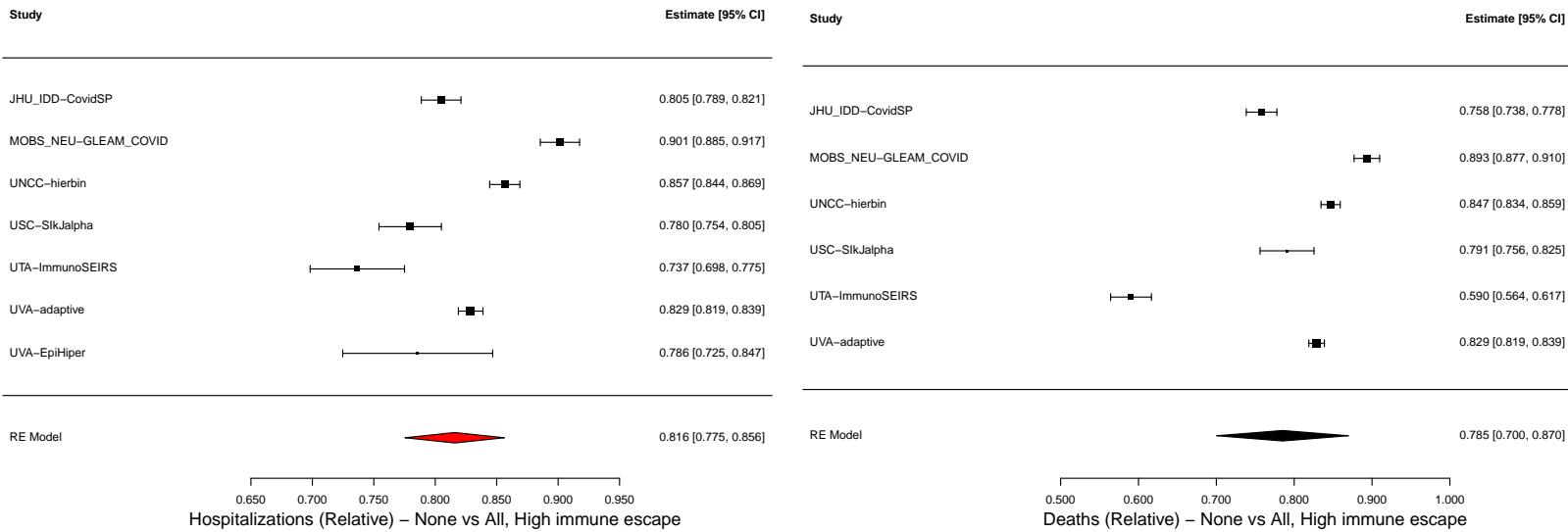
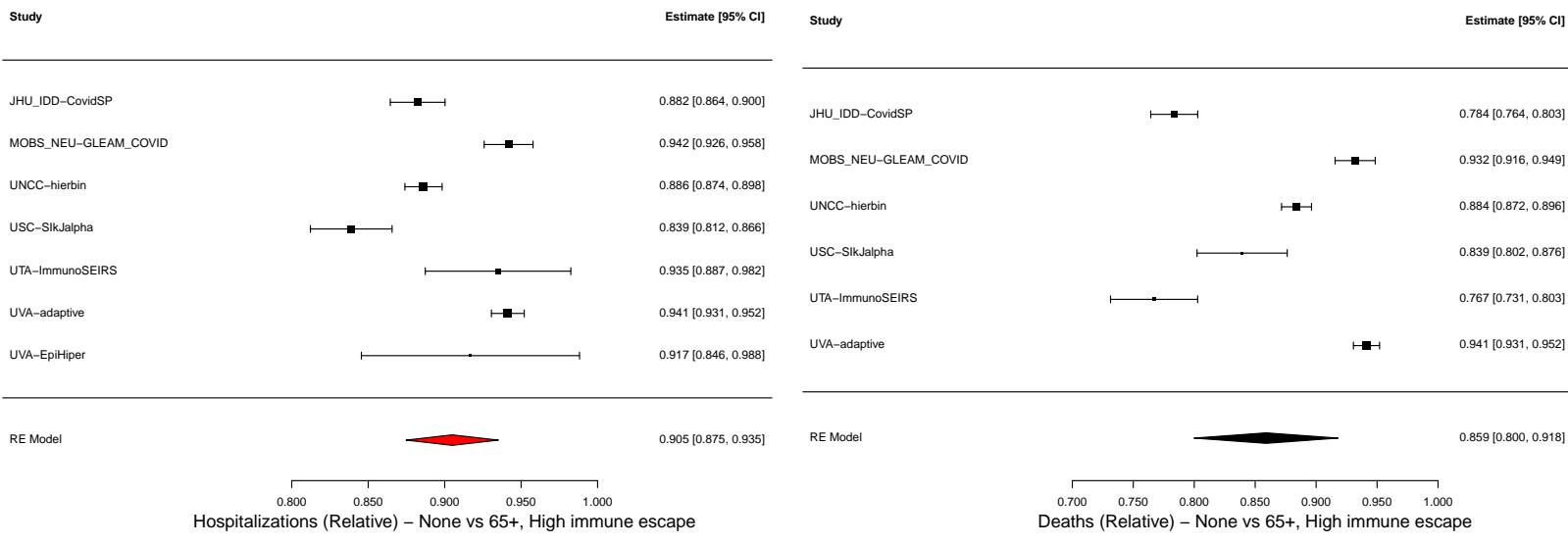
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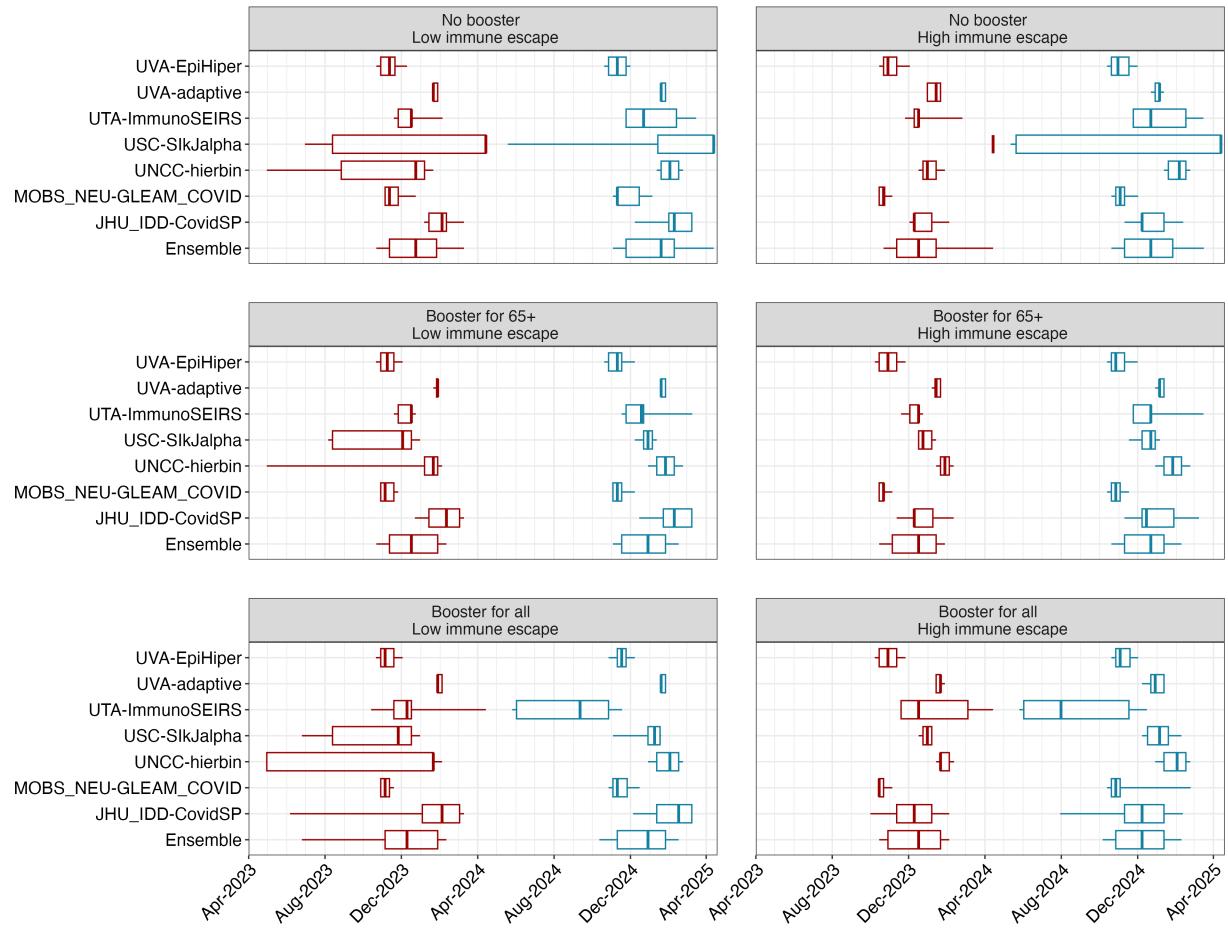




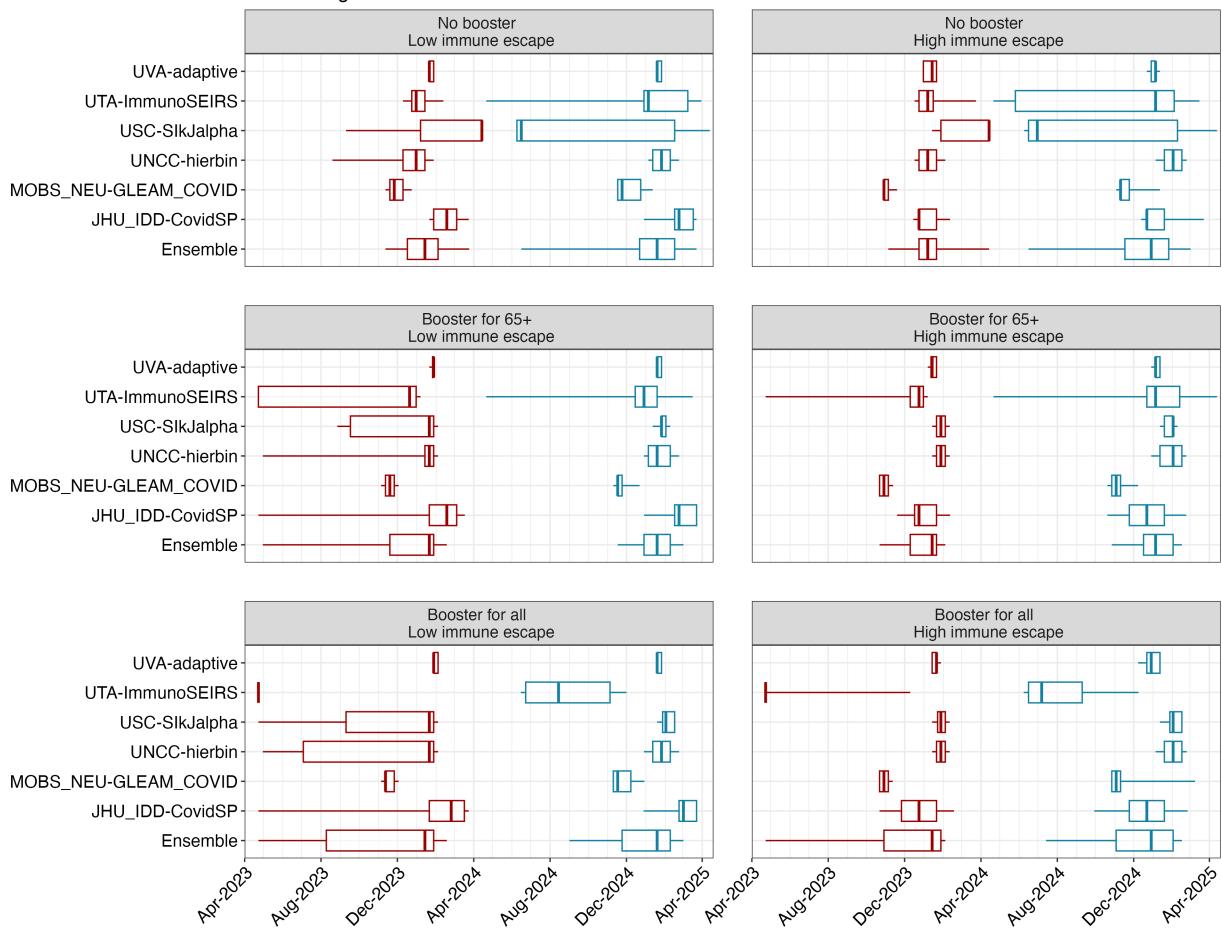


Probability of peak timing

Peak timing of hospitalizations in the US

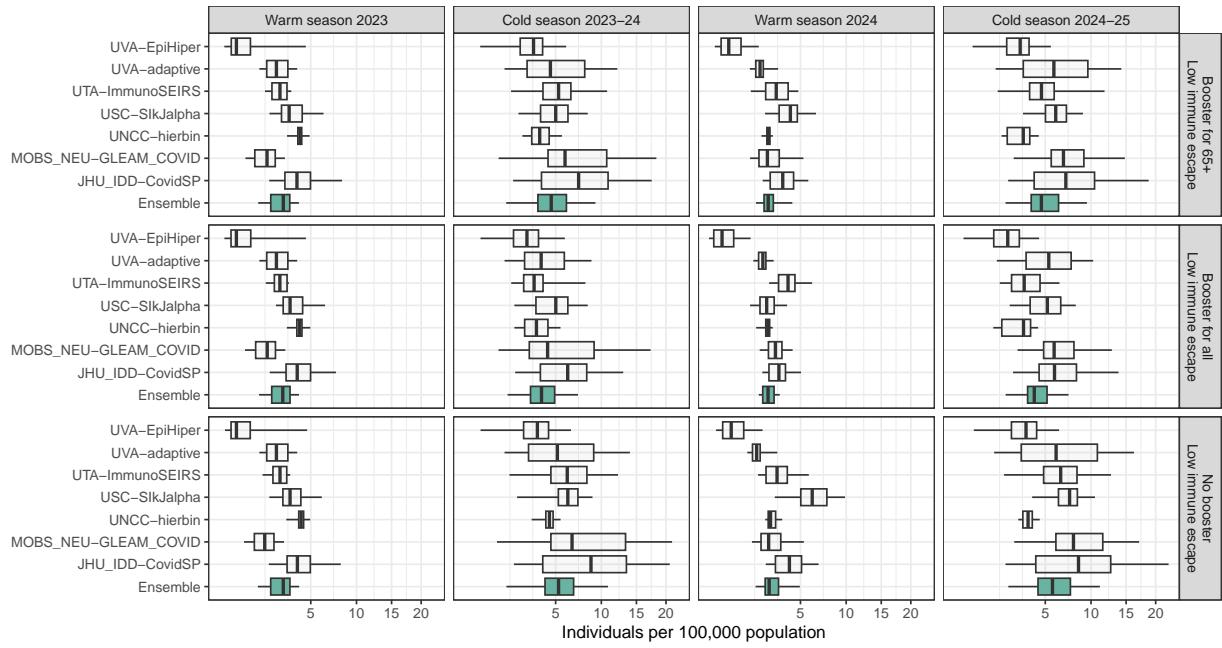


Peak timing of deaths in the US

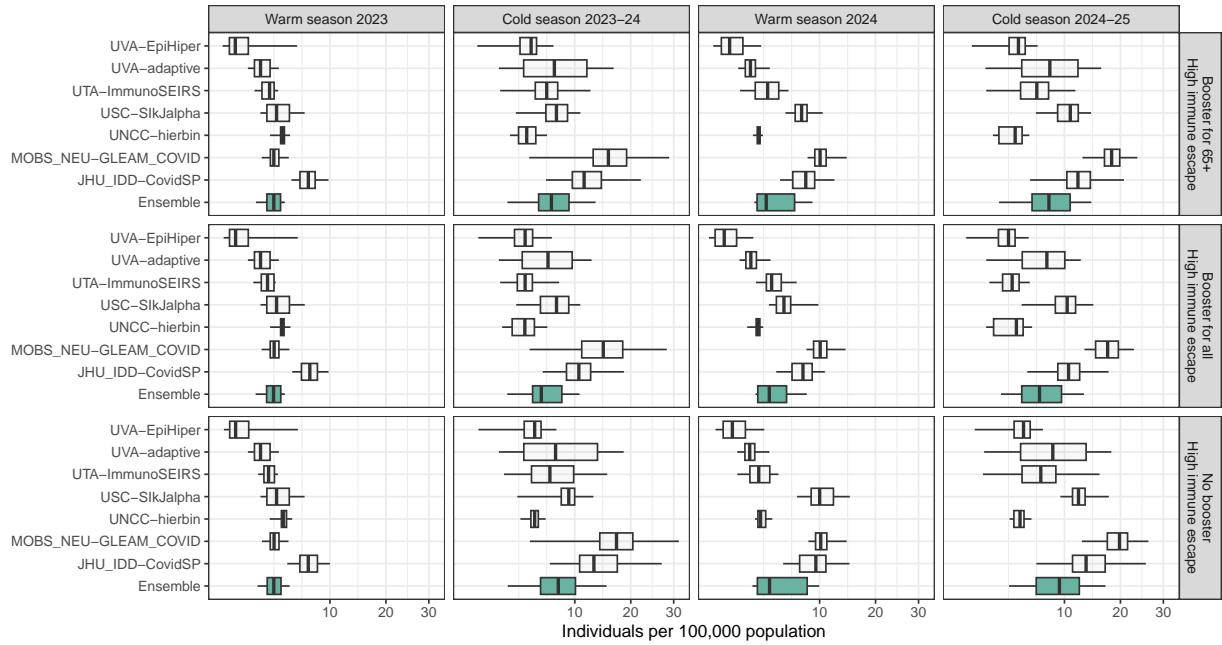


Model variation by season

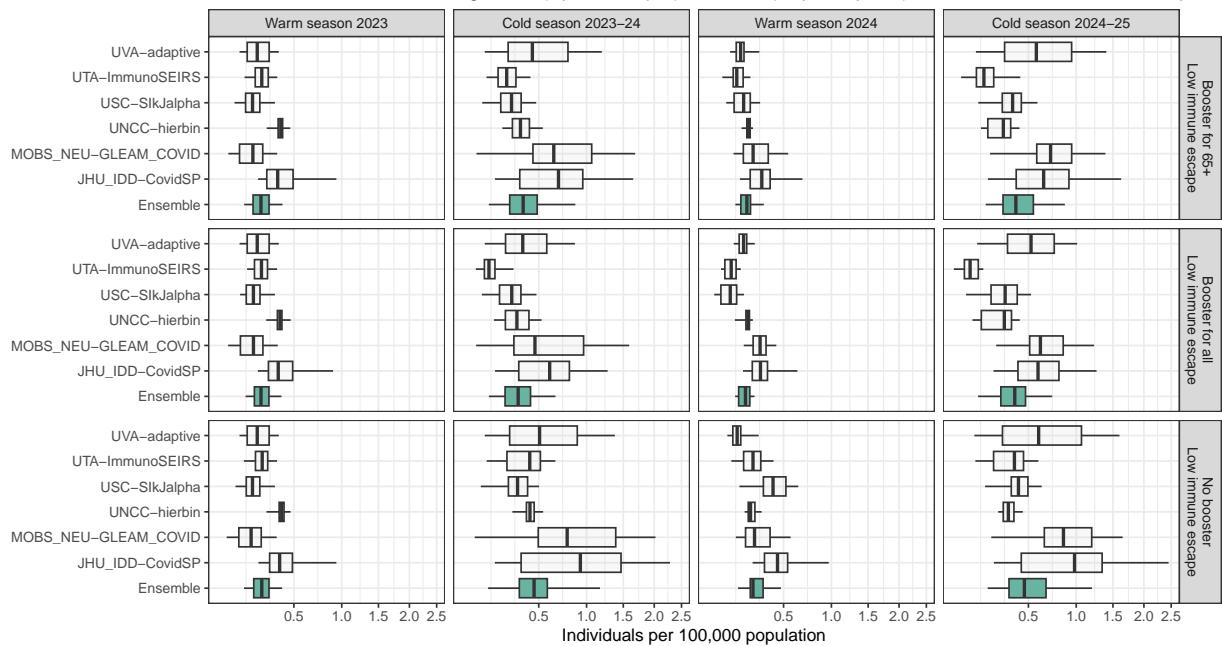
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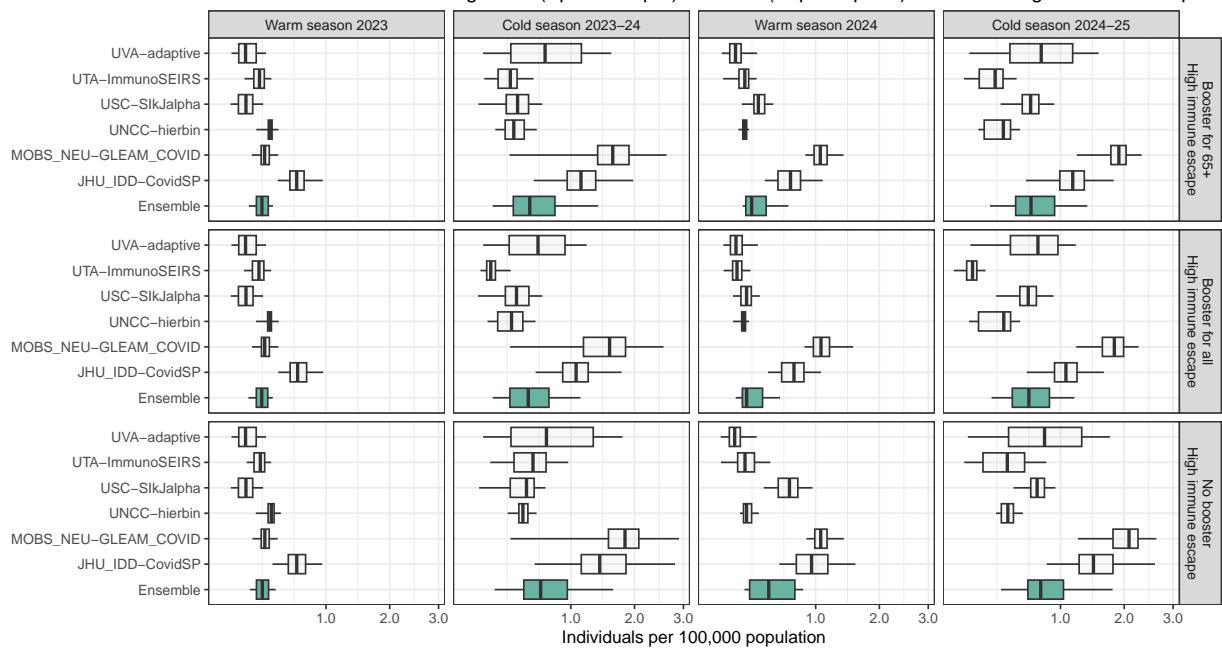
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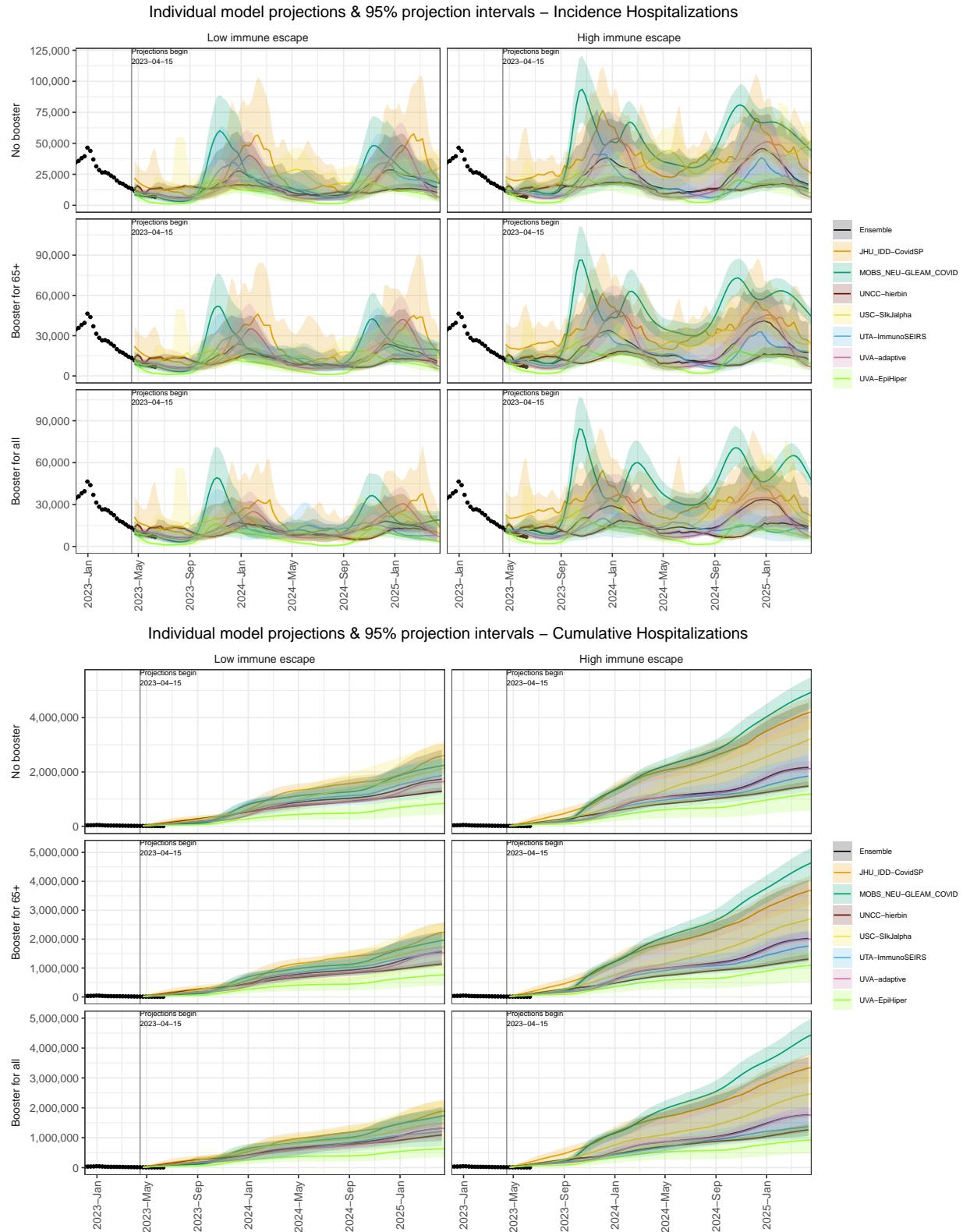


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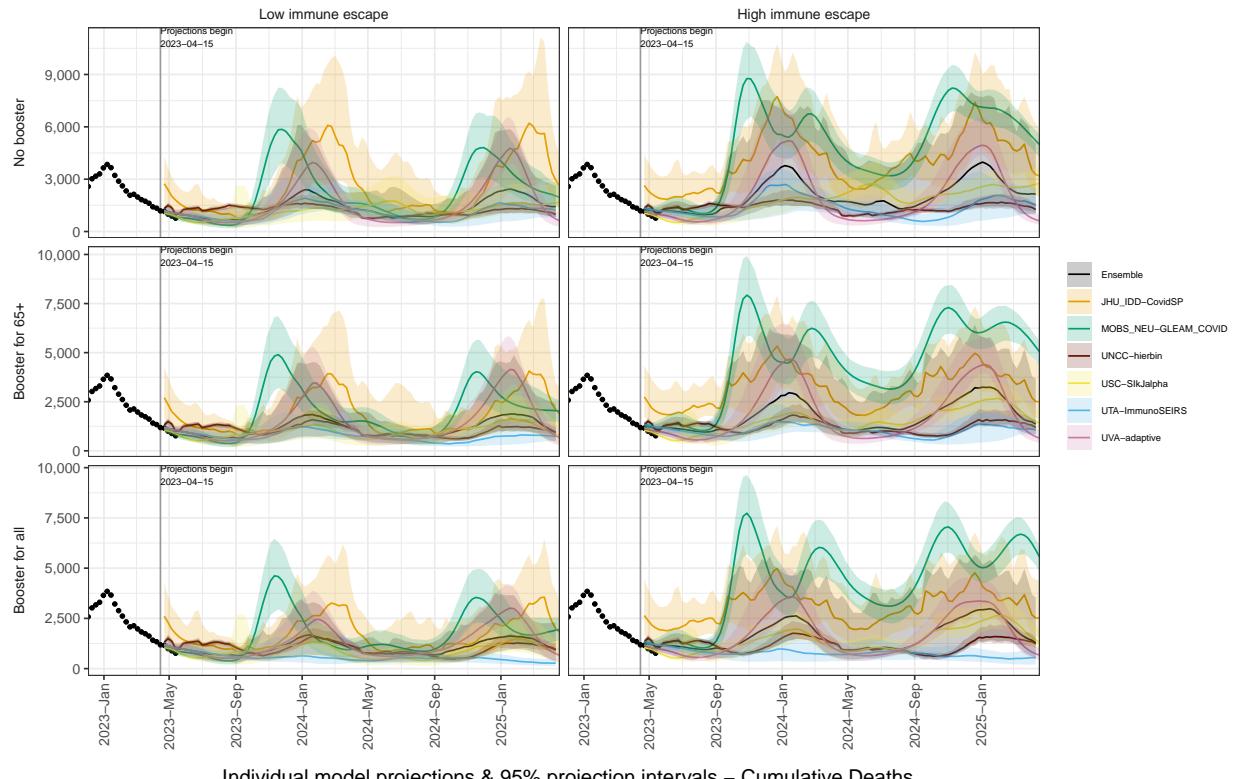


National individual model projections

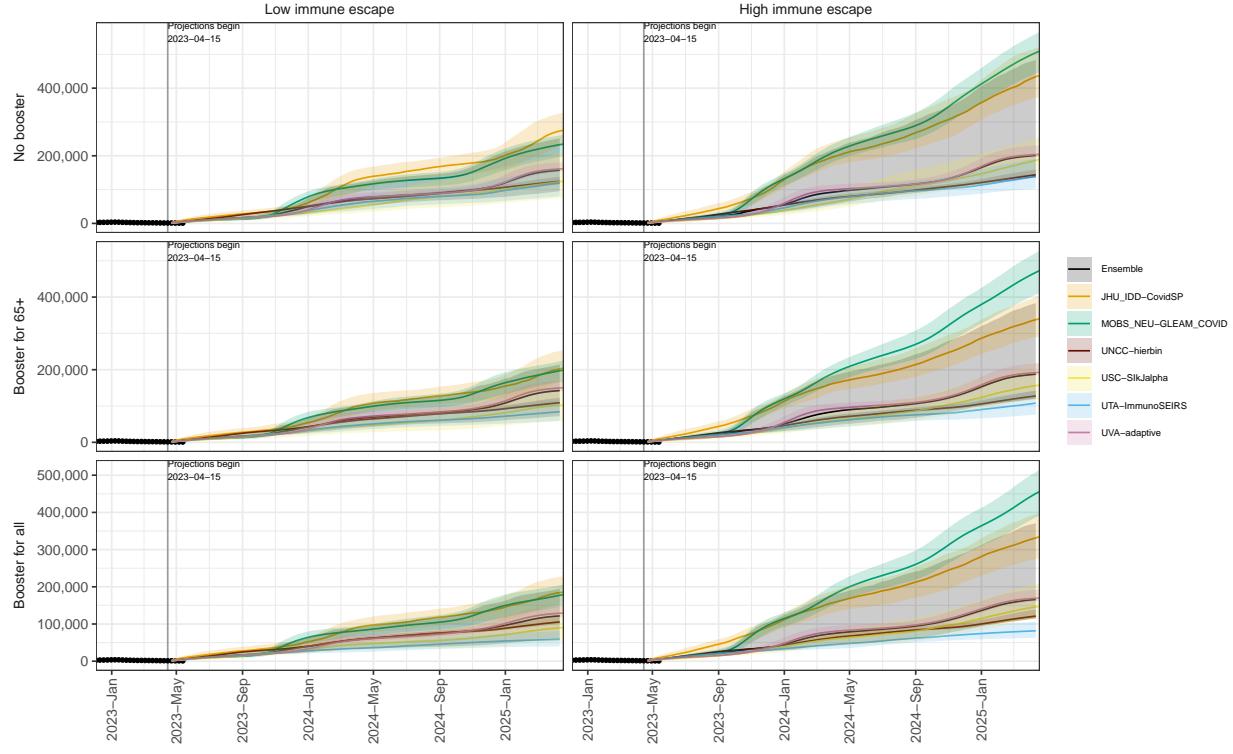
Individual model projections and ensemble by scenario for national hospitalizations and deaths.



Individual model projections & 95% projection intervals – Incidence Deaths

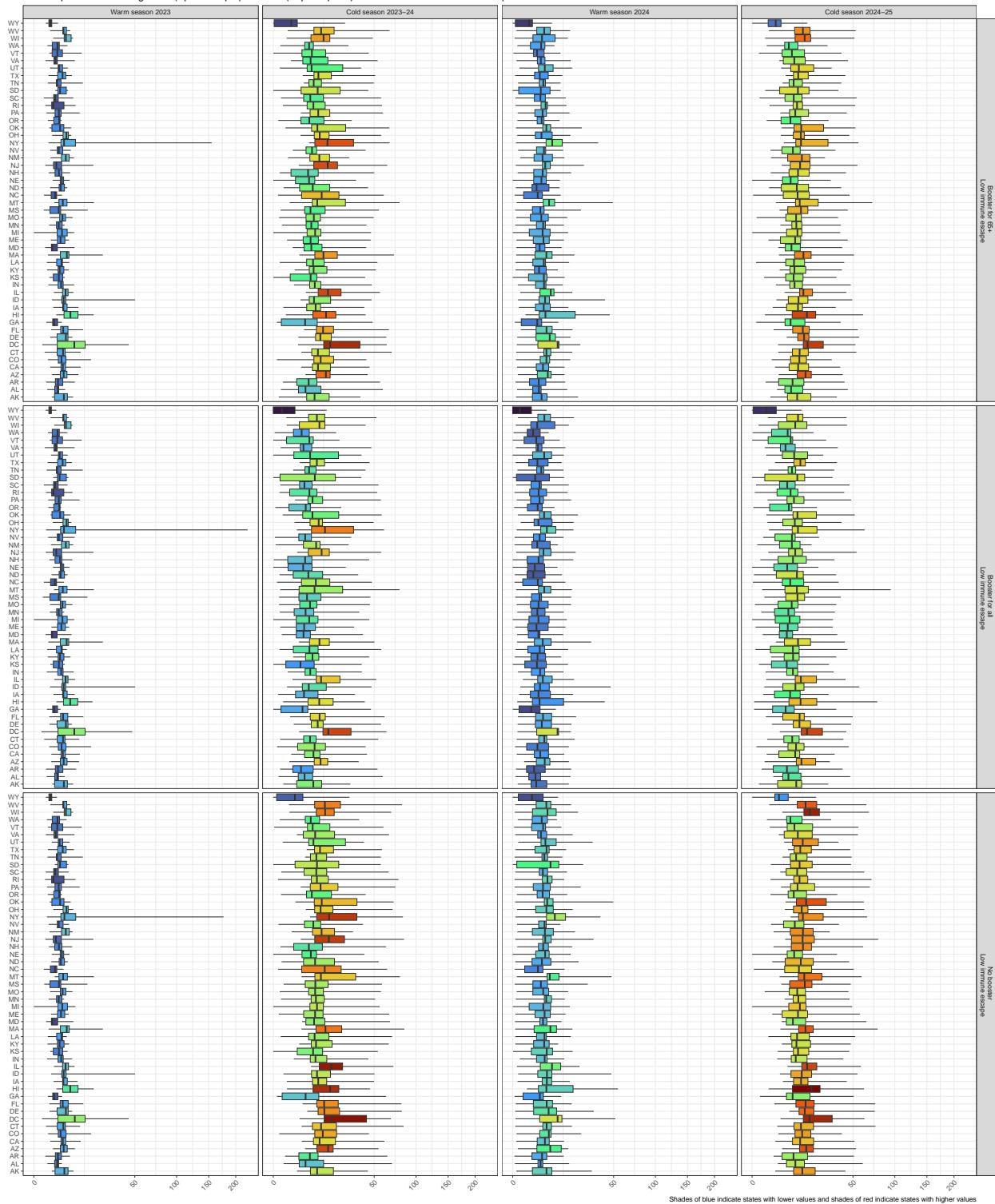


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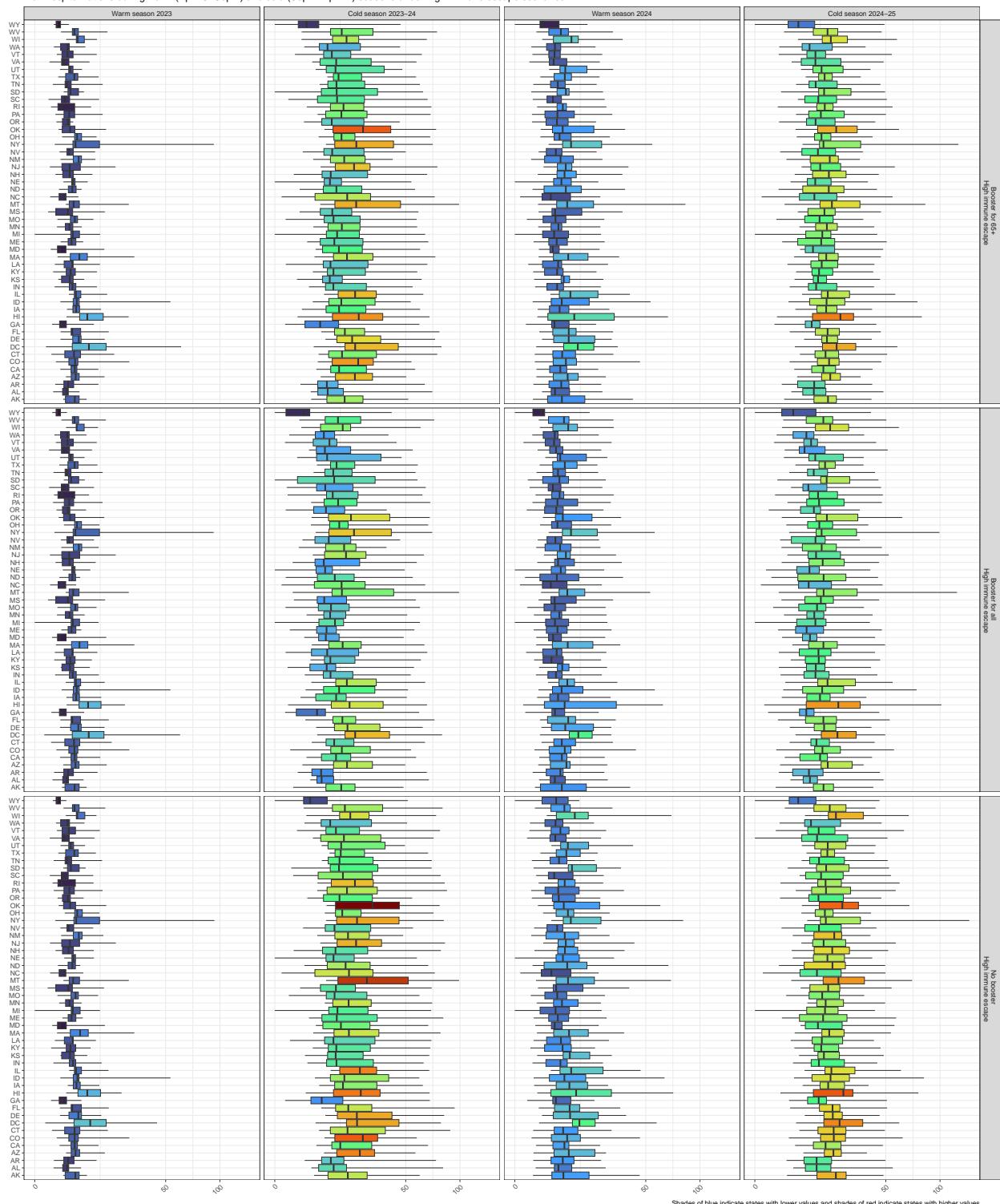


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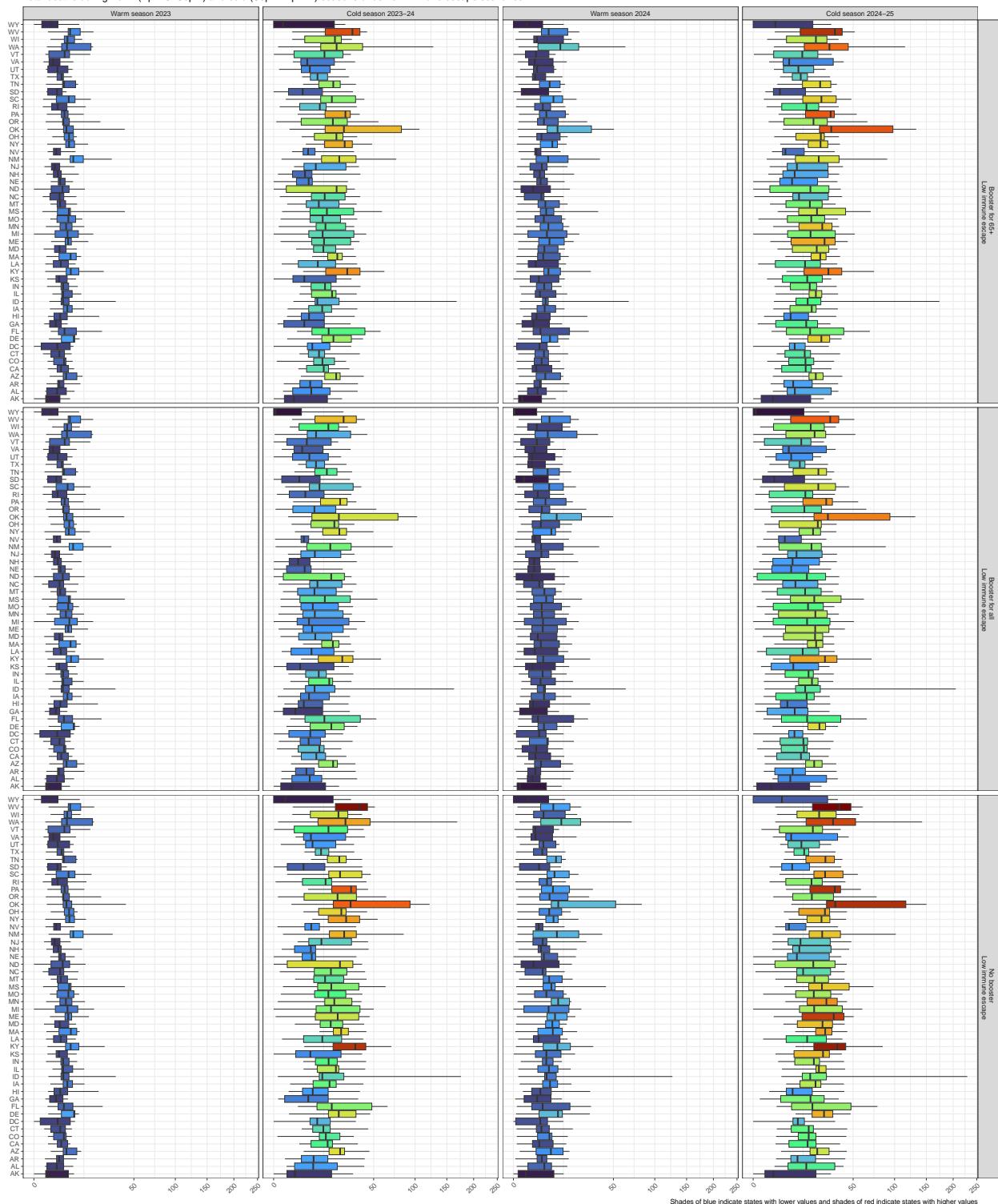
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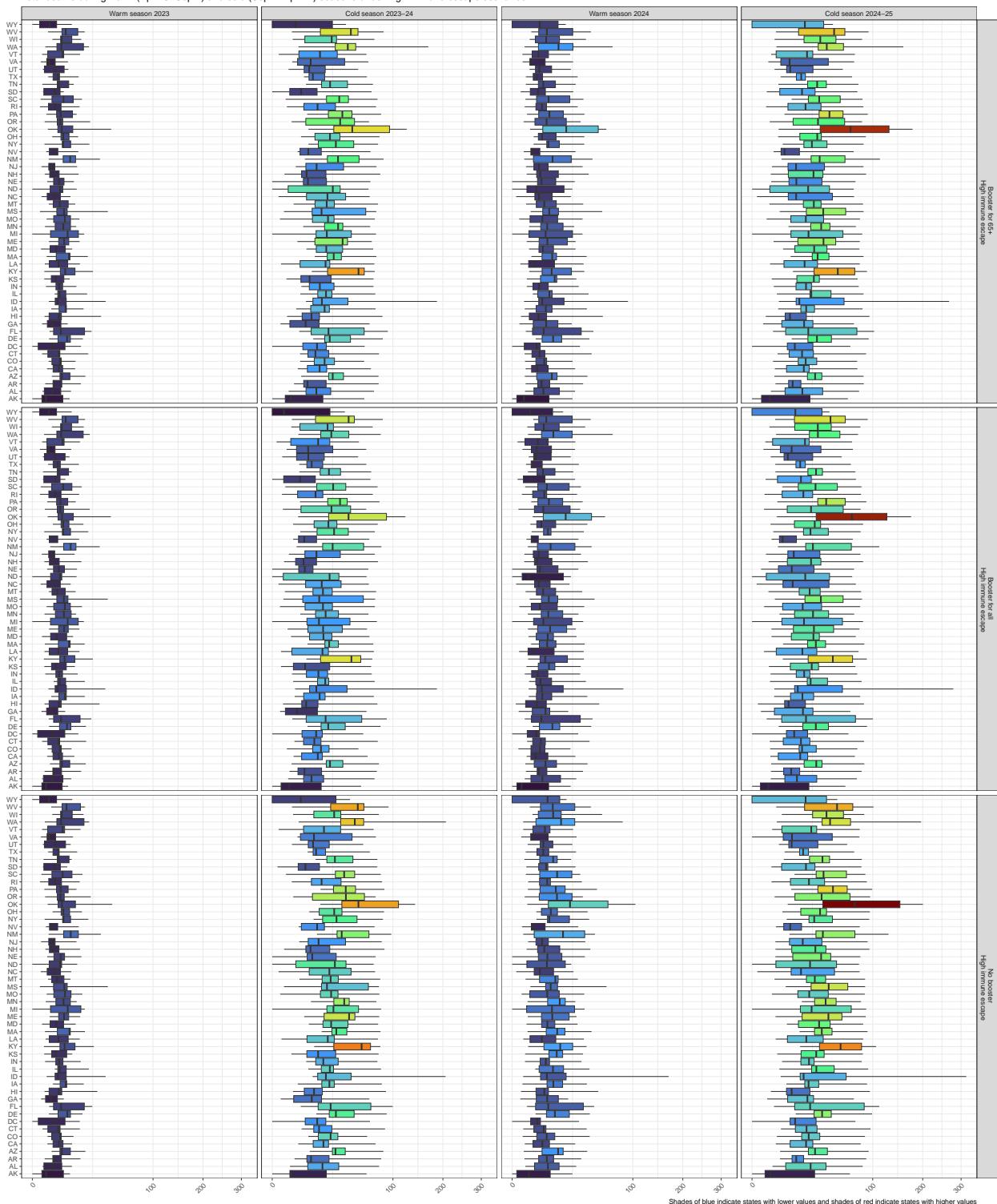
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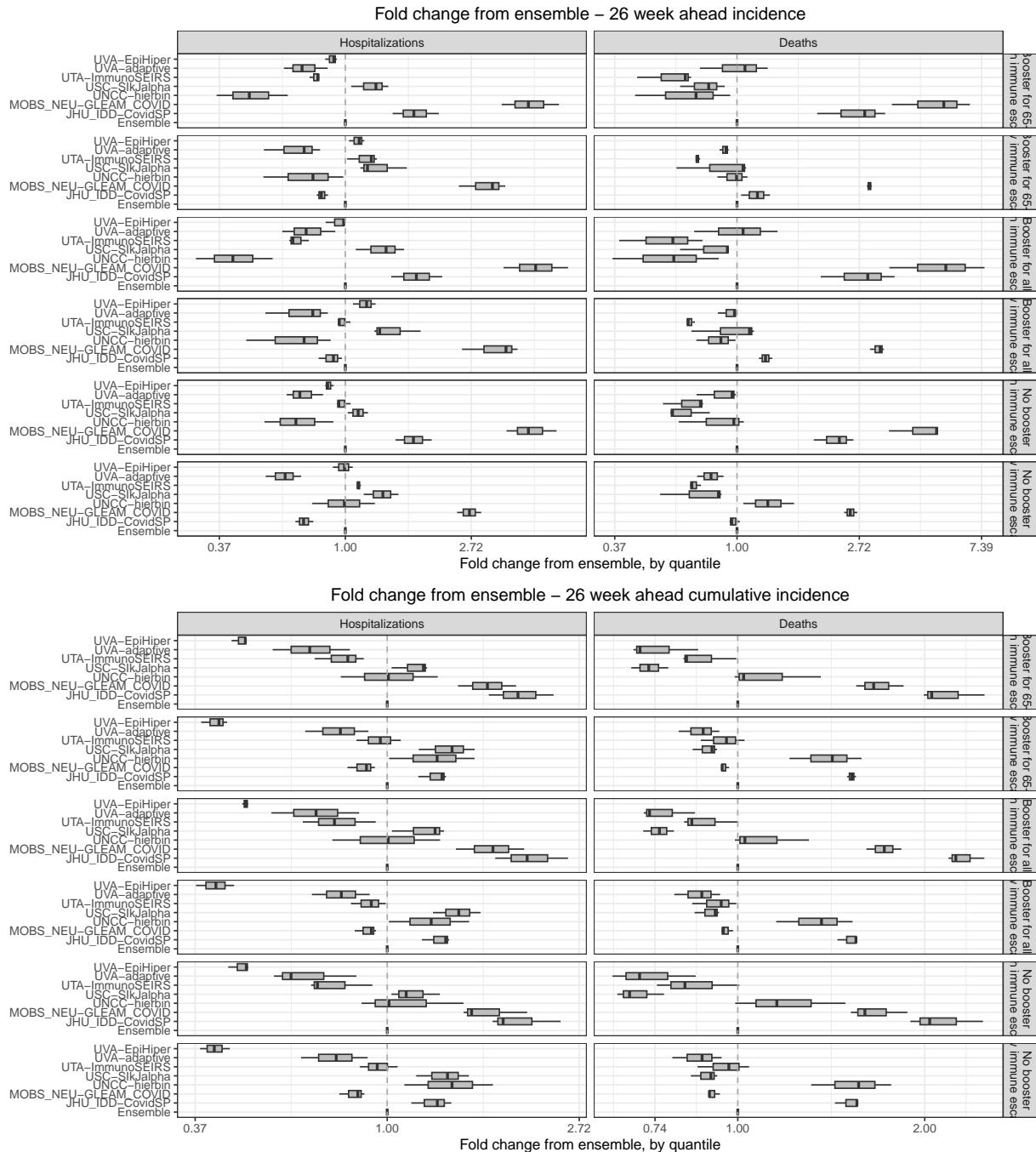


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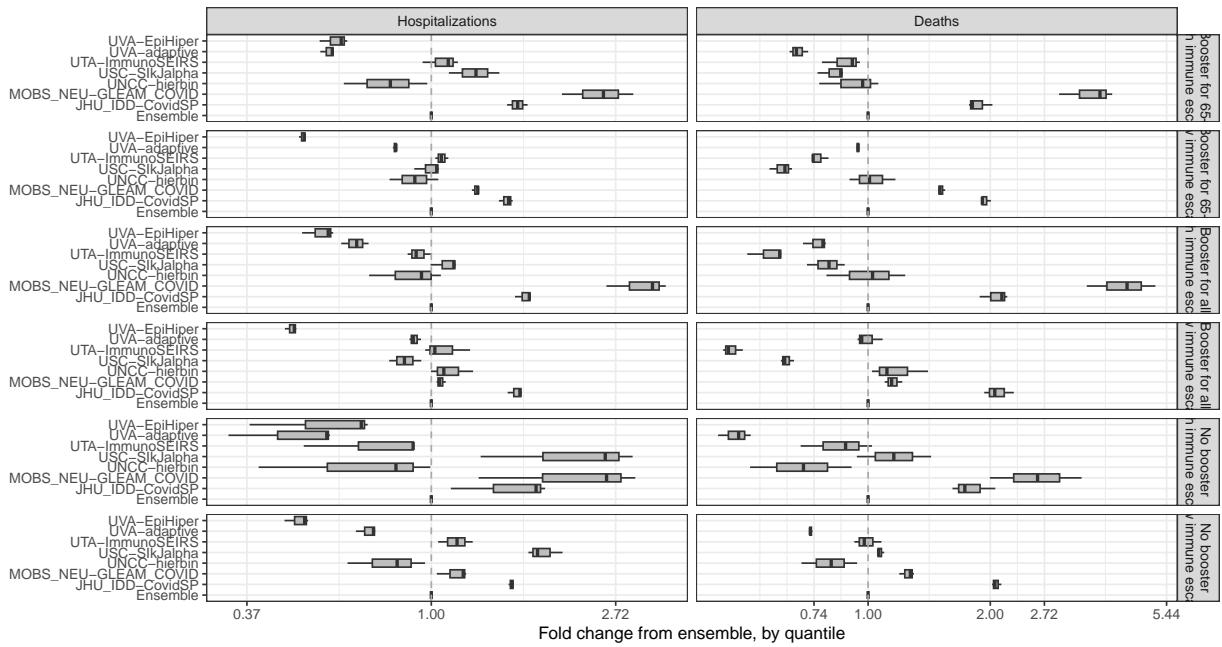


Supplemental Plots and Tables

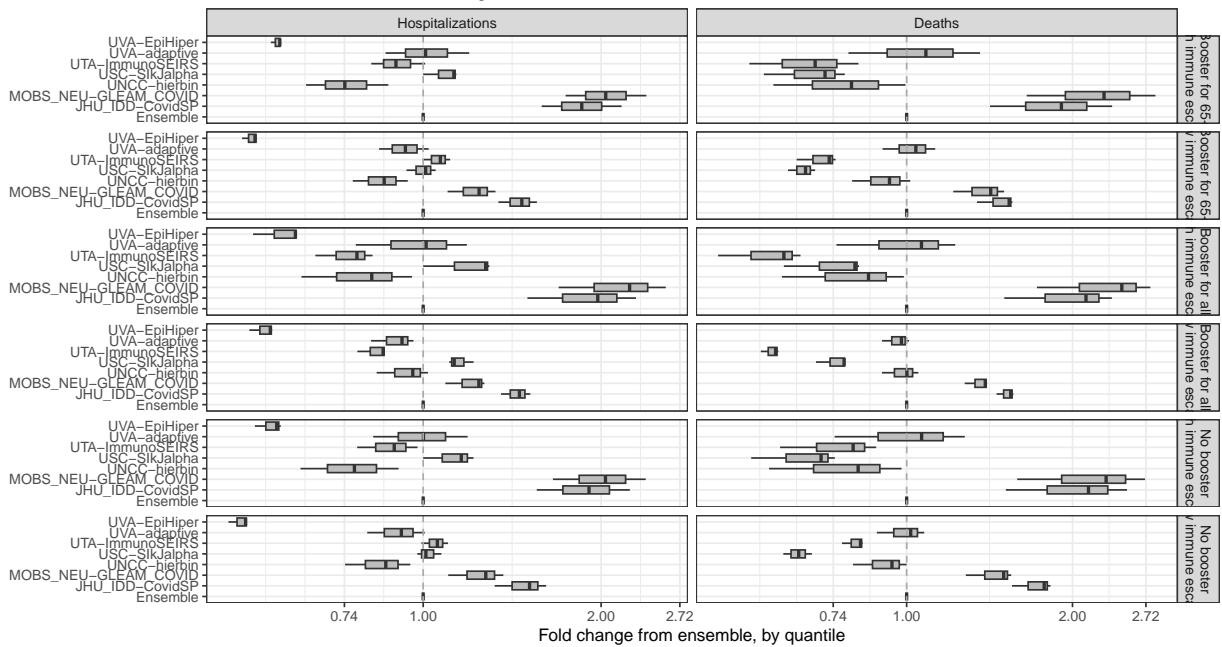
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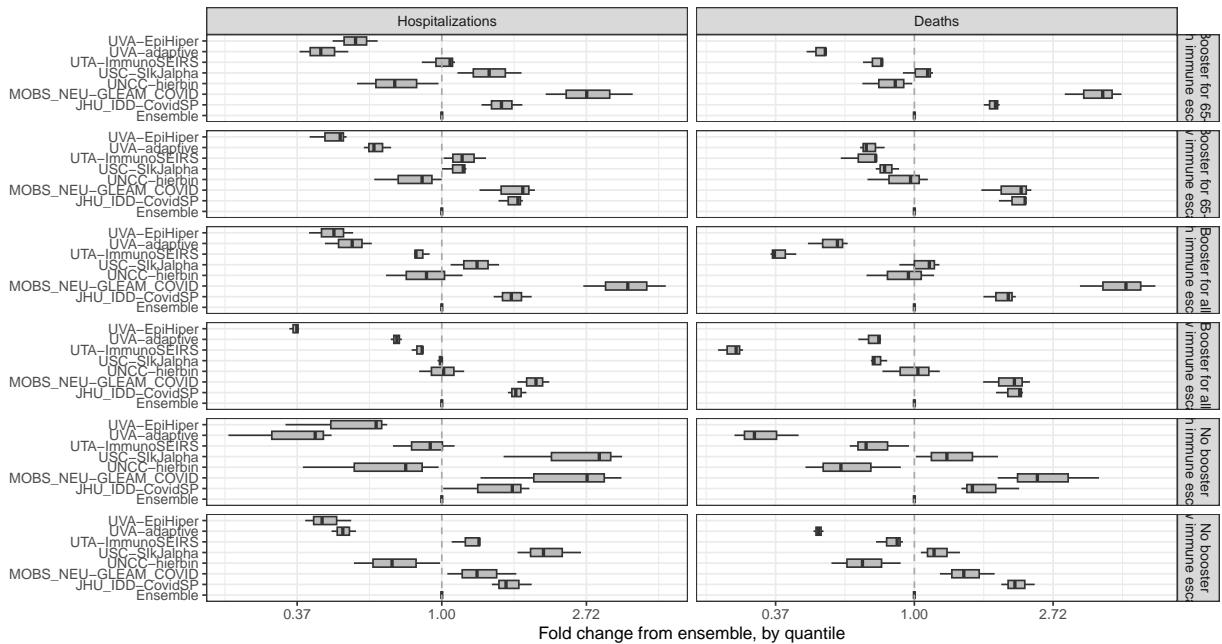
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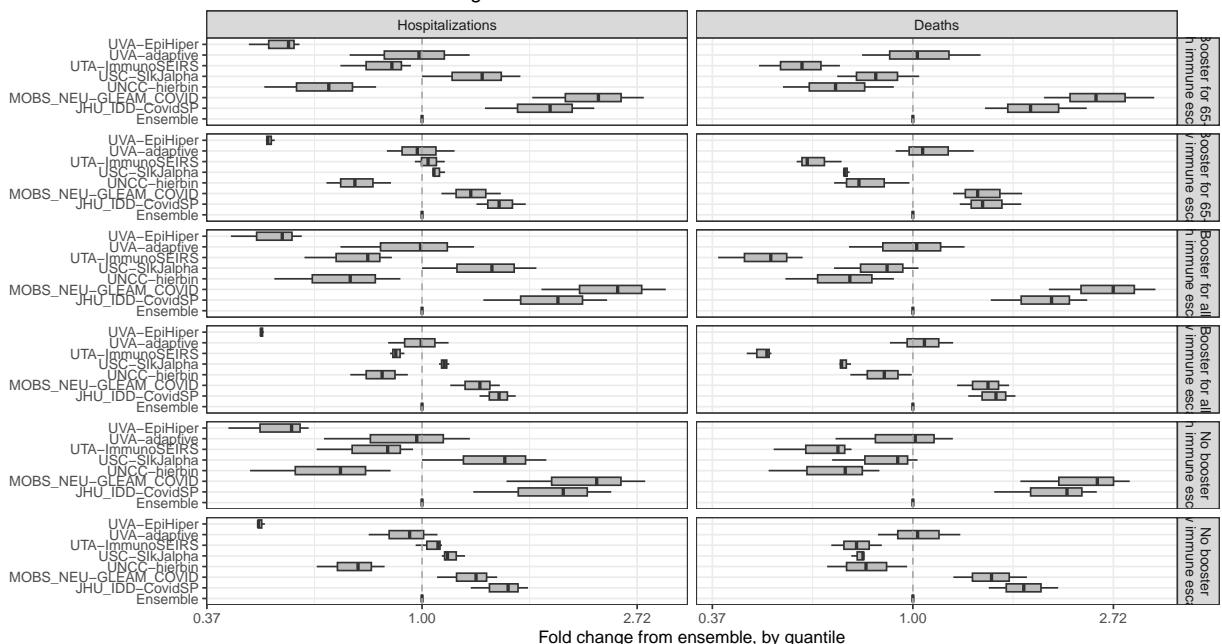
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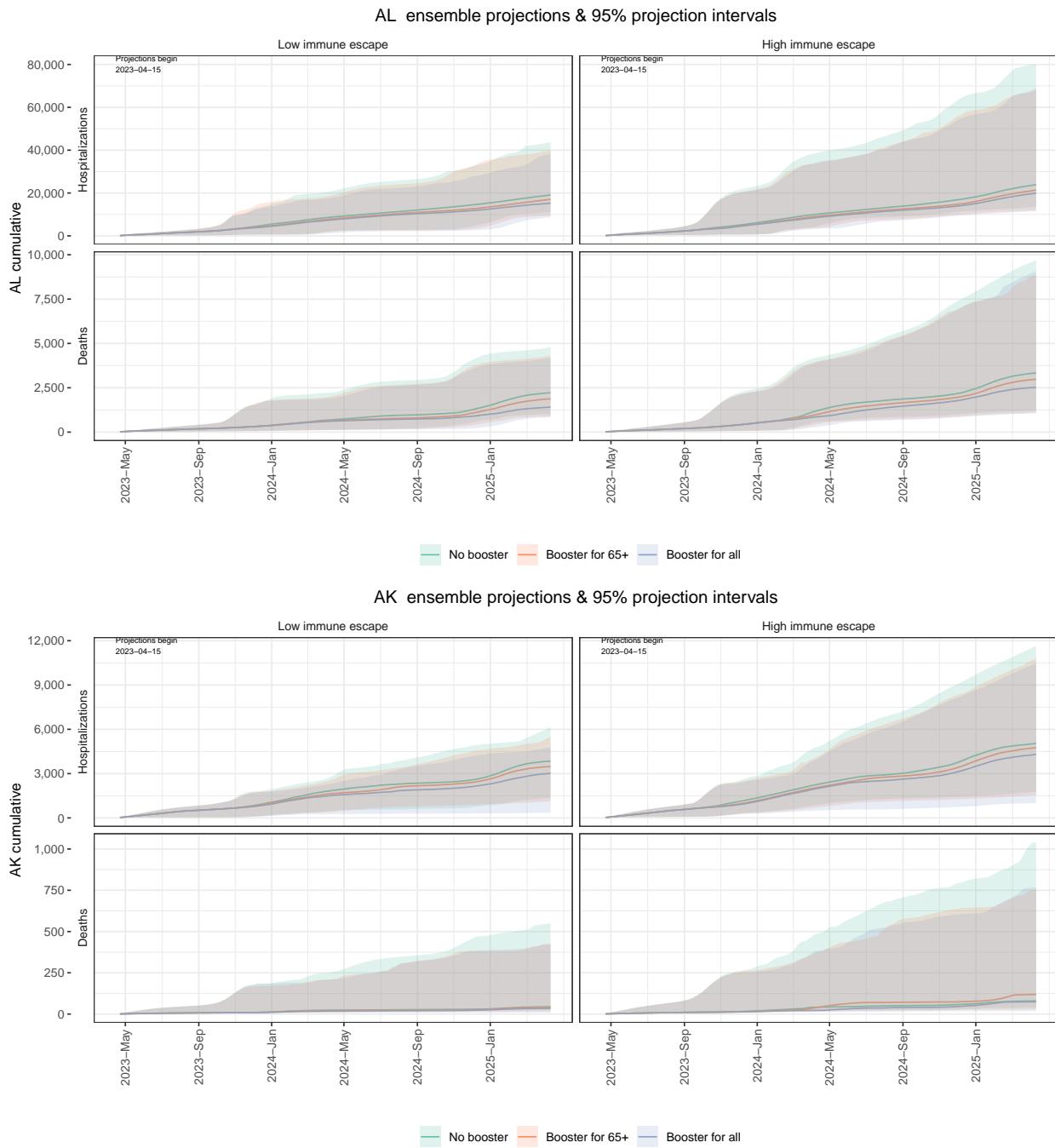
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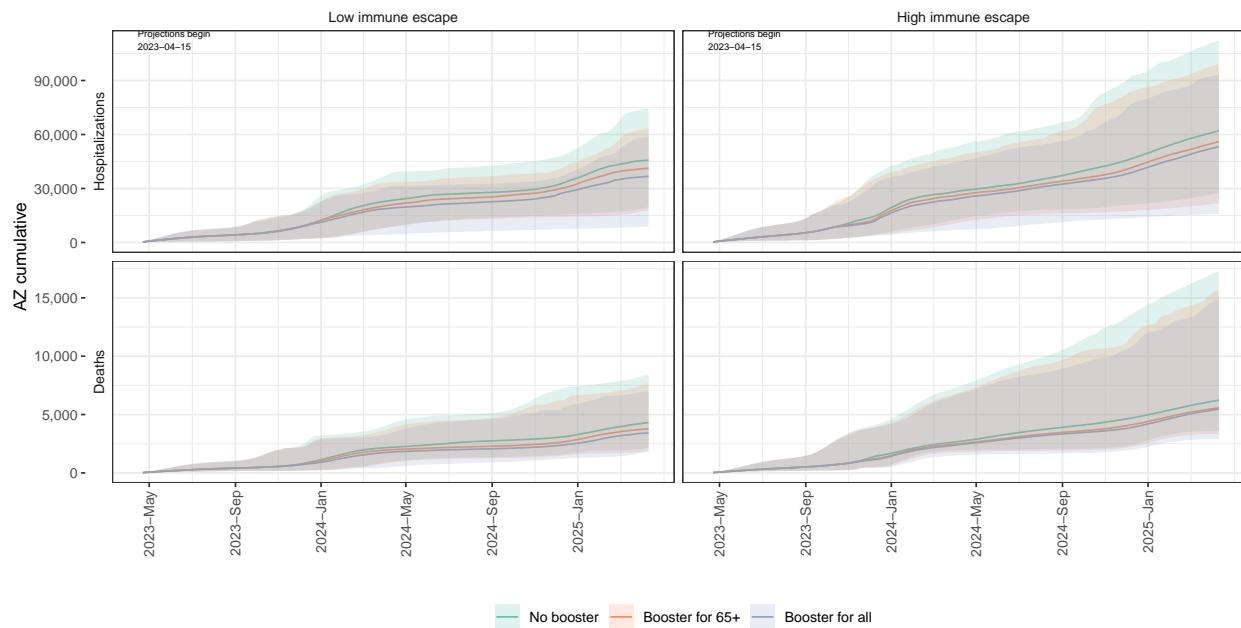
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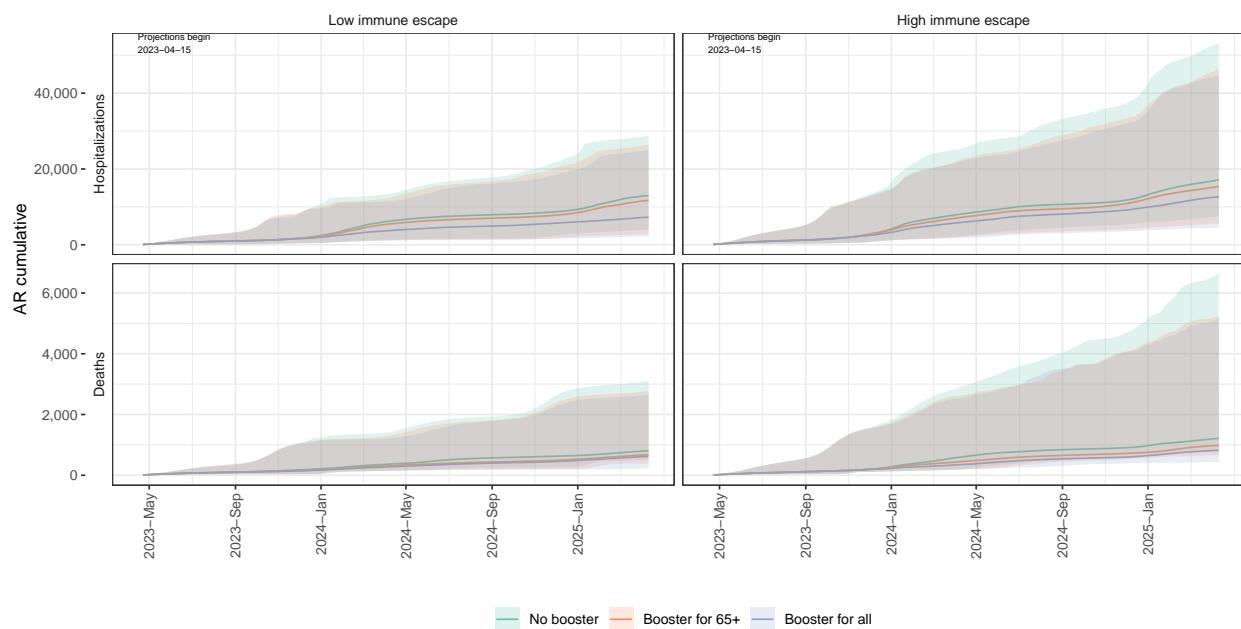
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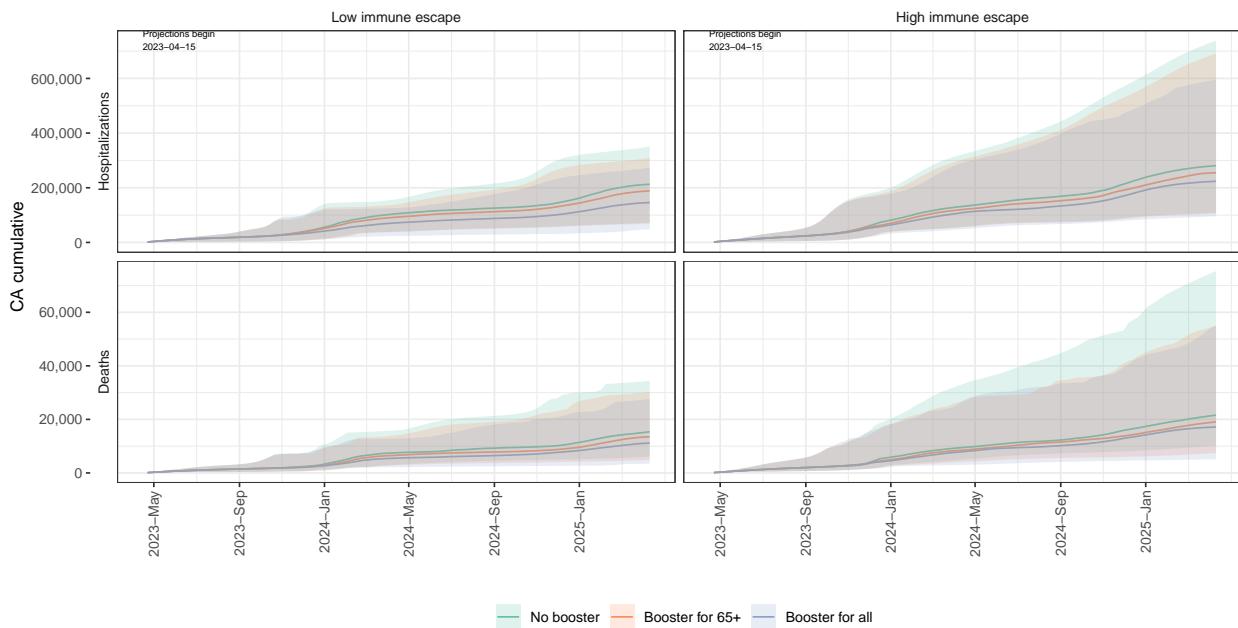
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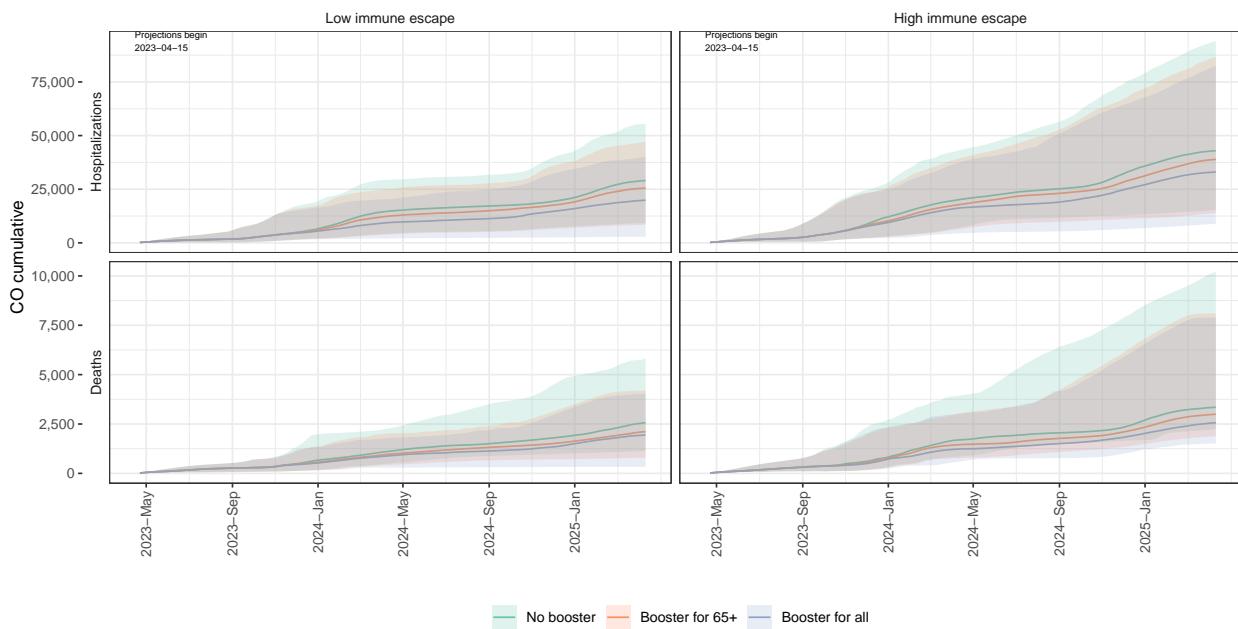
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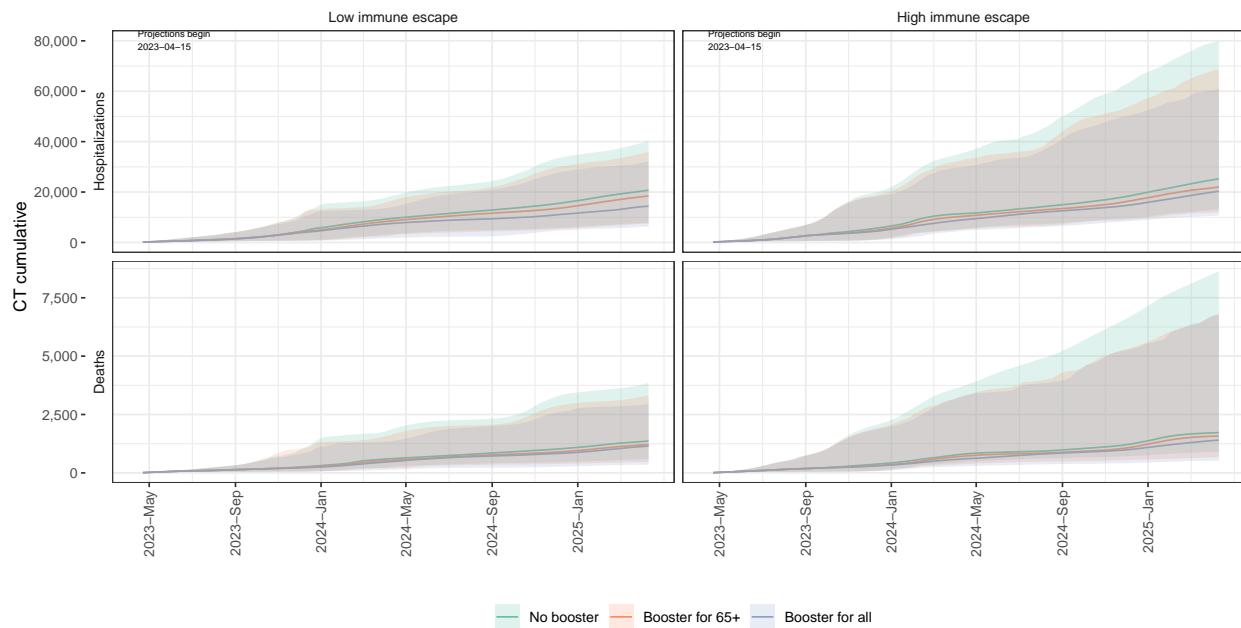
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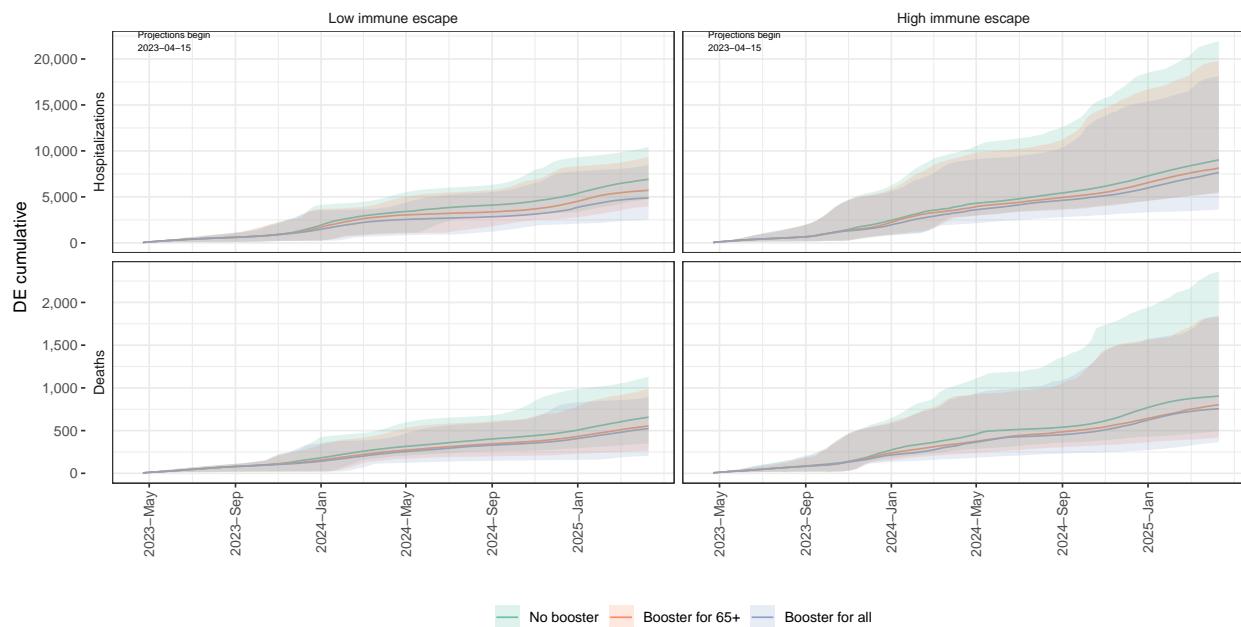
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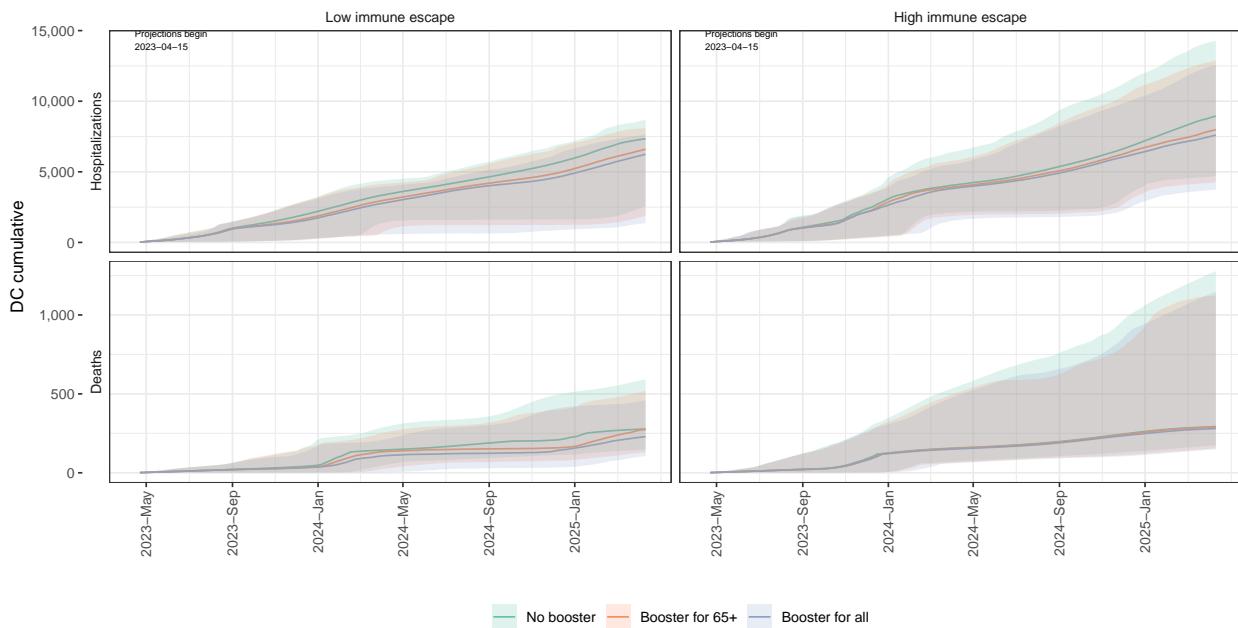
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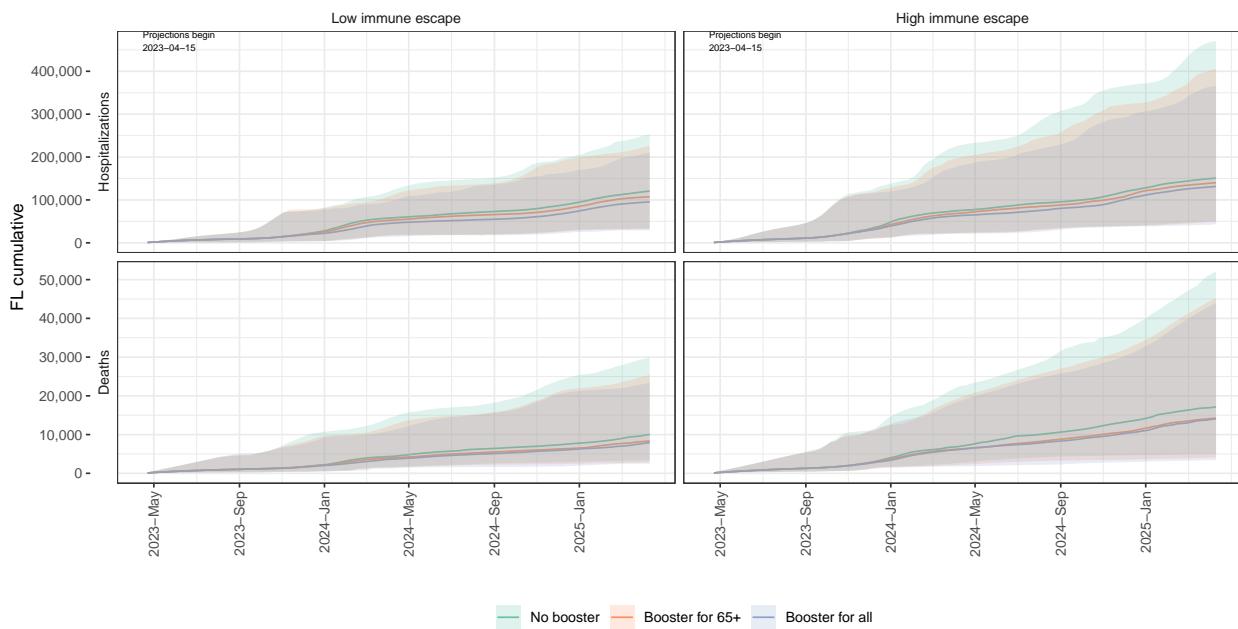
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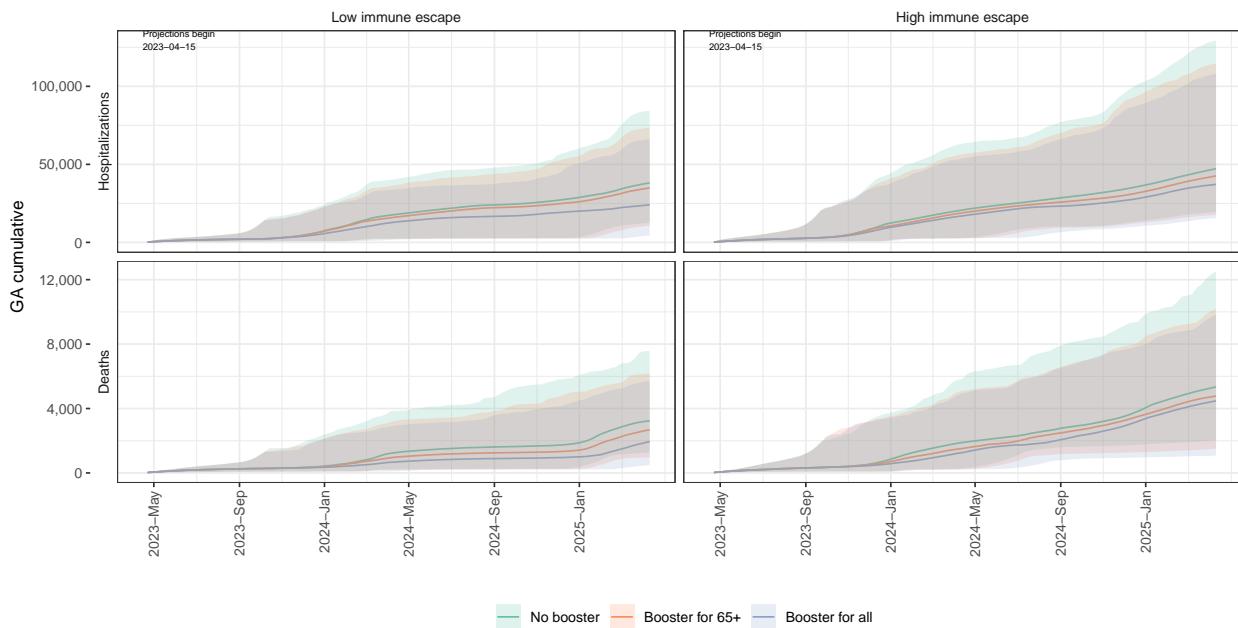
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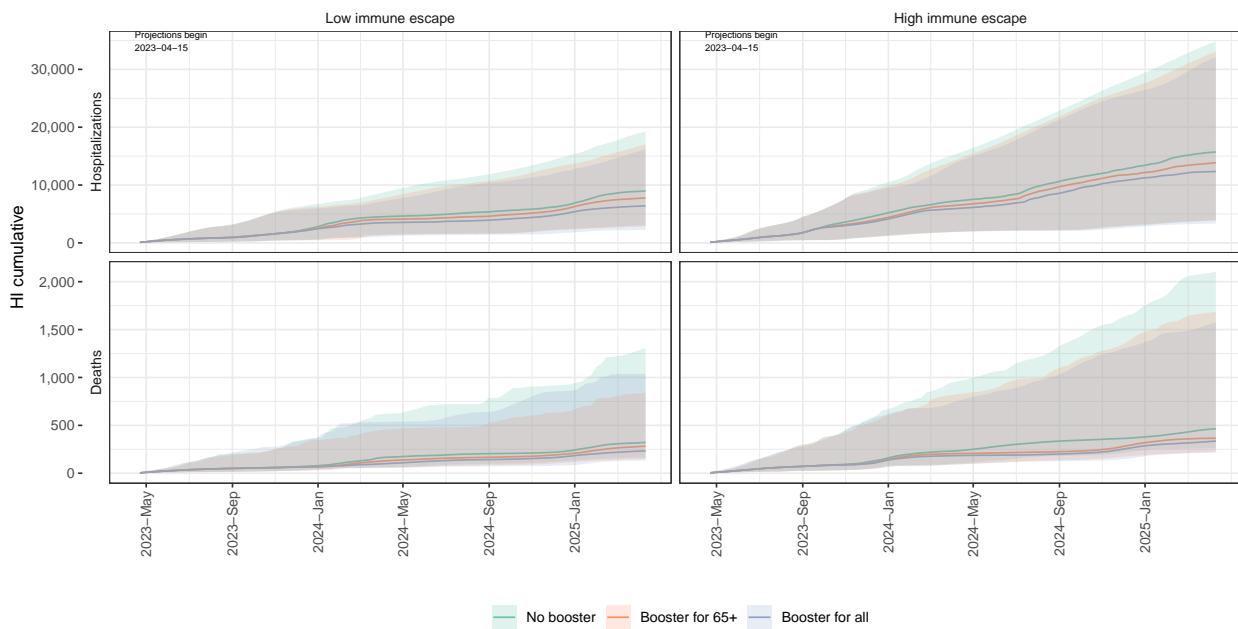
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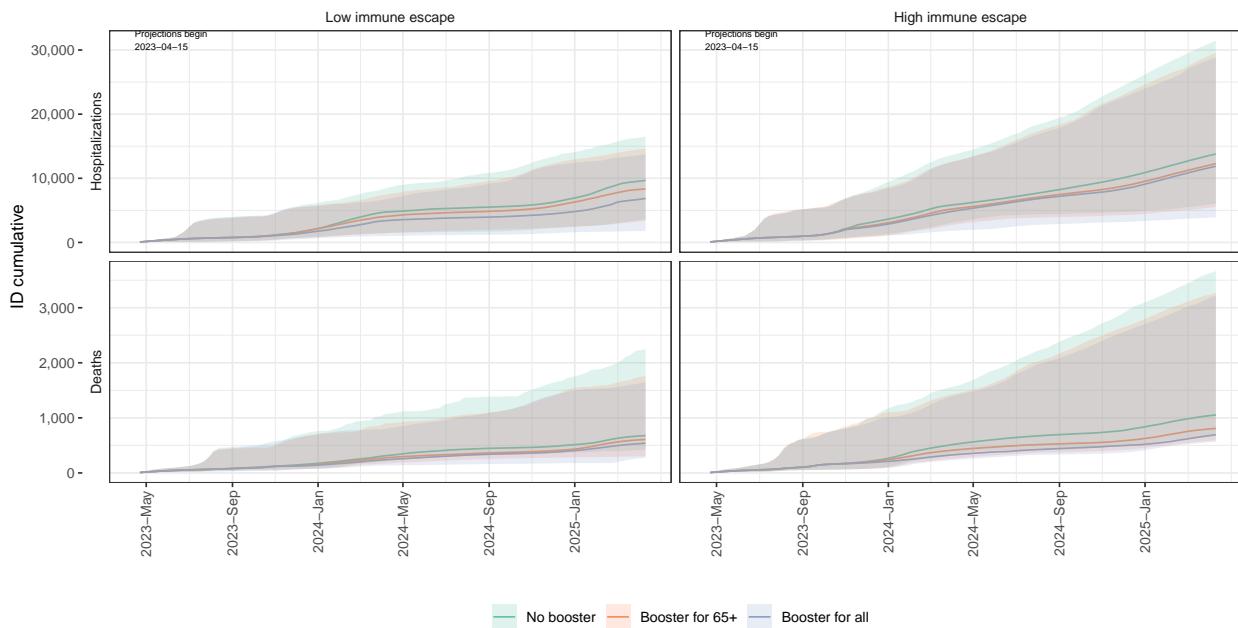
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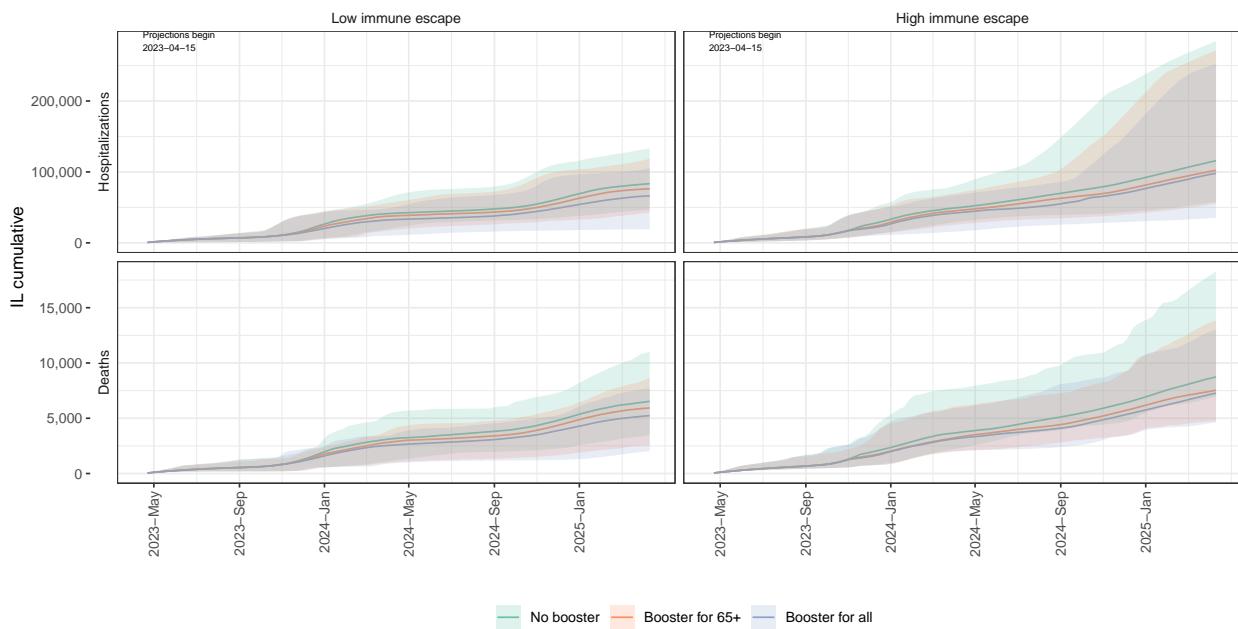
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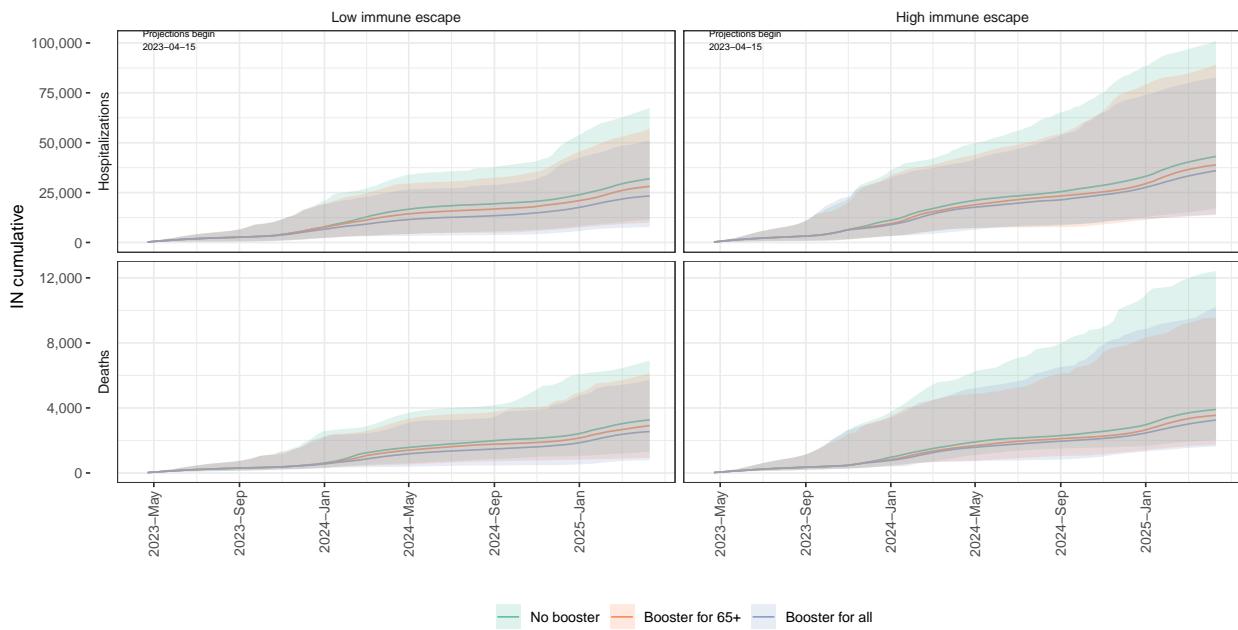
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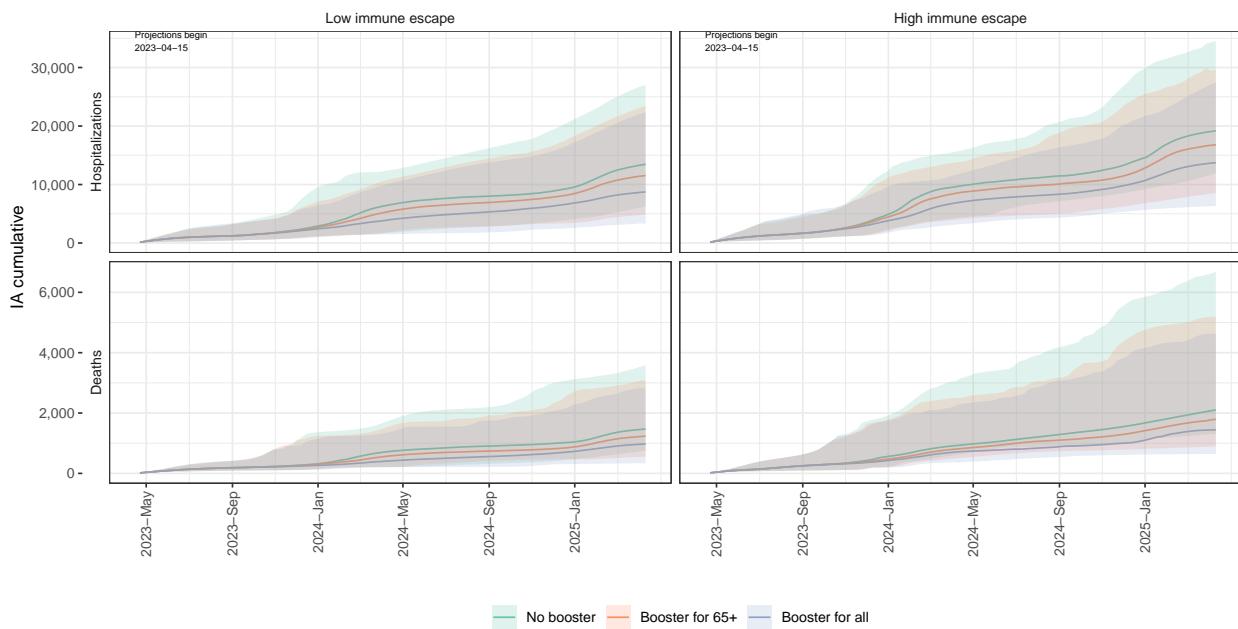
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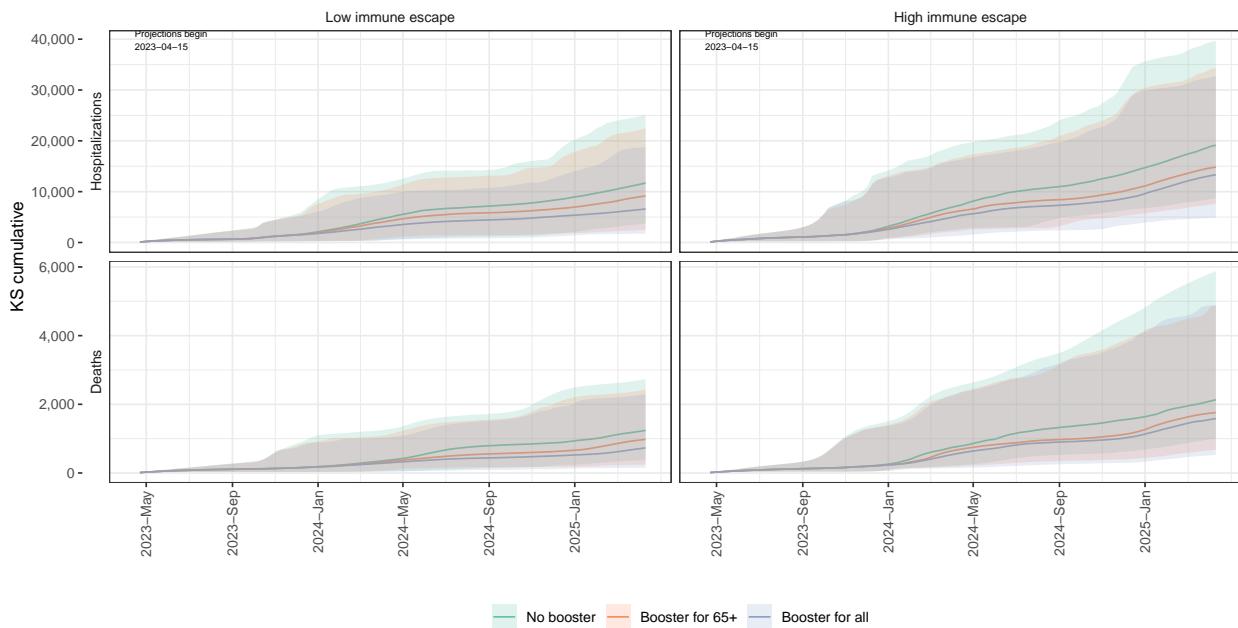
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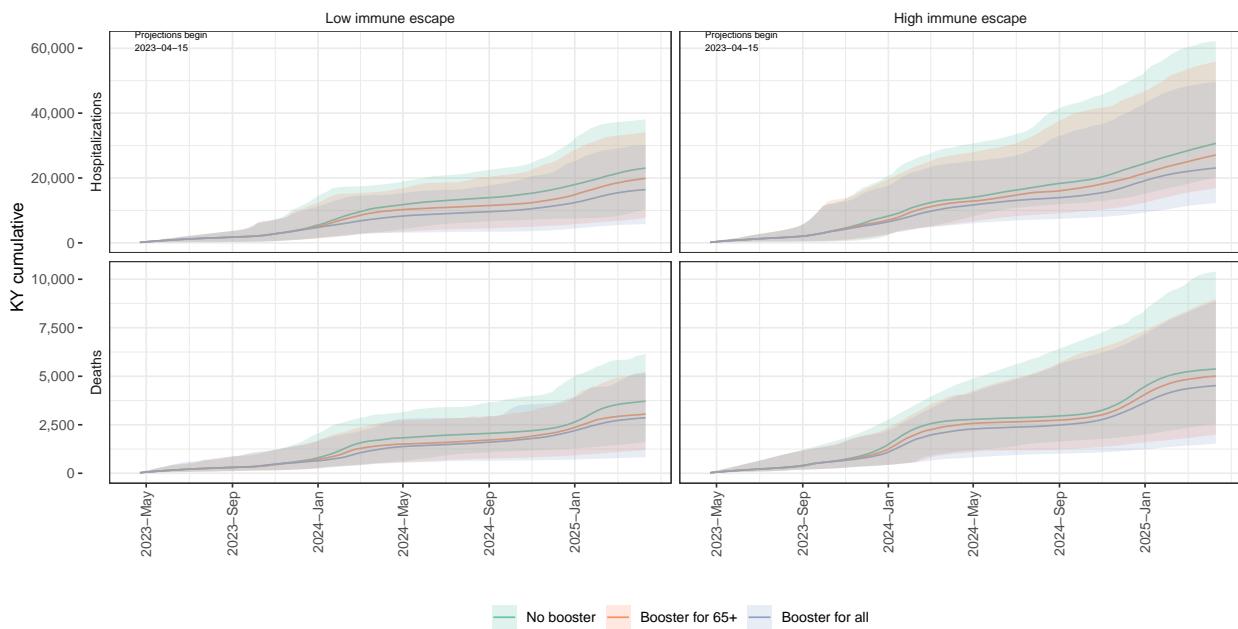
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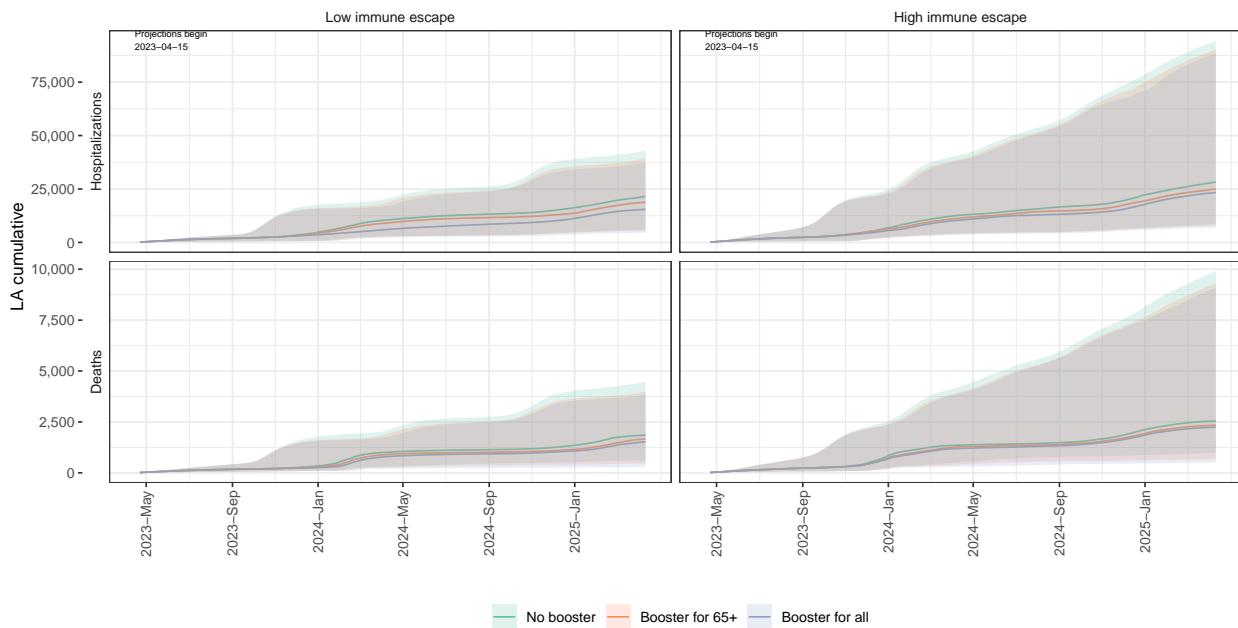
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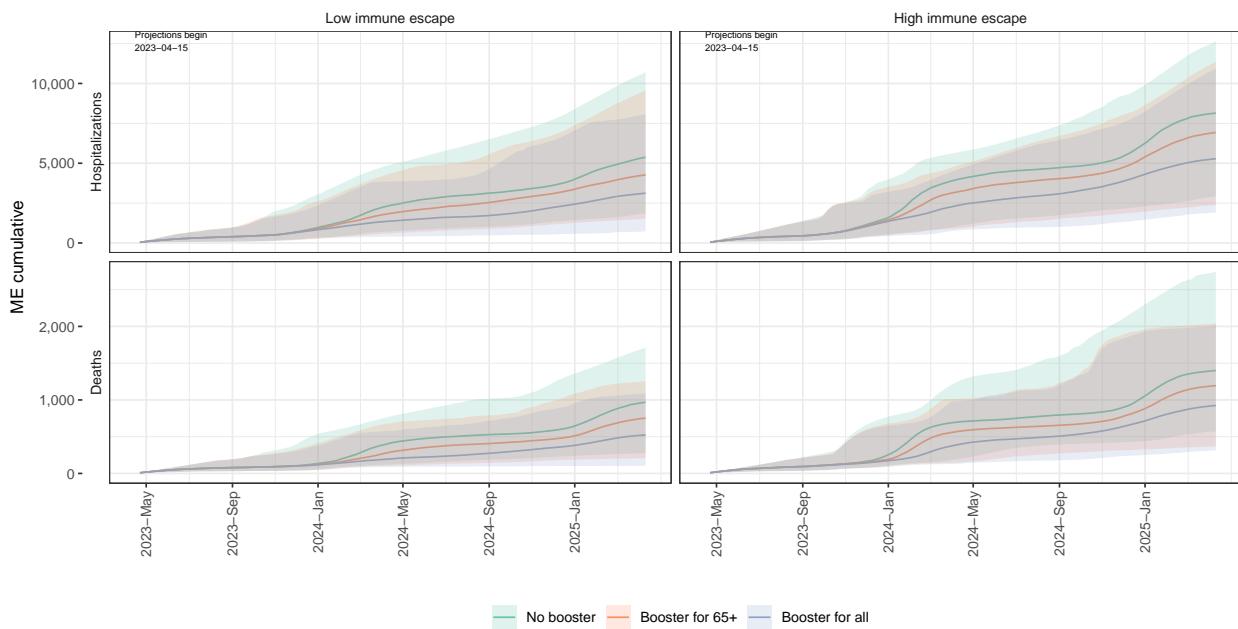
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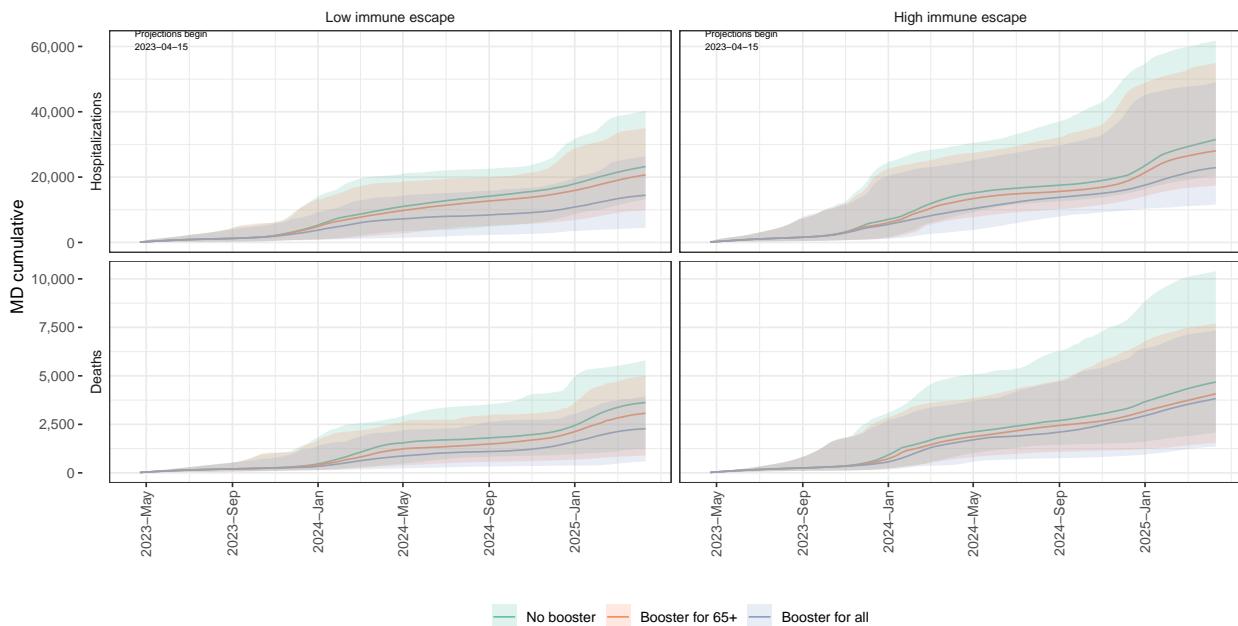
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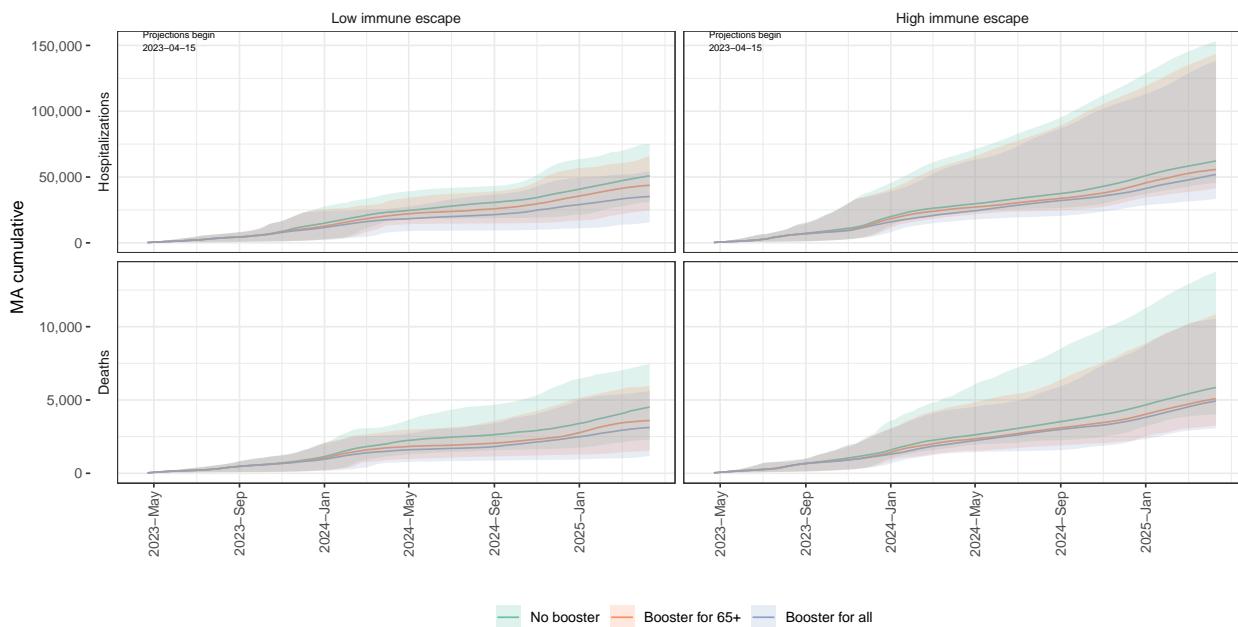
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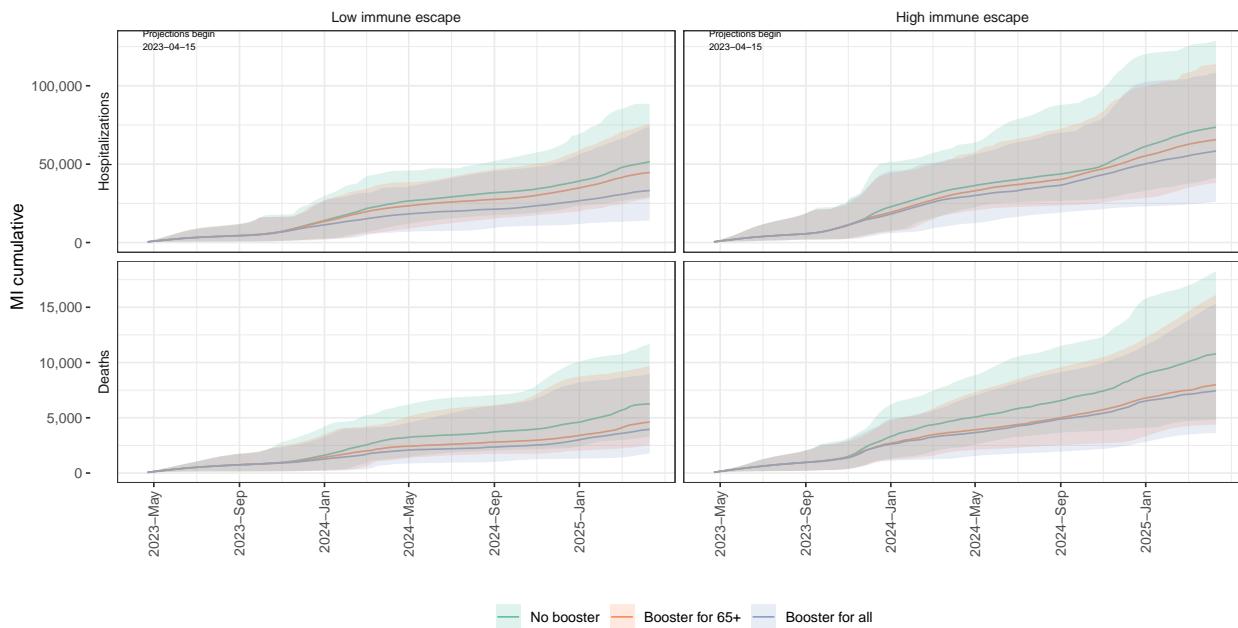
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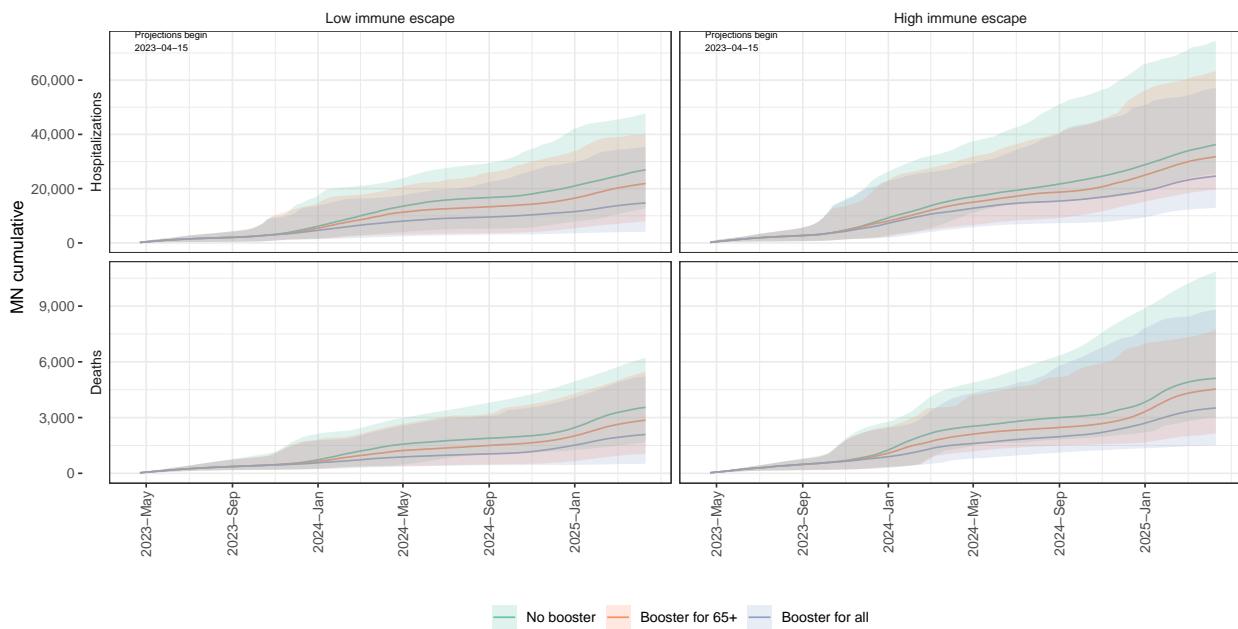
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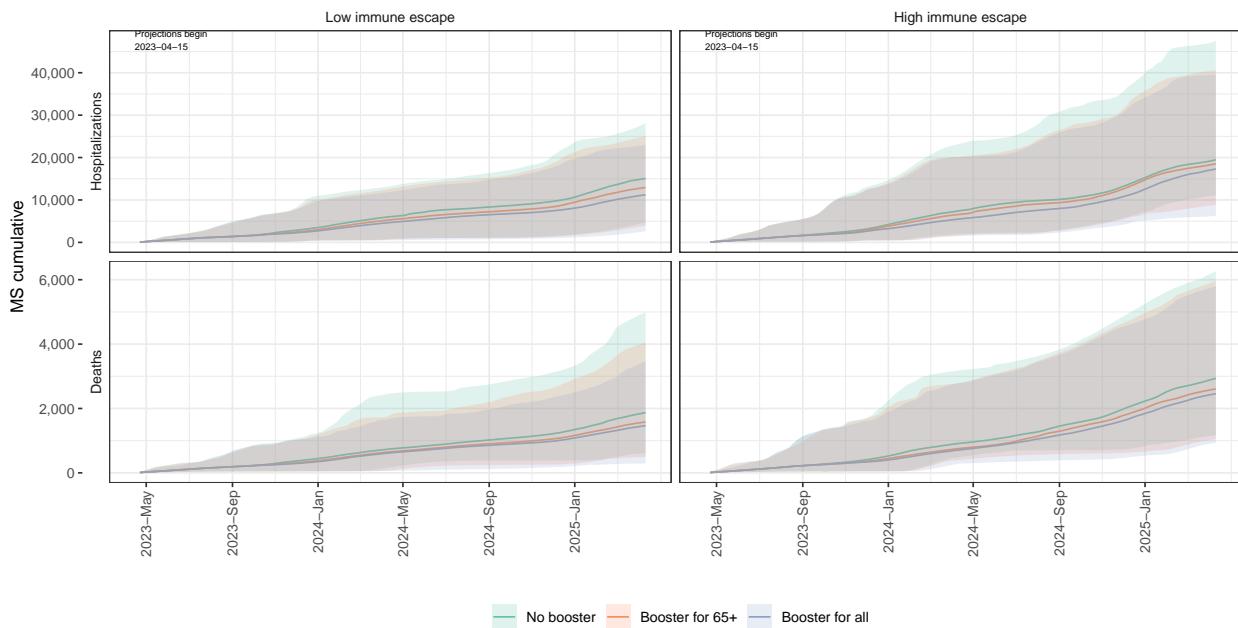
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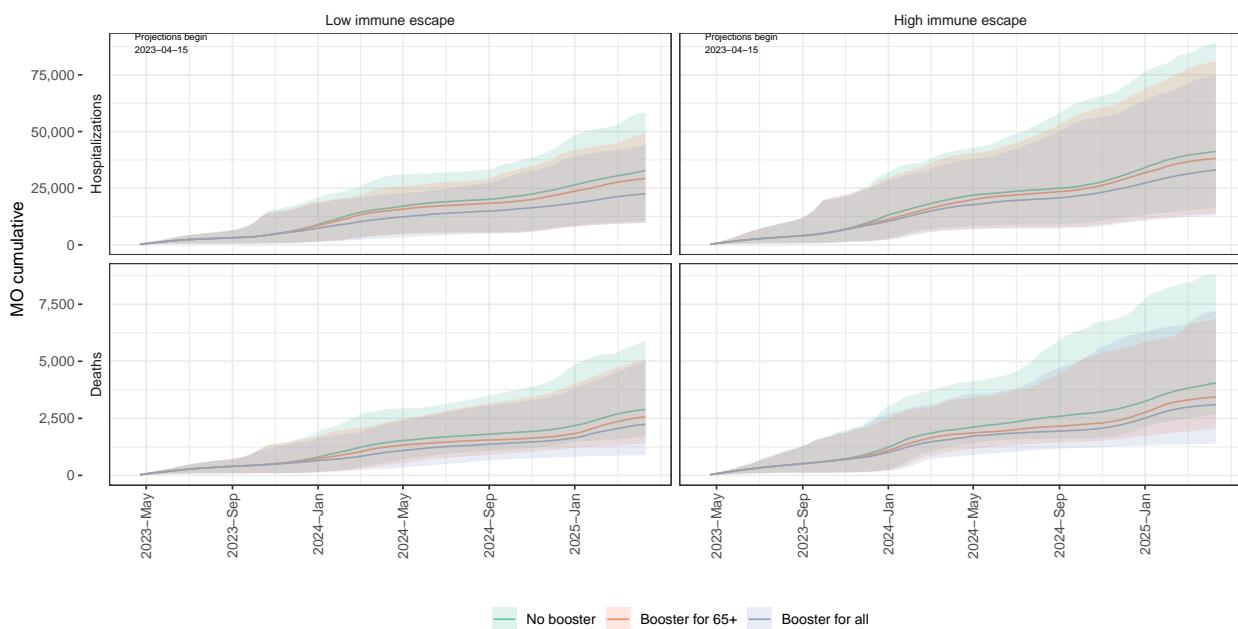
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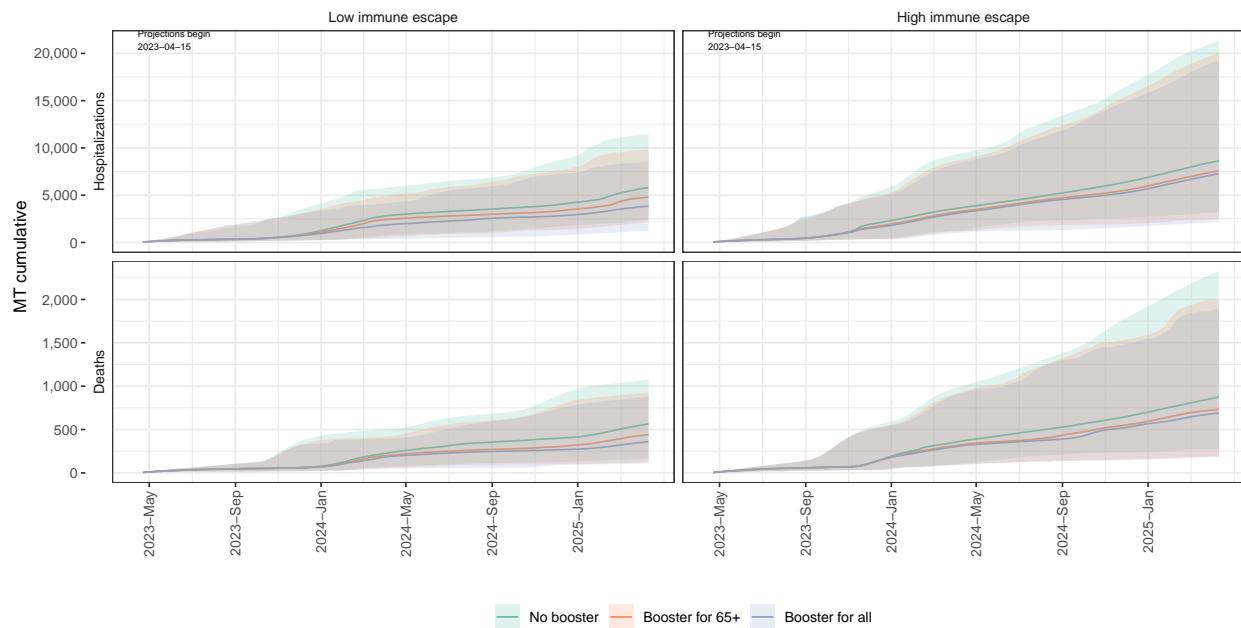
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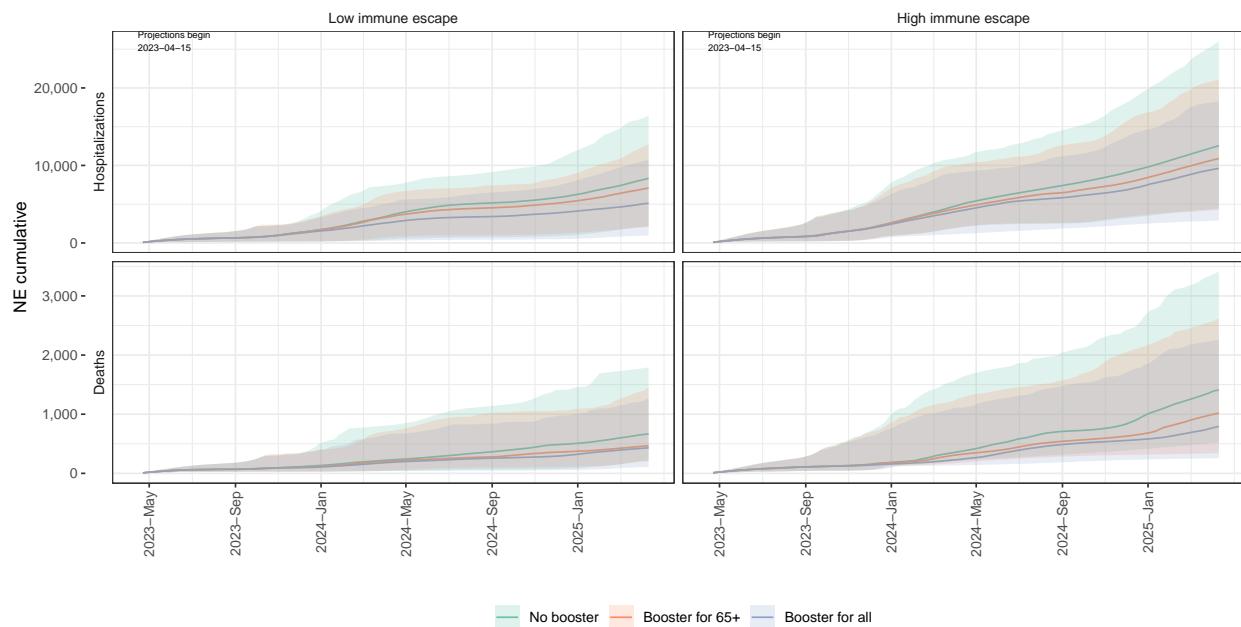
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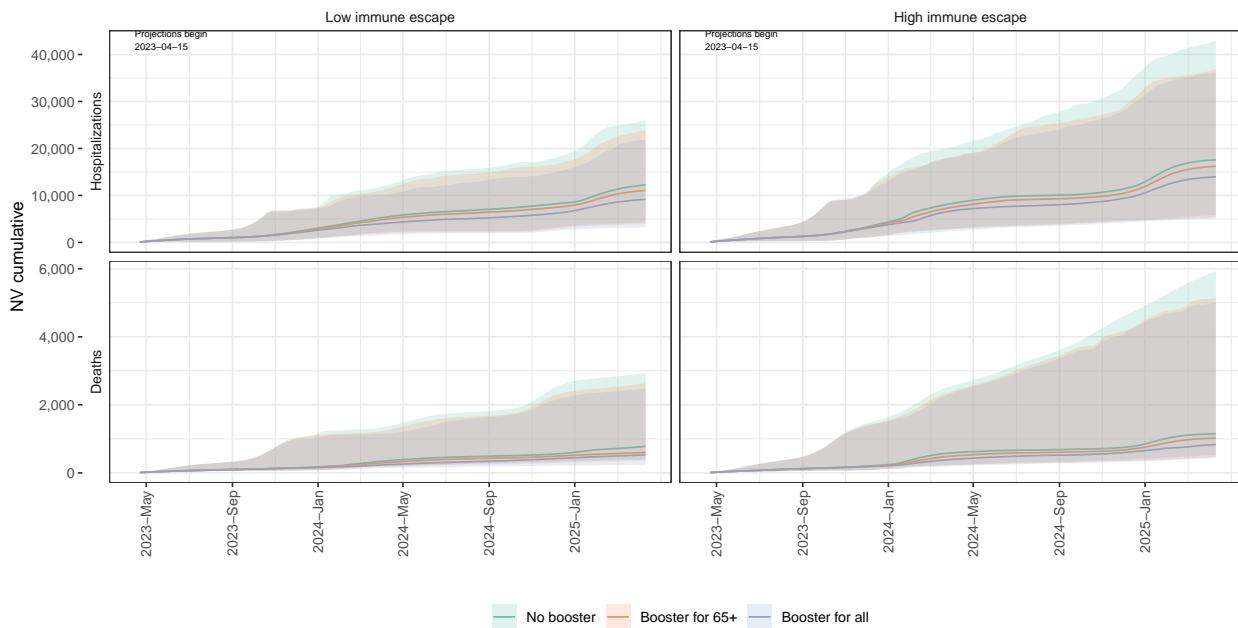
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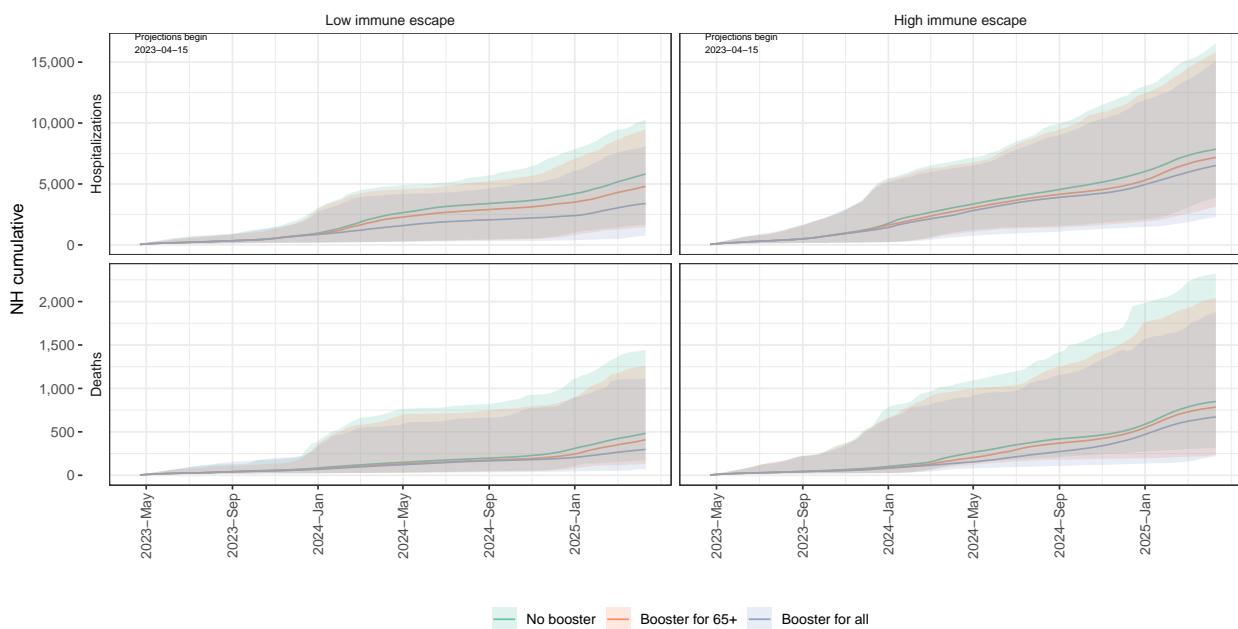
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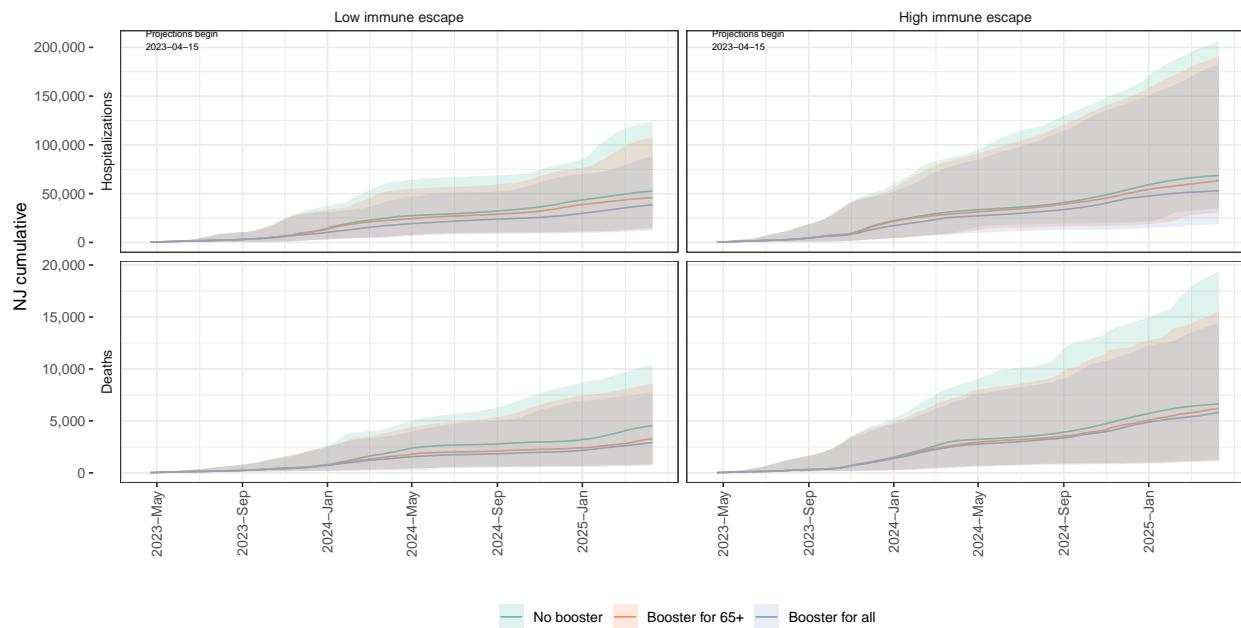
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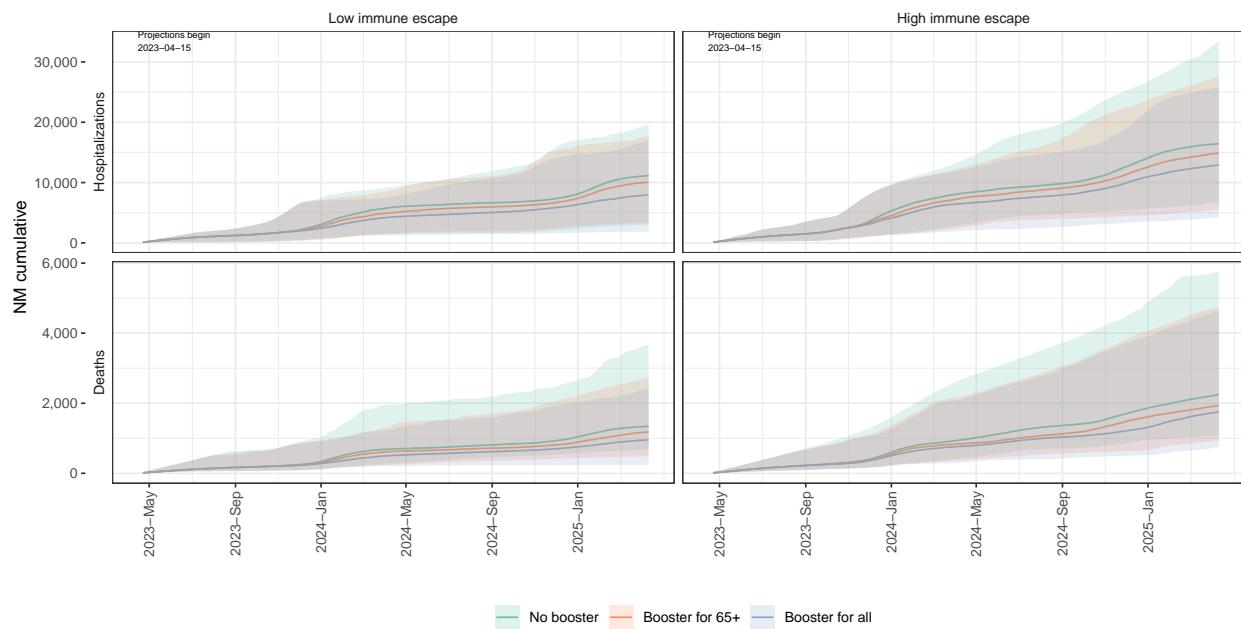
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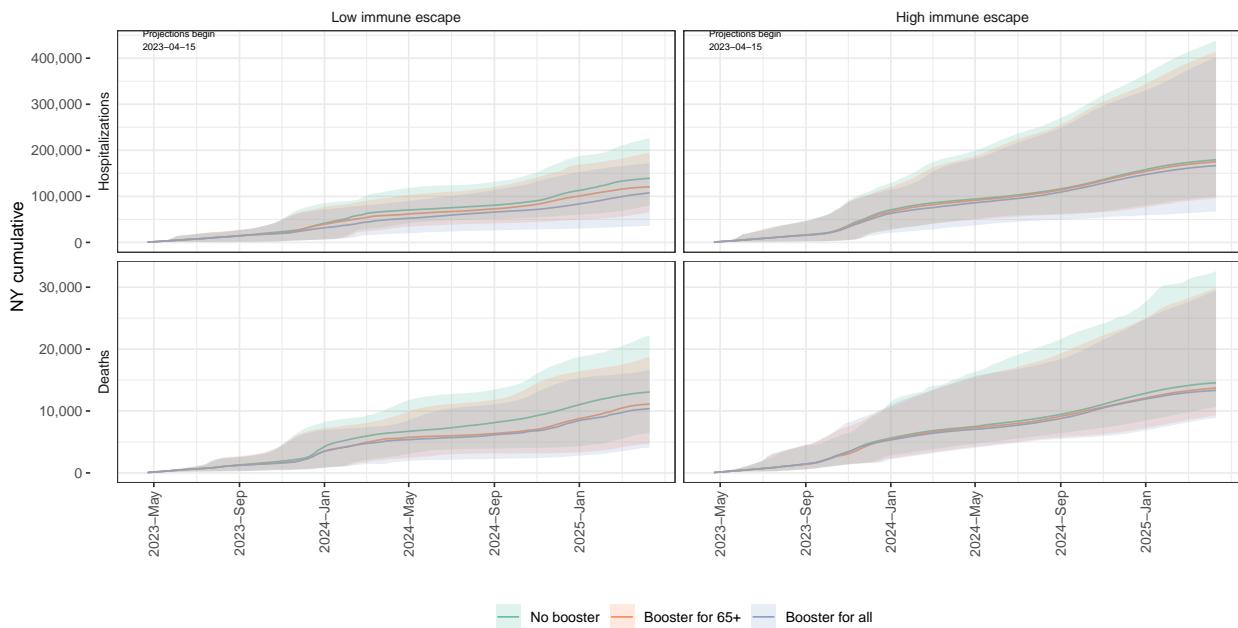
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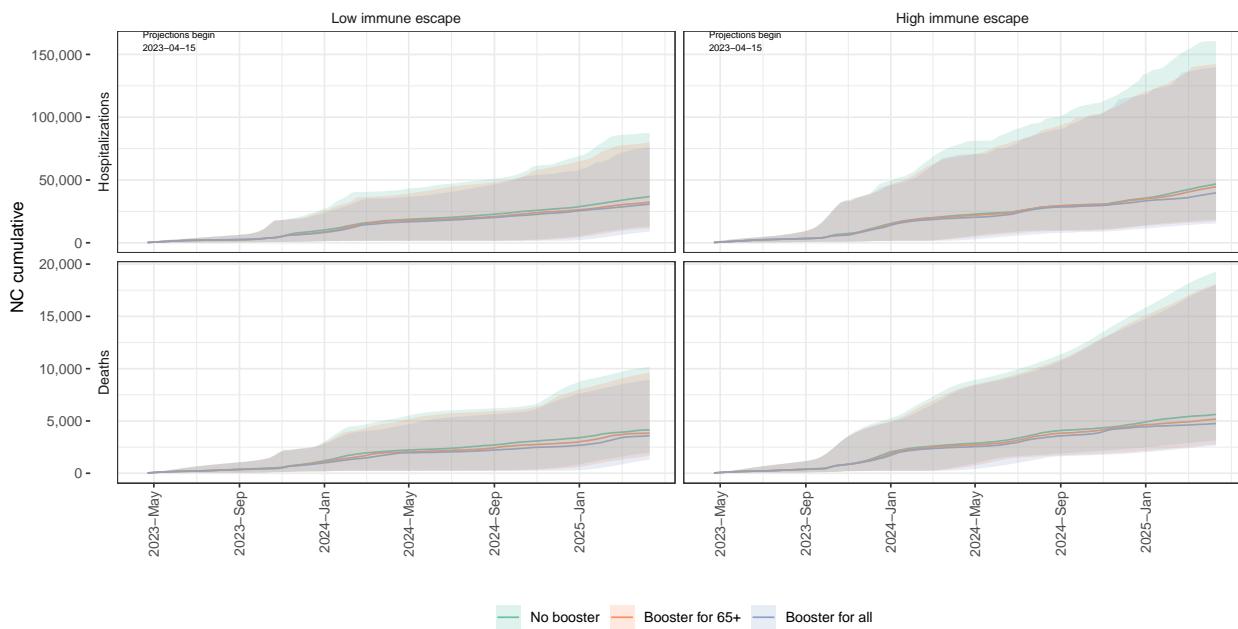
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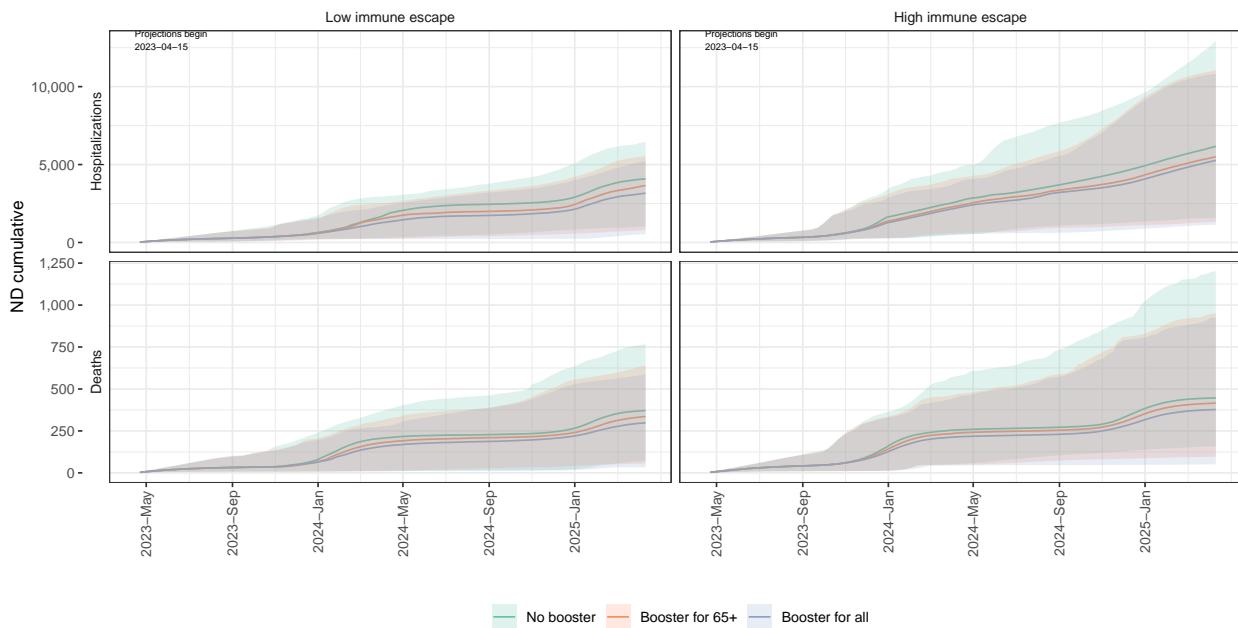
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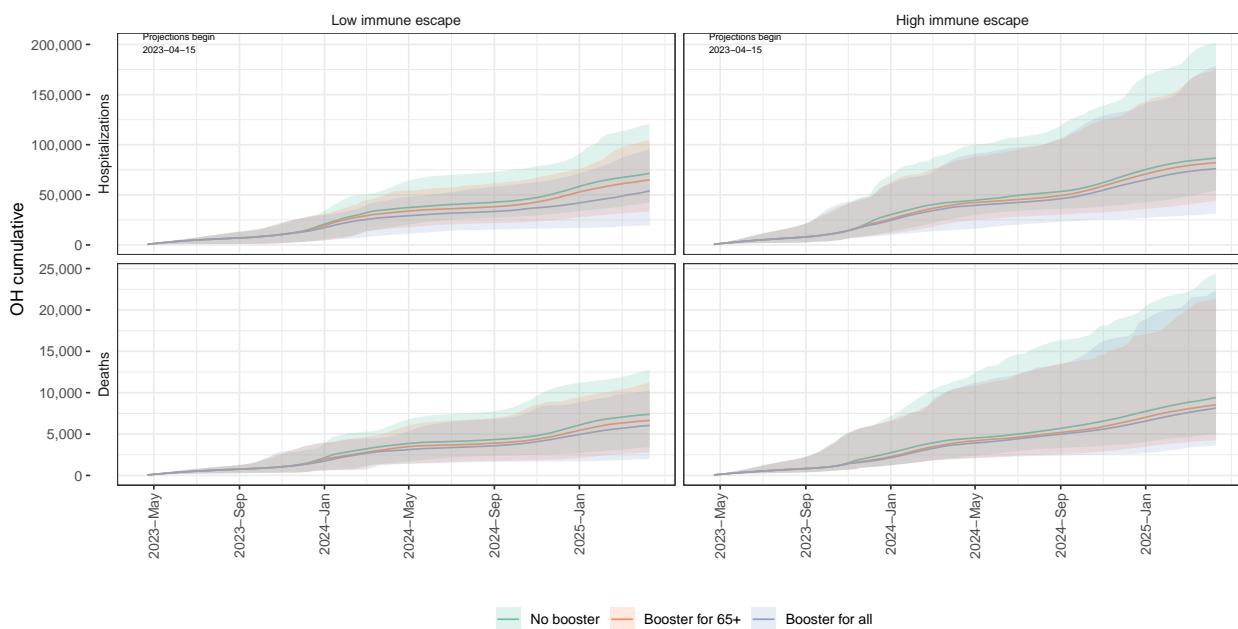
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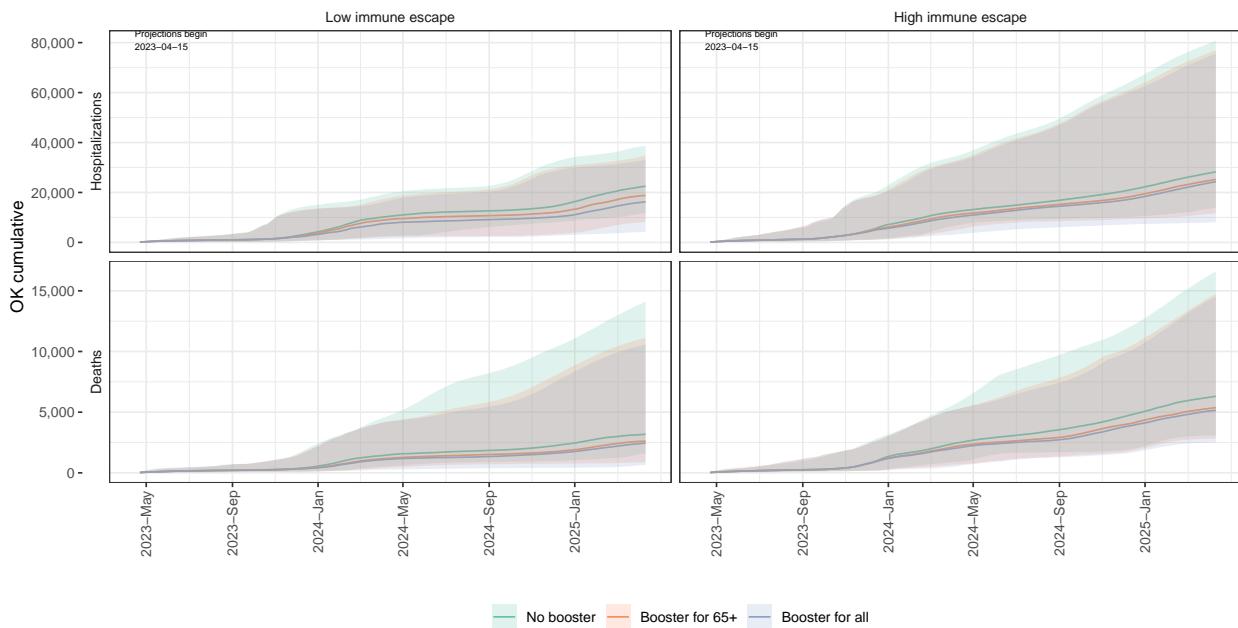
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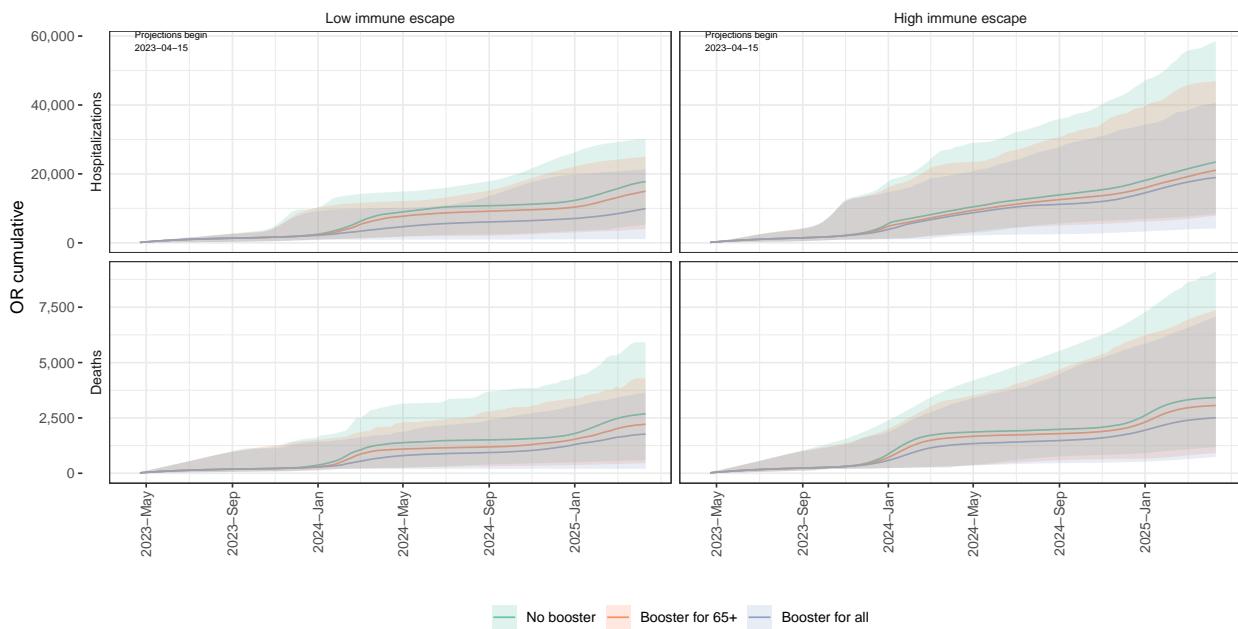
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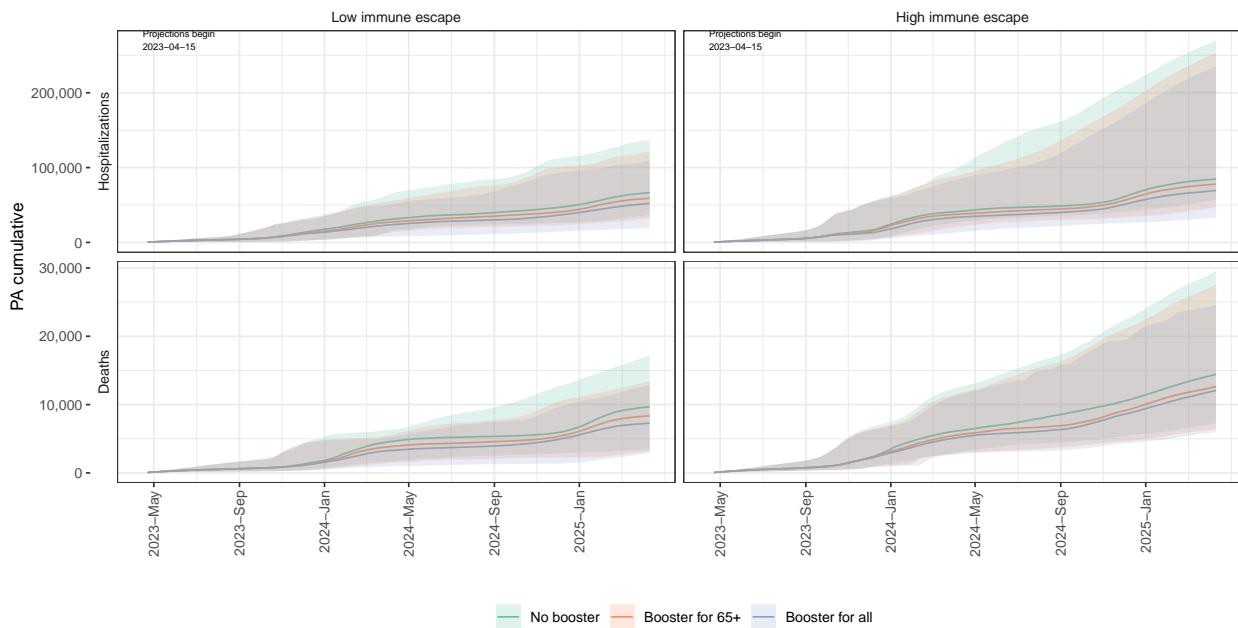
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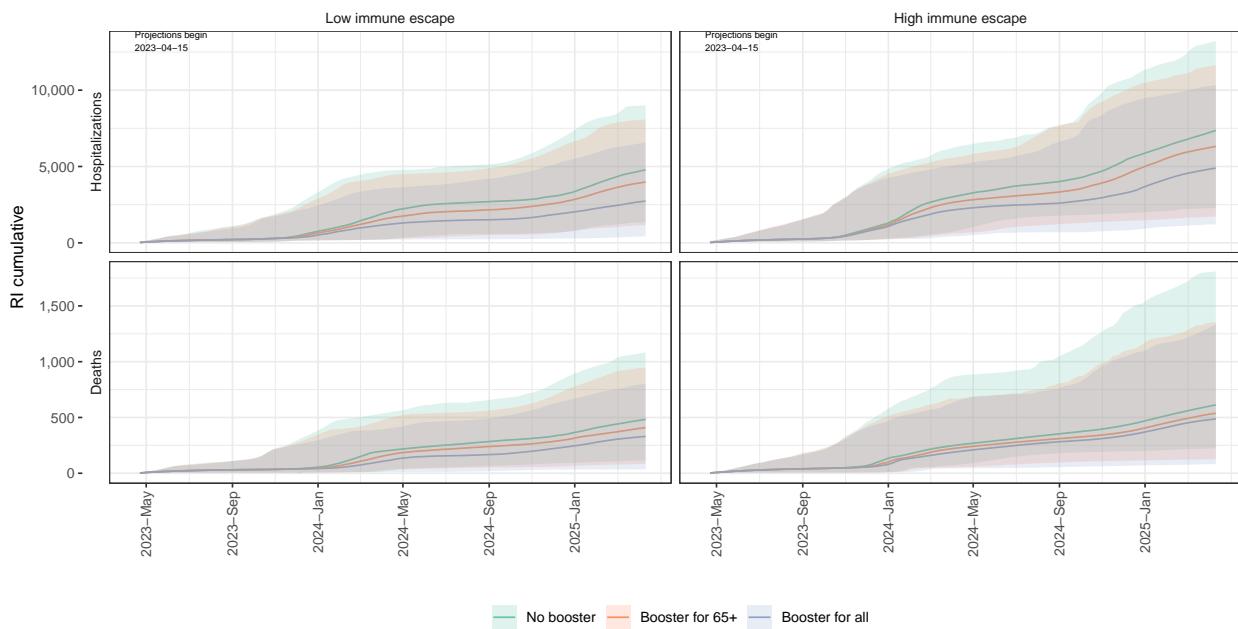
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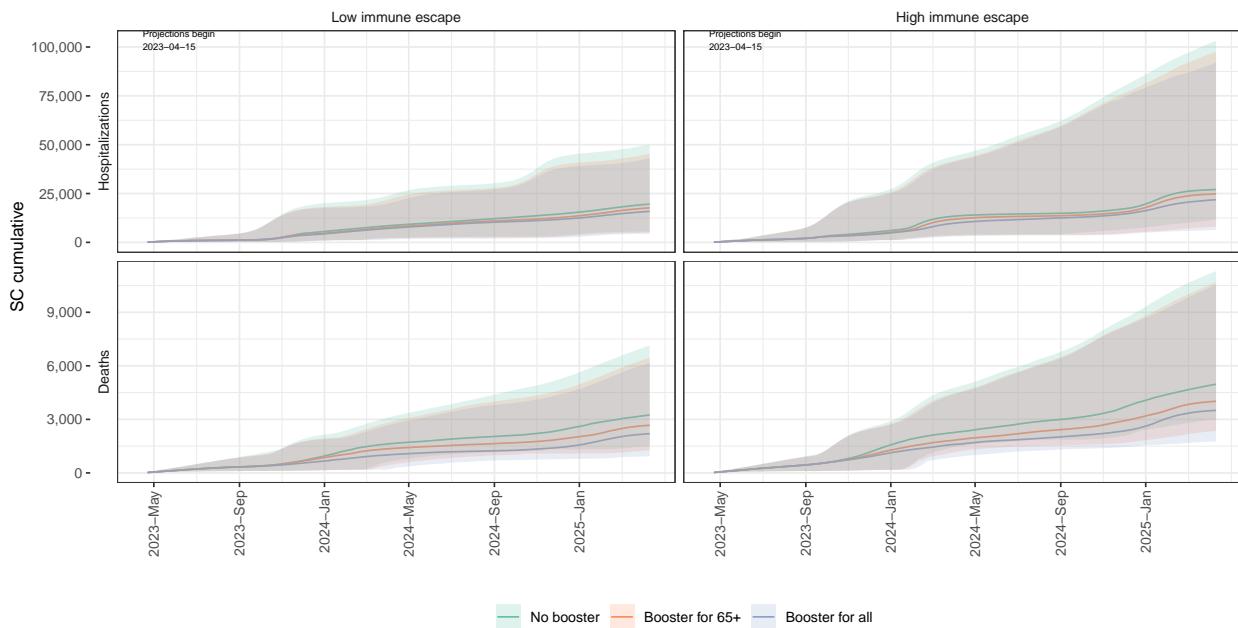
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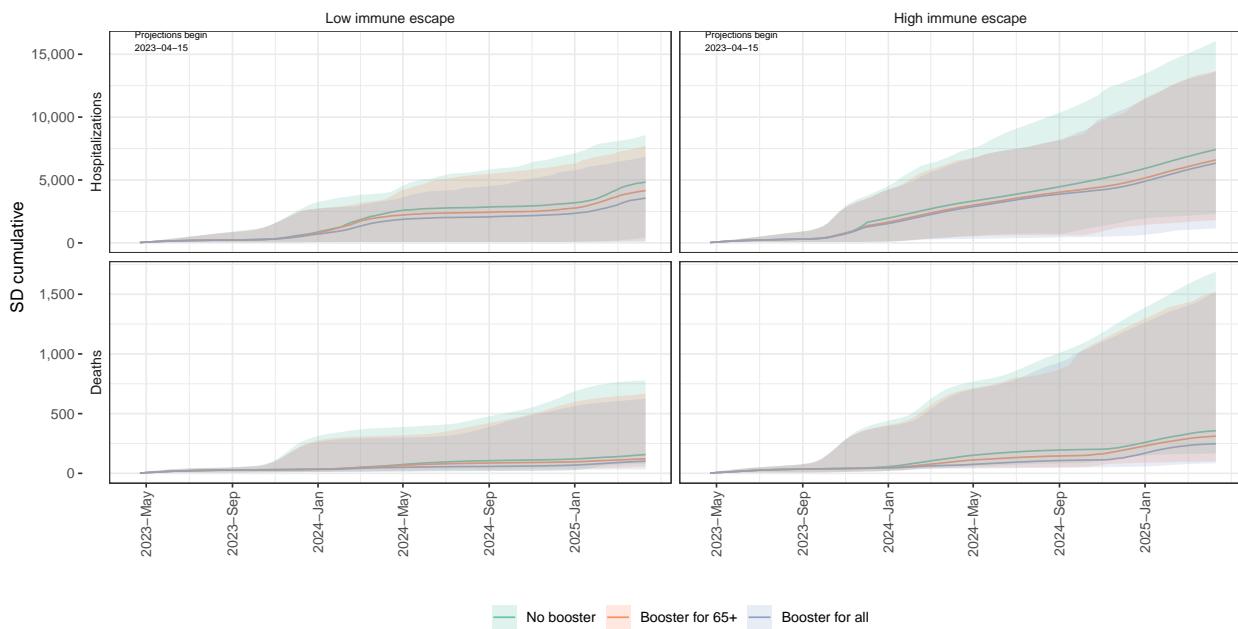
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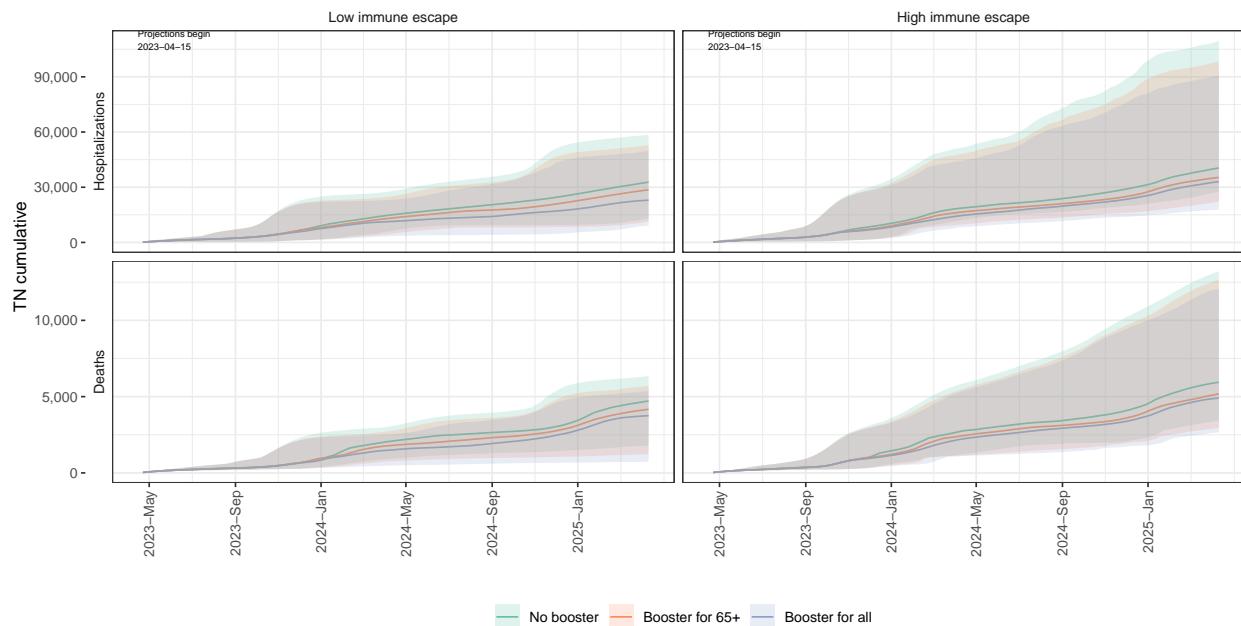
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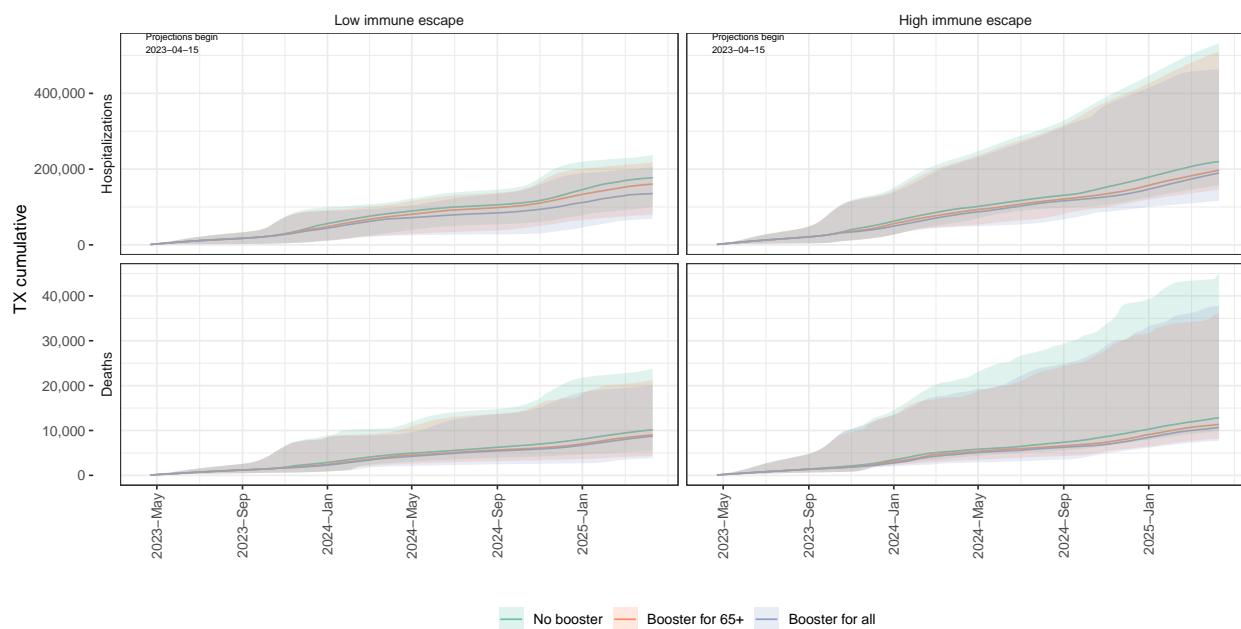
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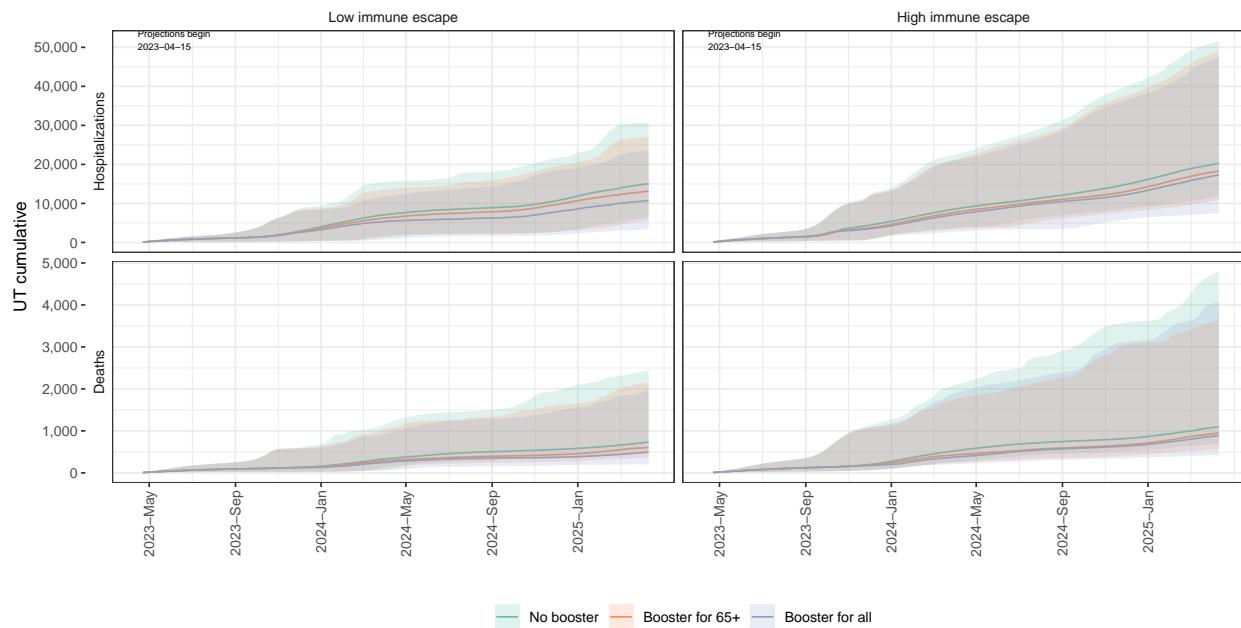
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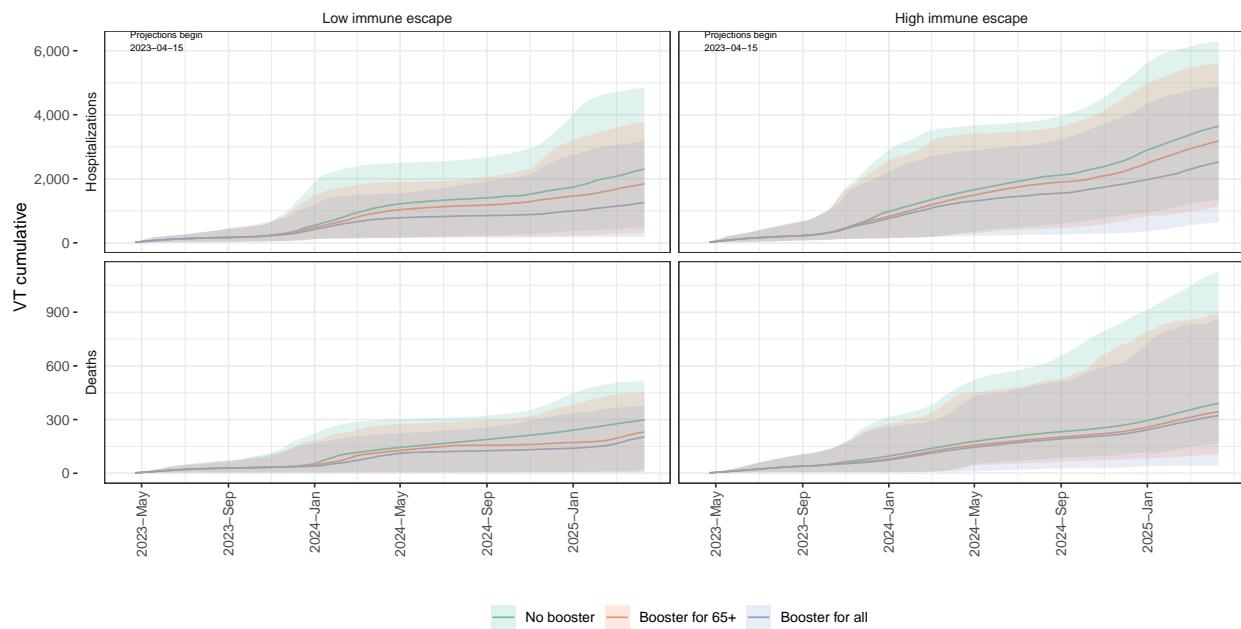
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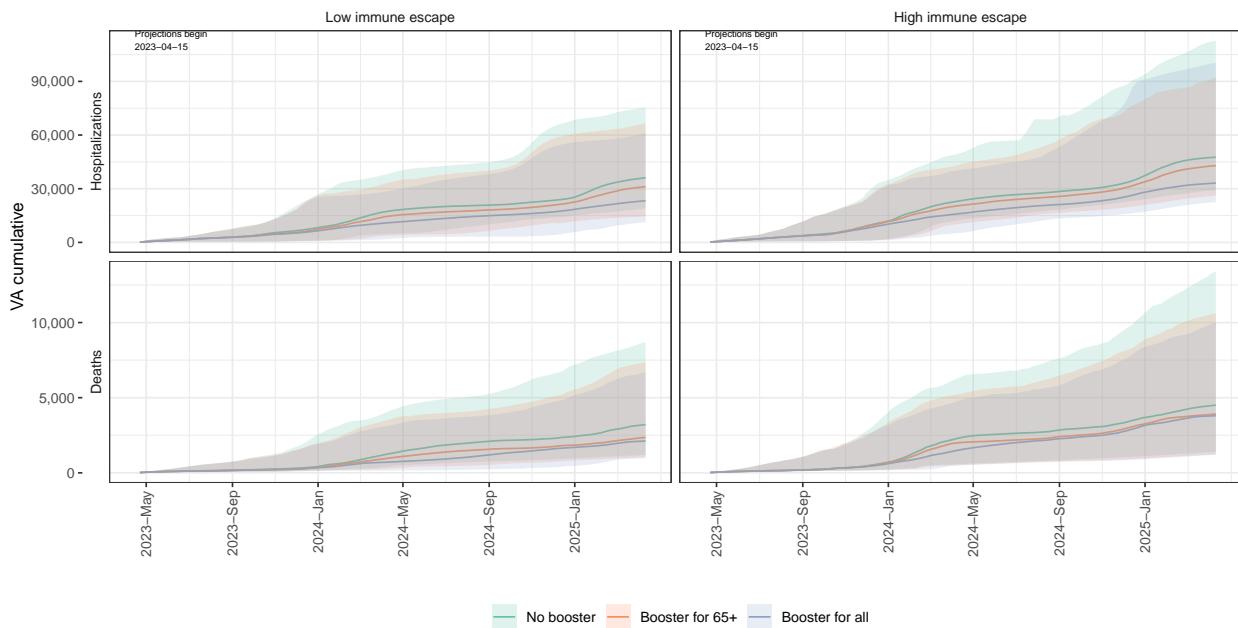
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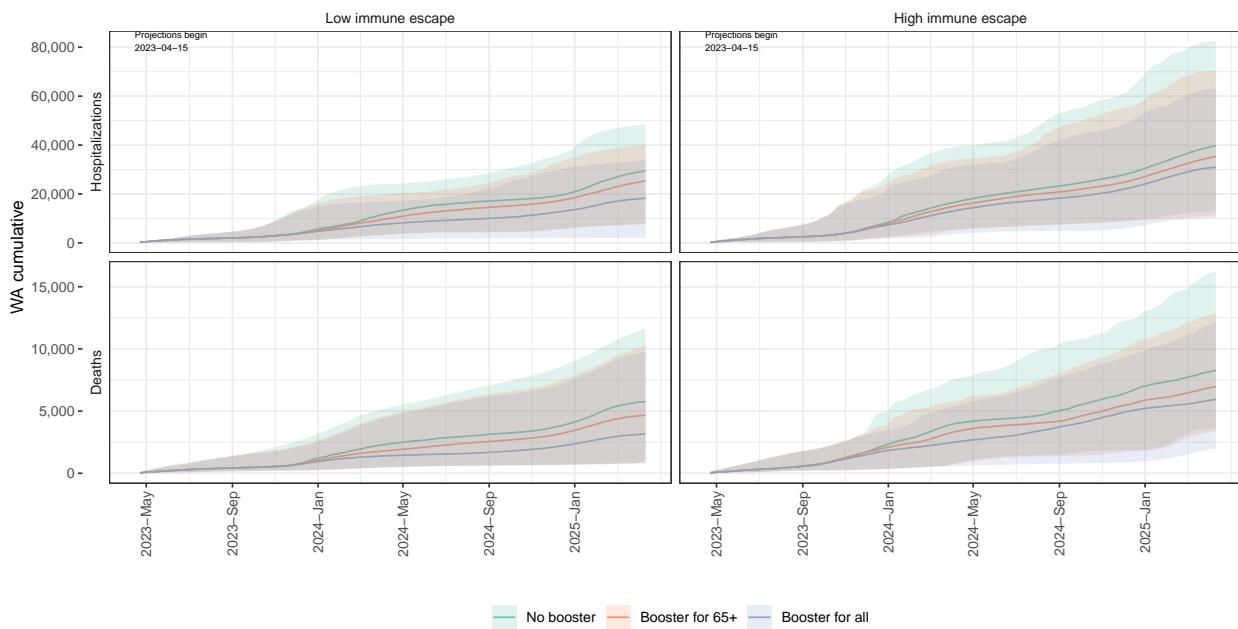
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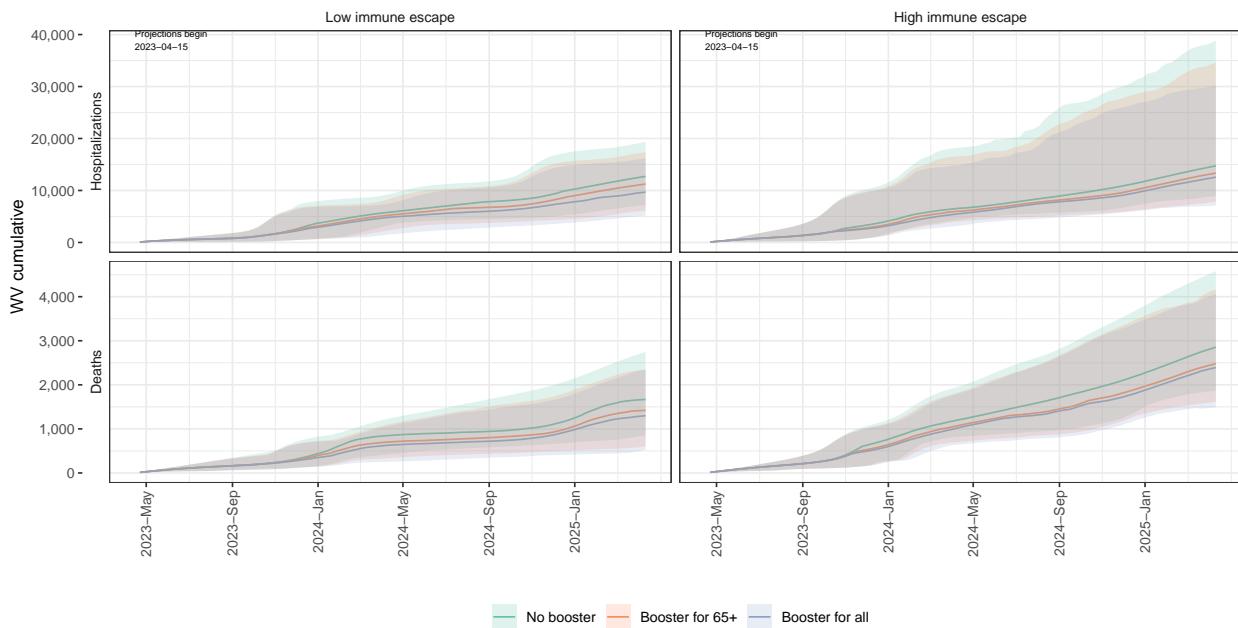
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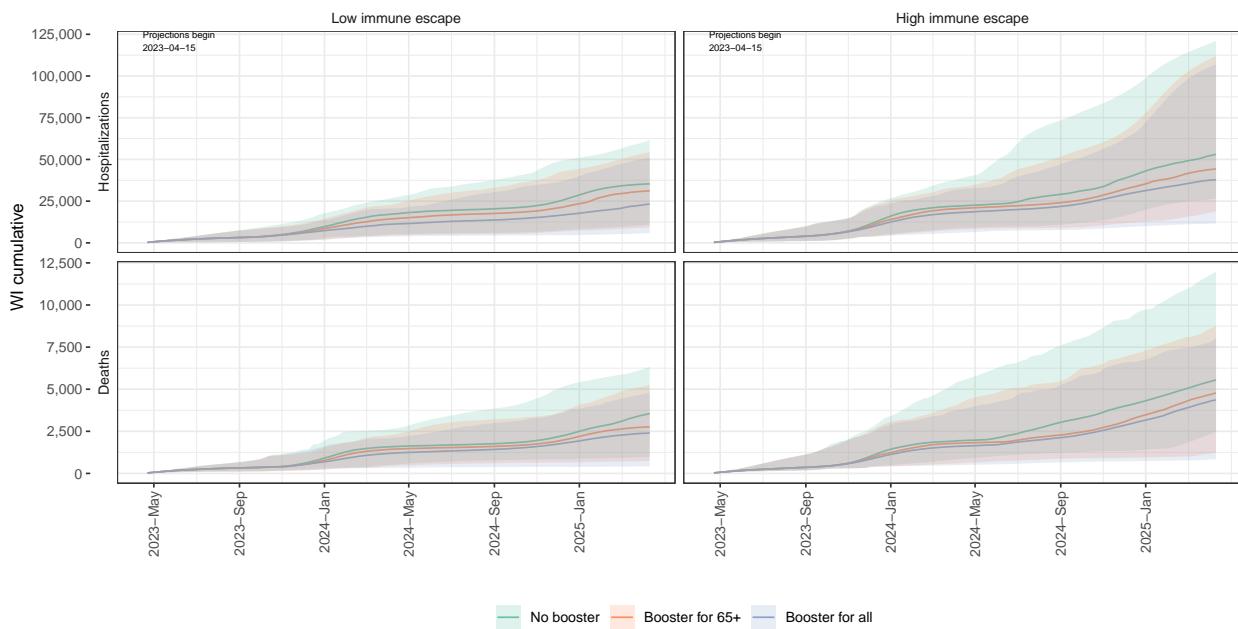
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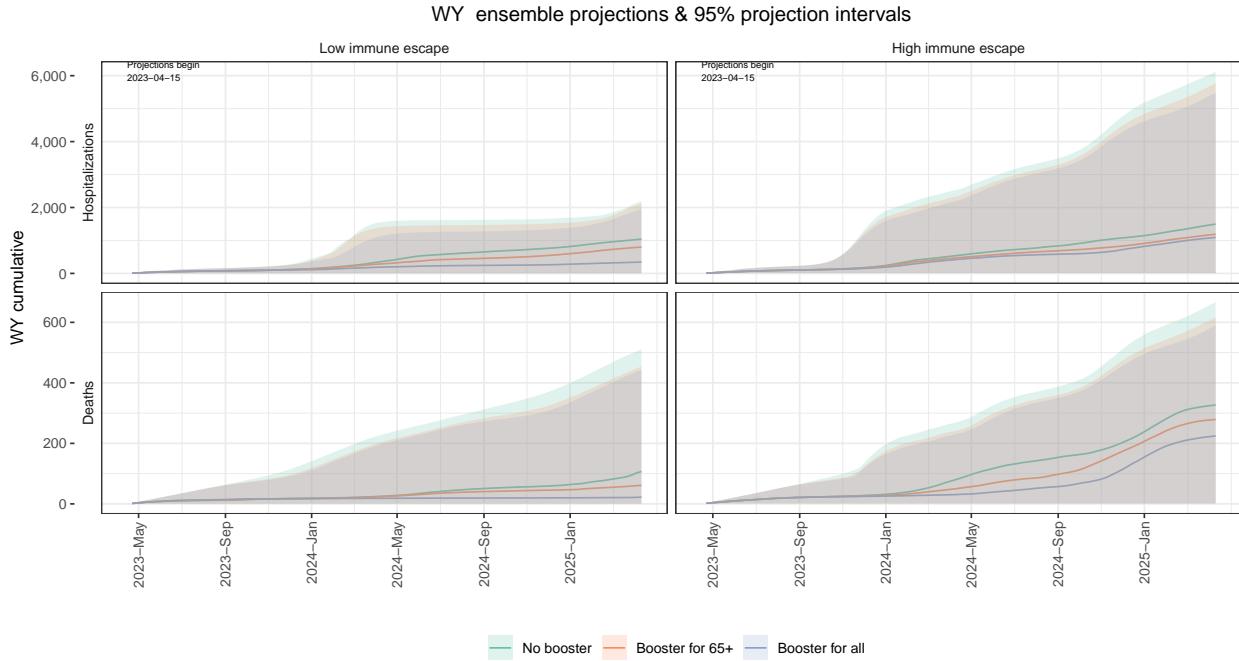


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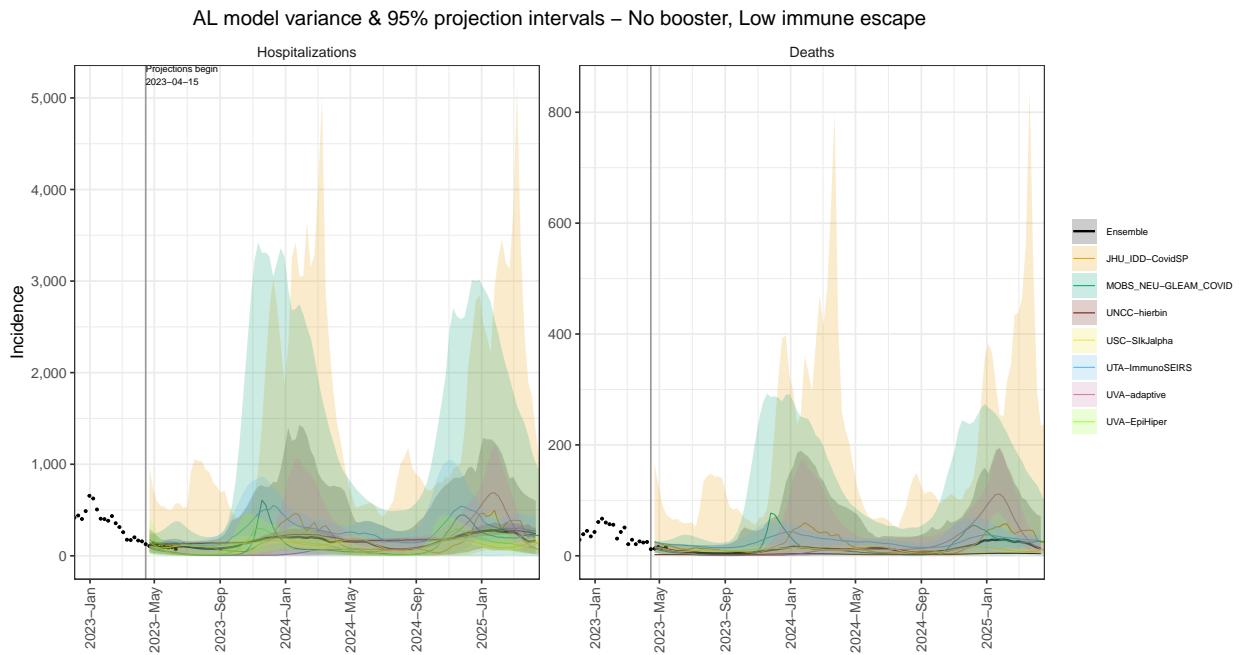
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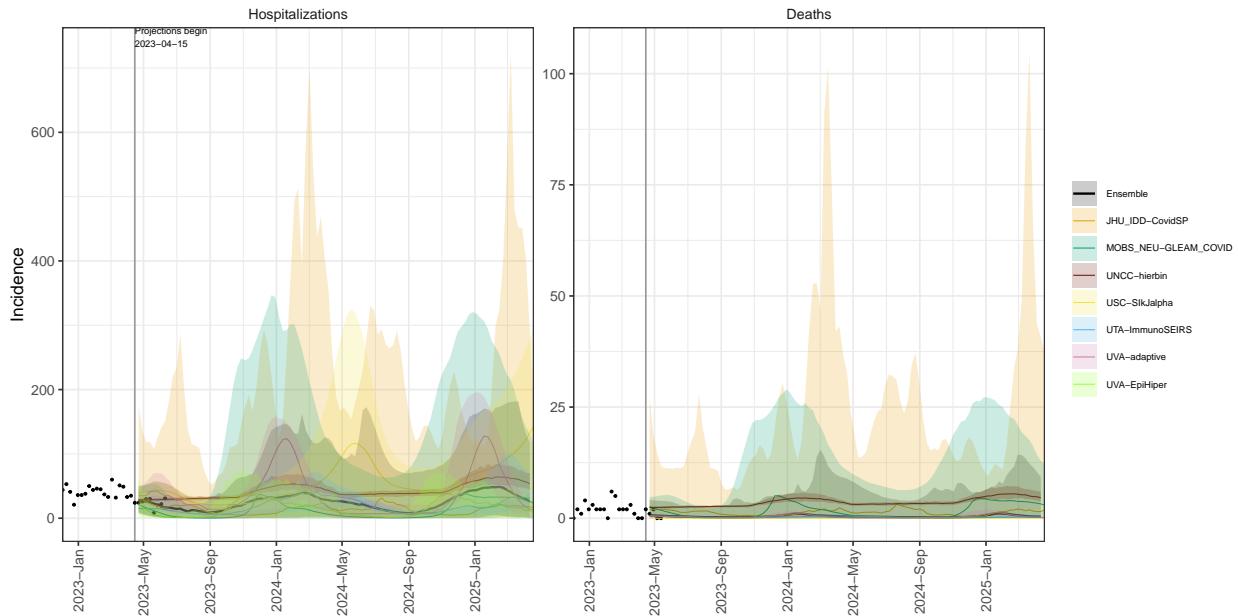


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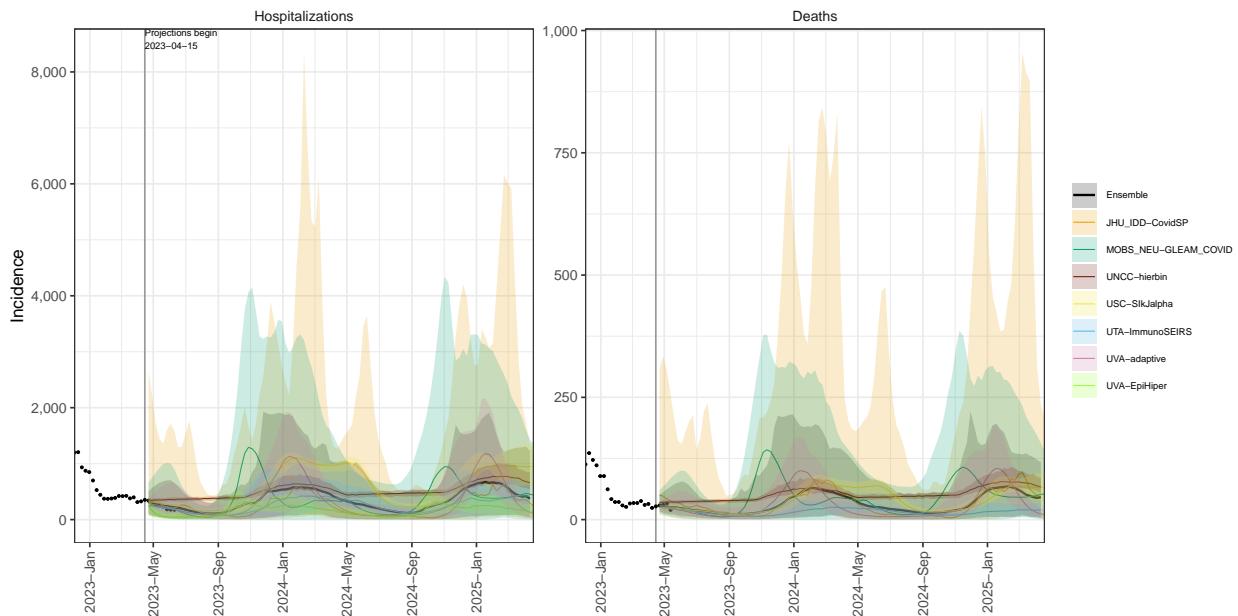
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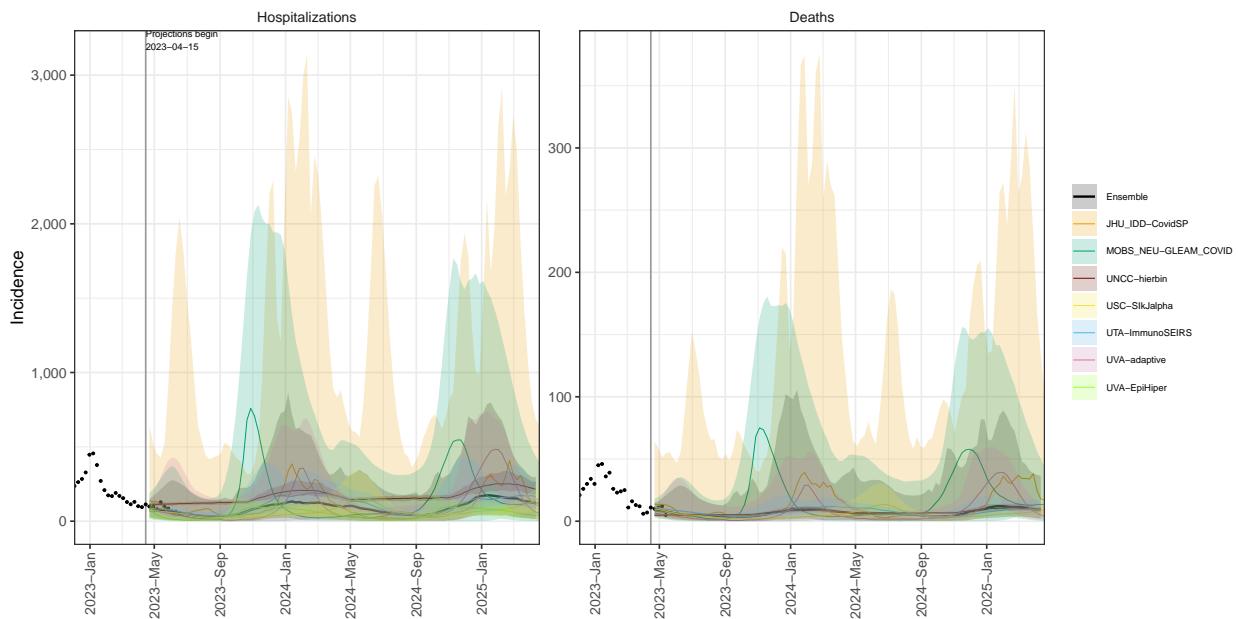
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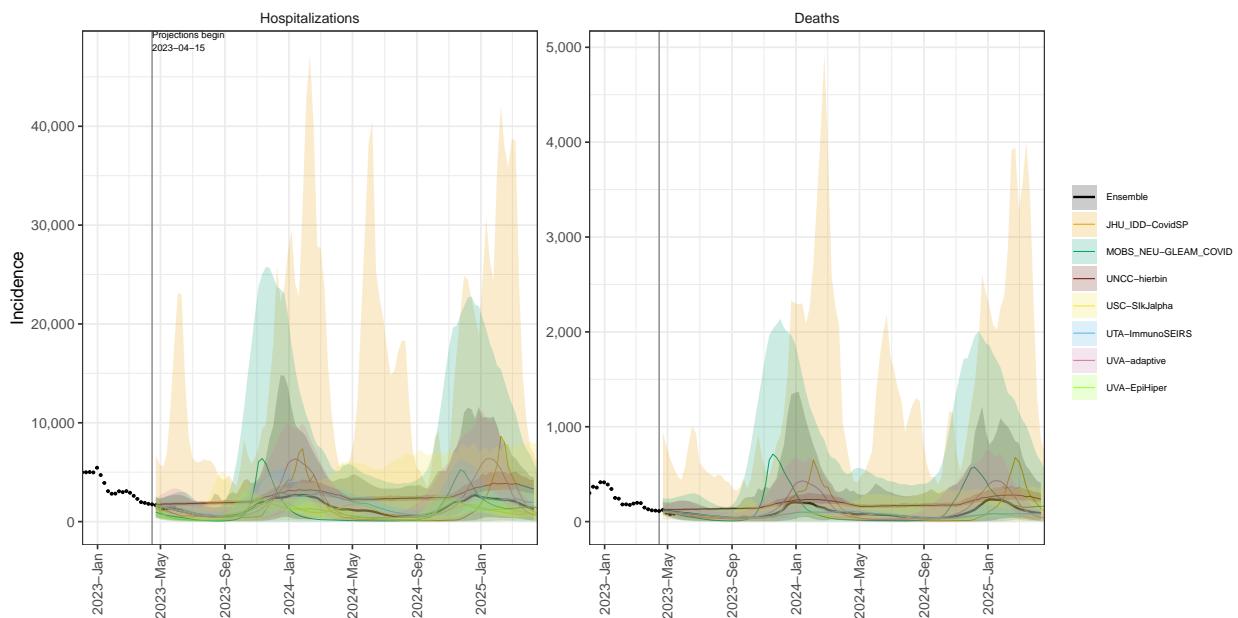
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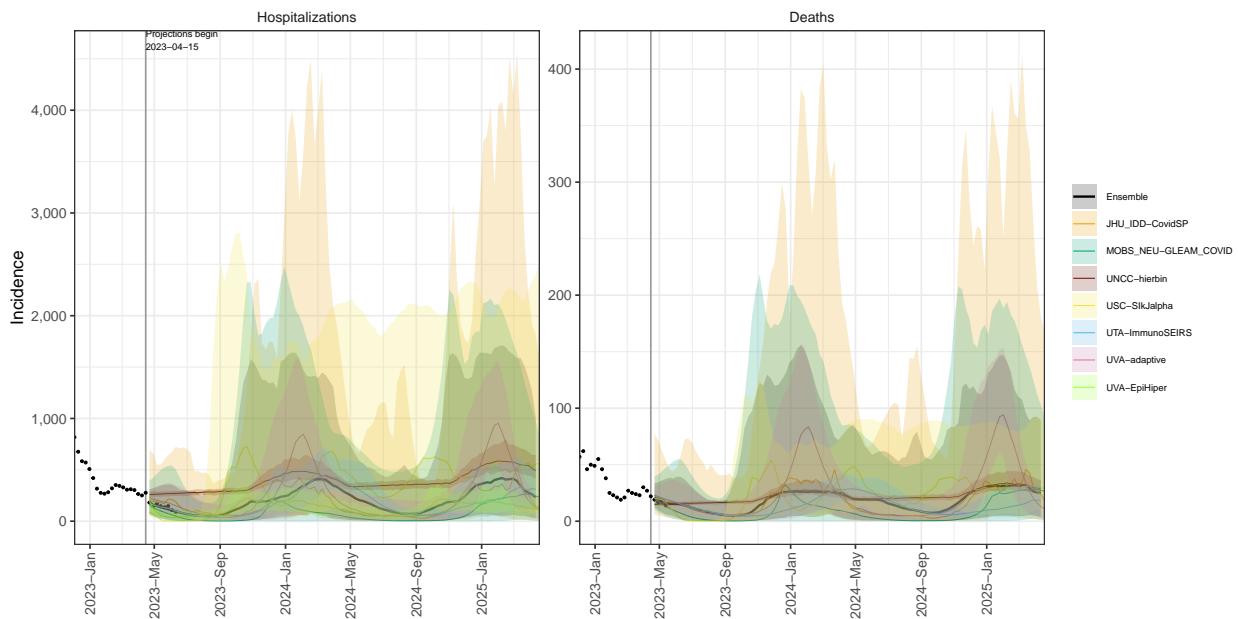
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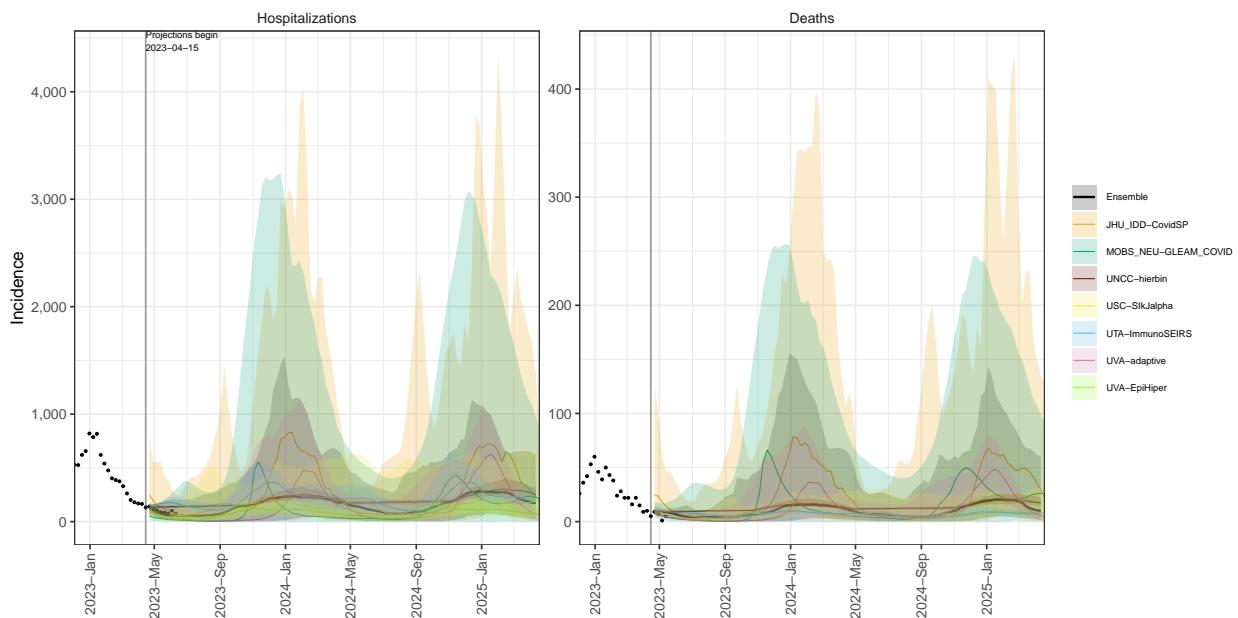
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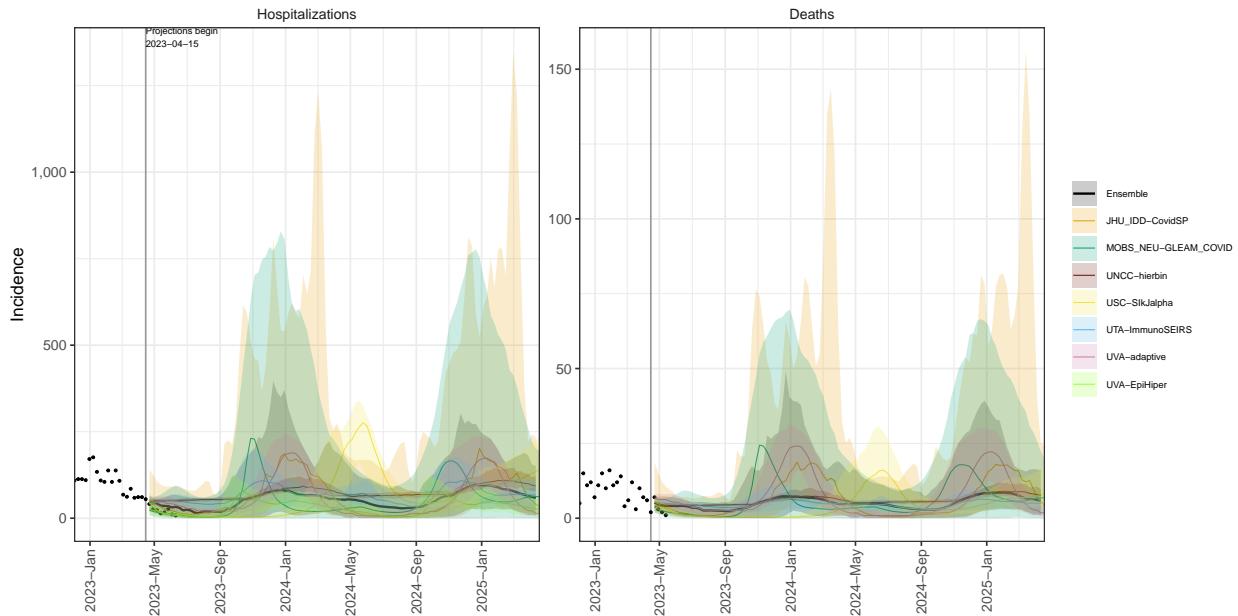
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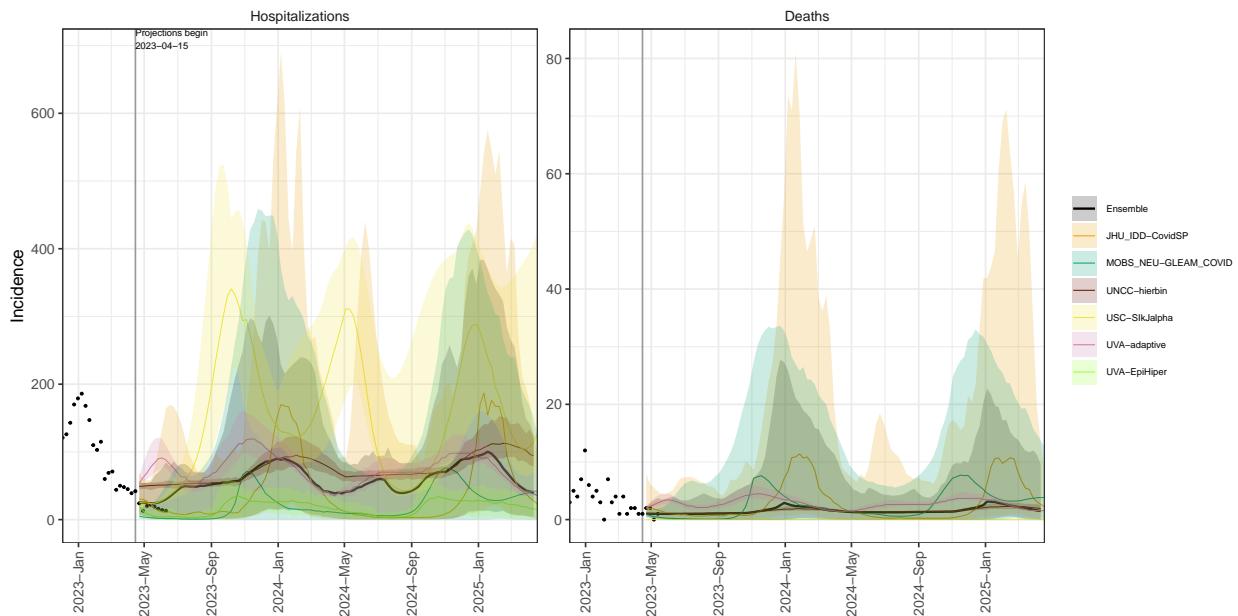
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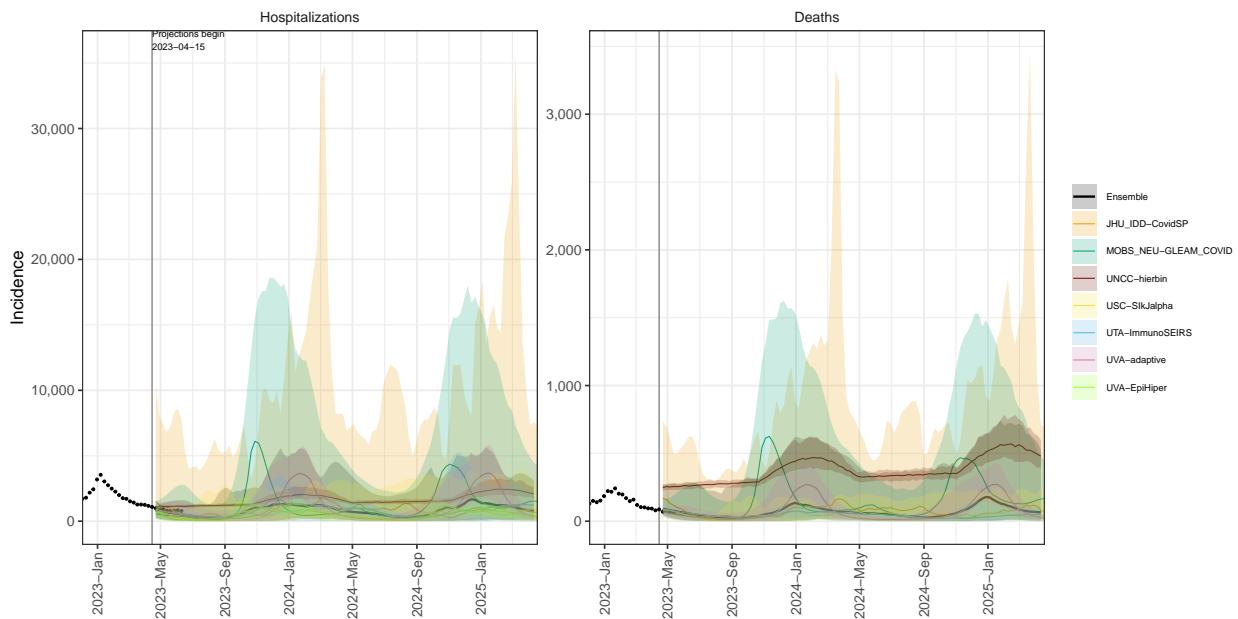
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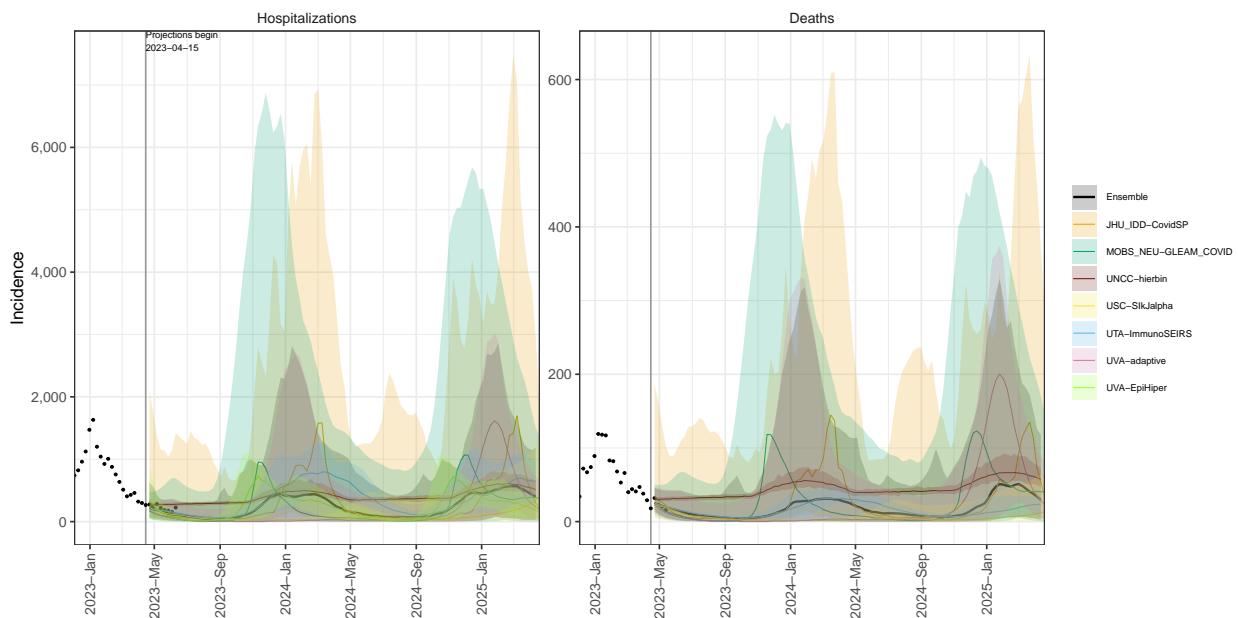
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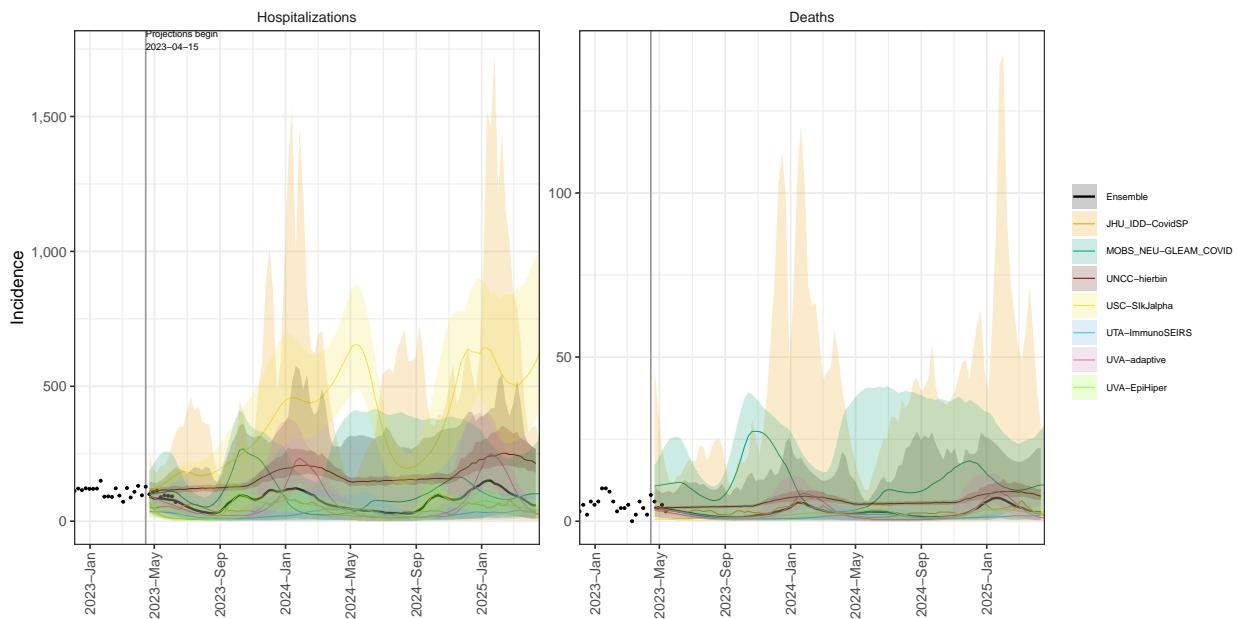
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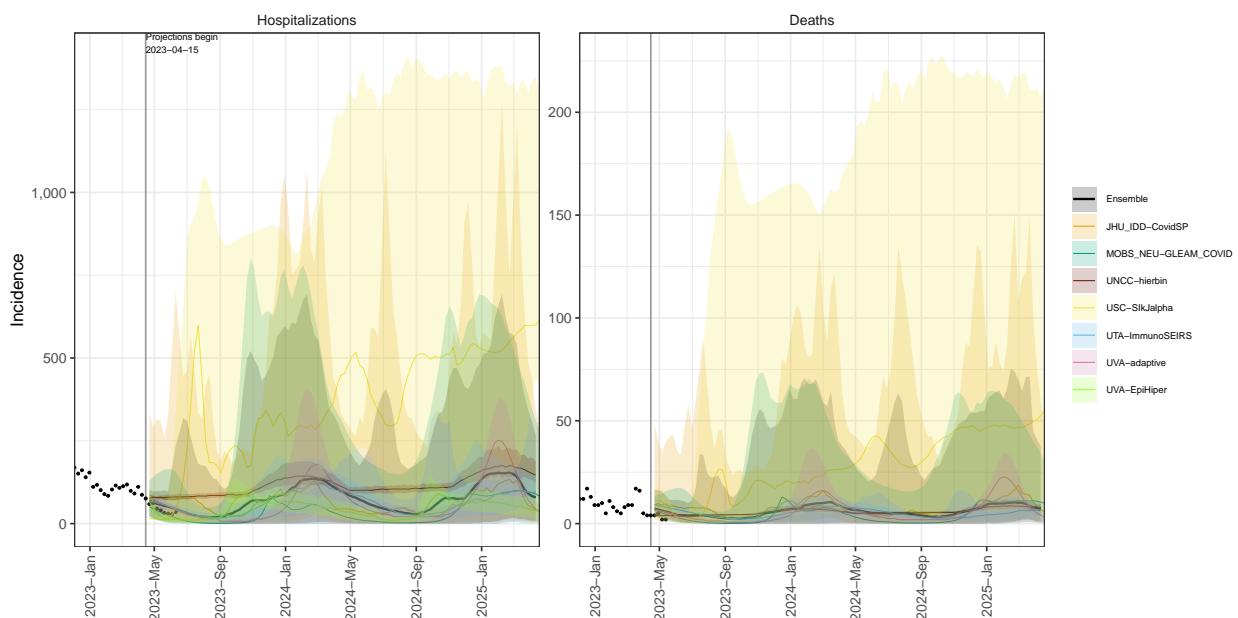
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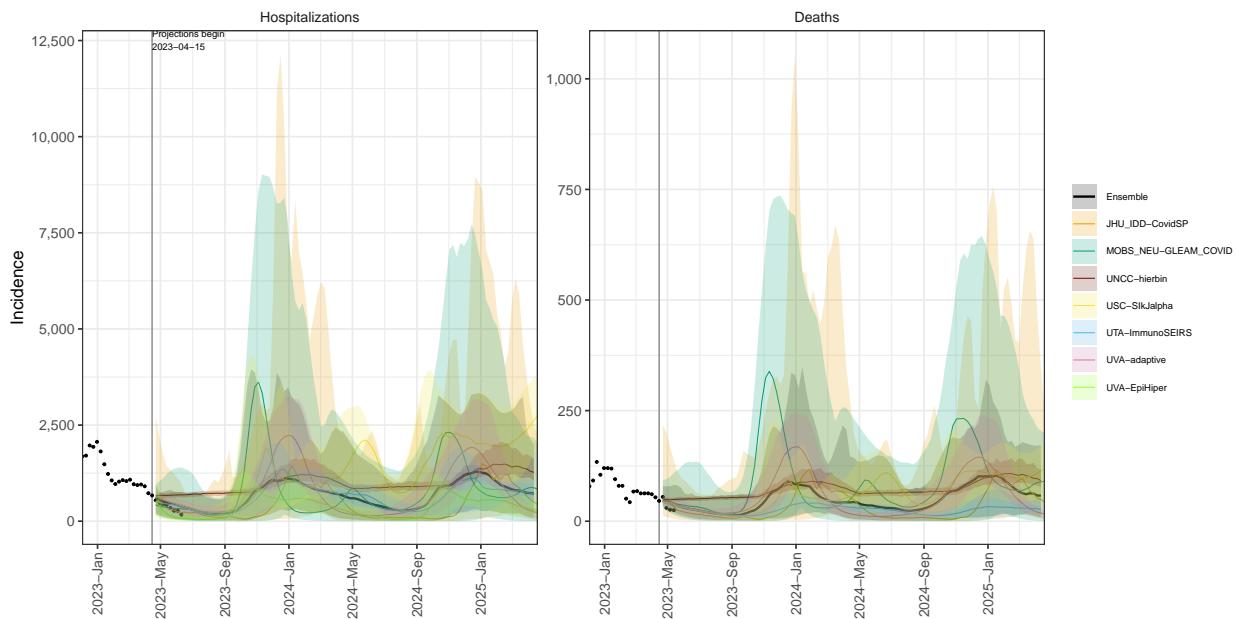
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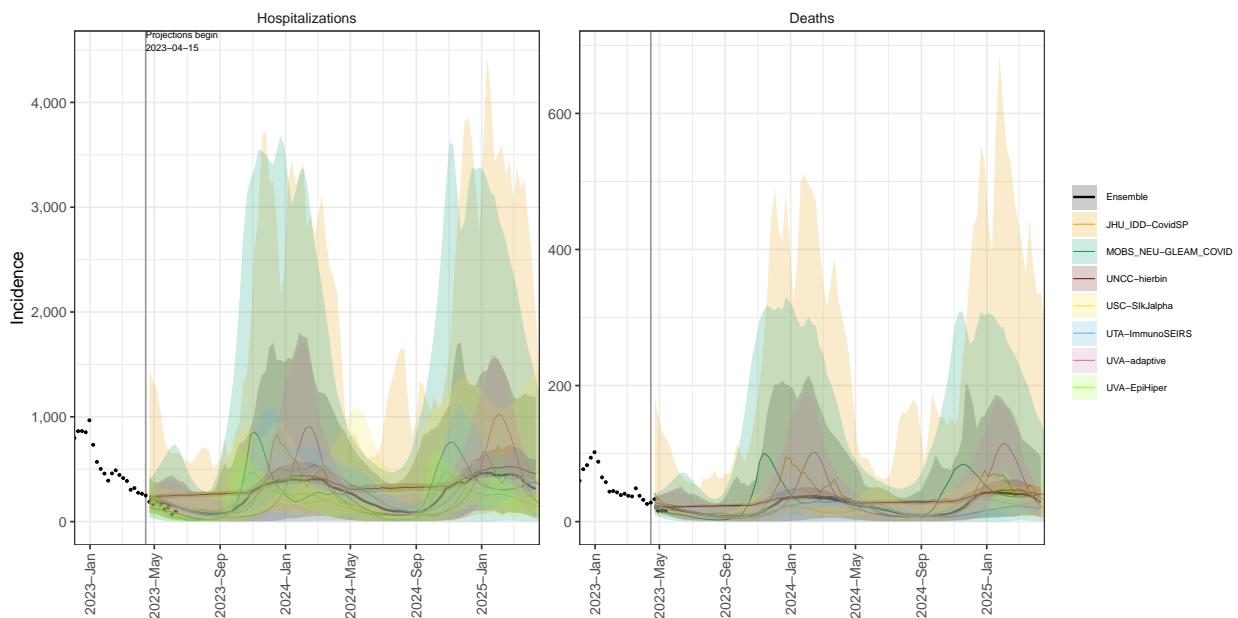
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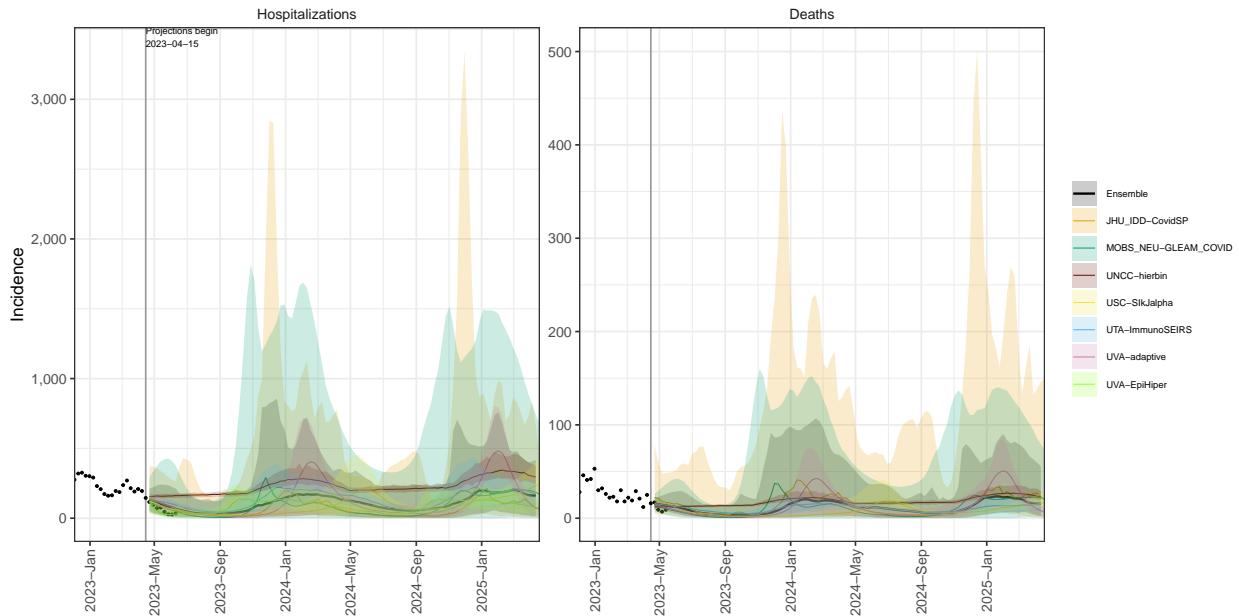
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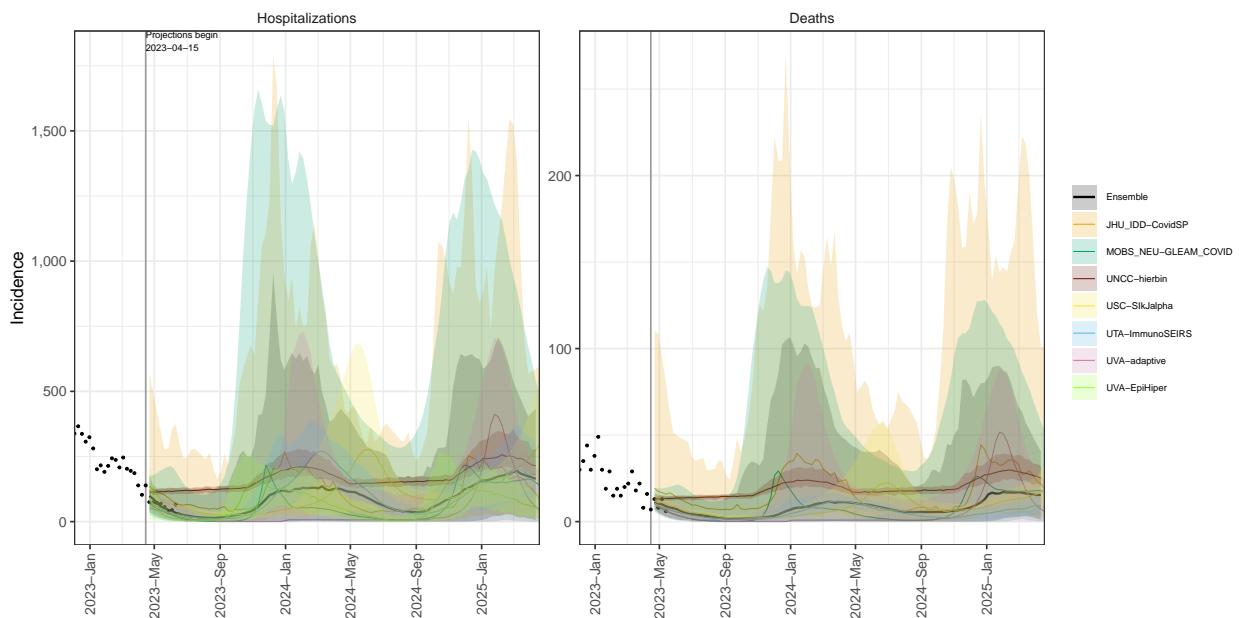
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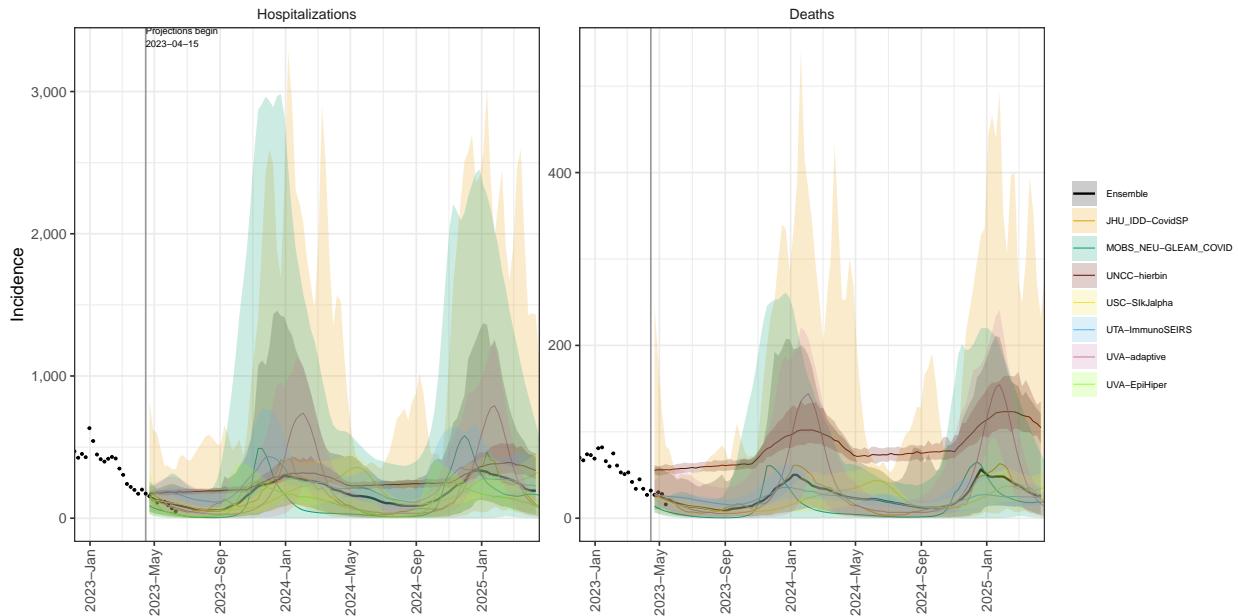
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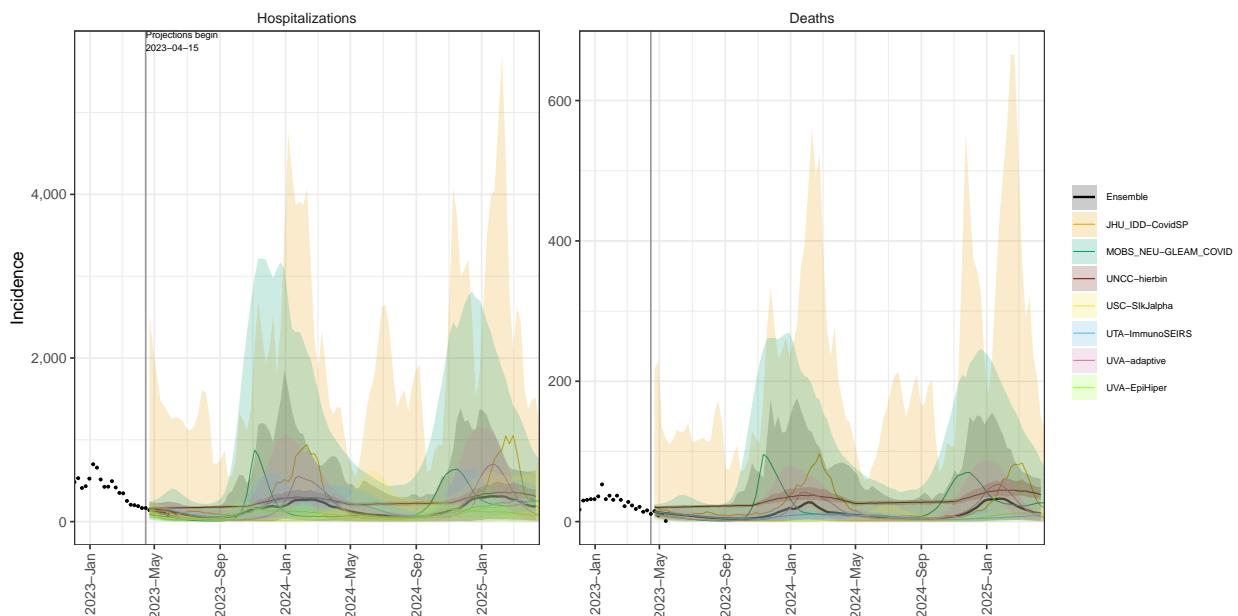
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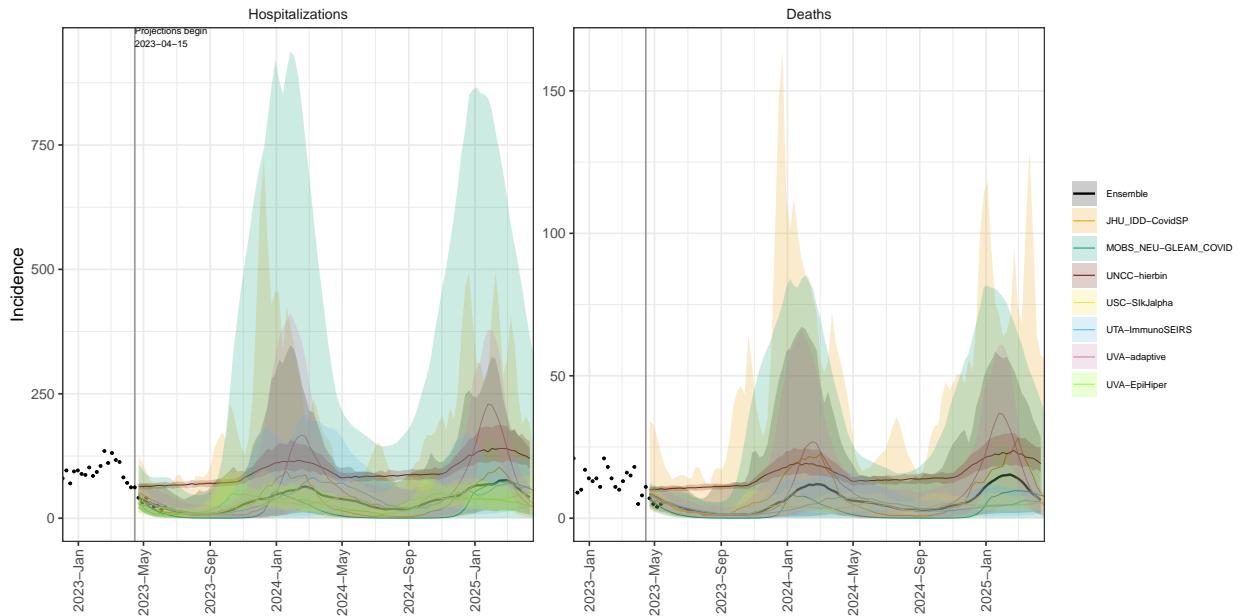
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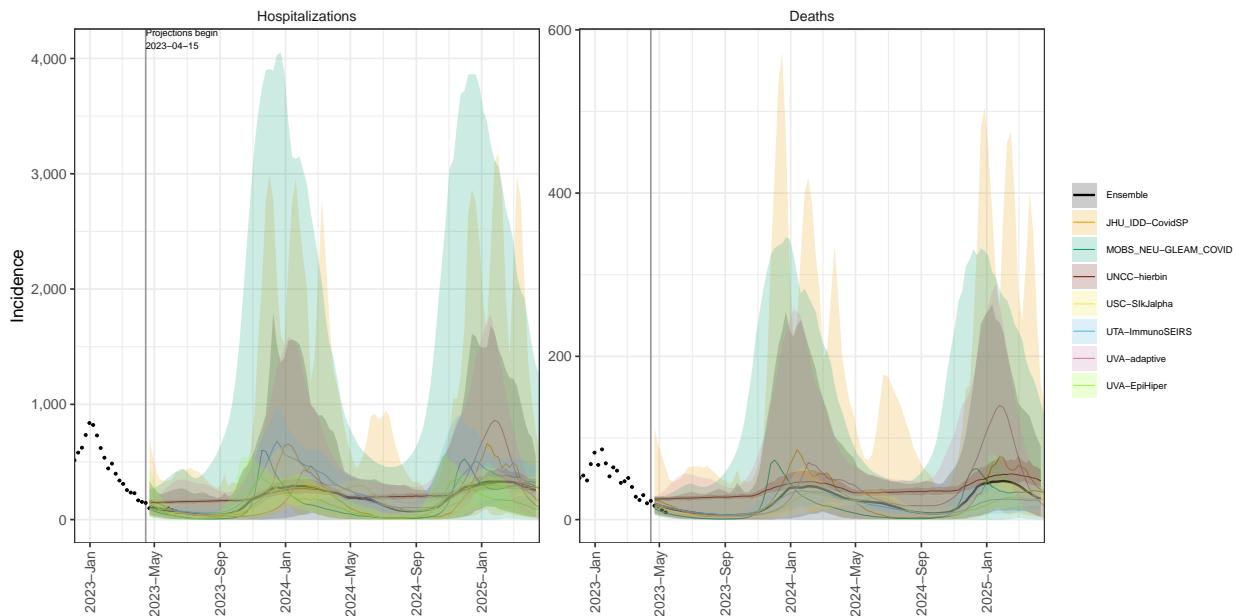
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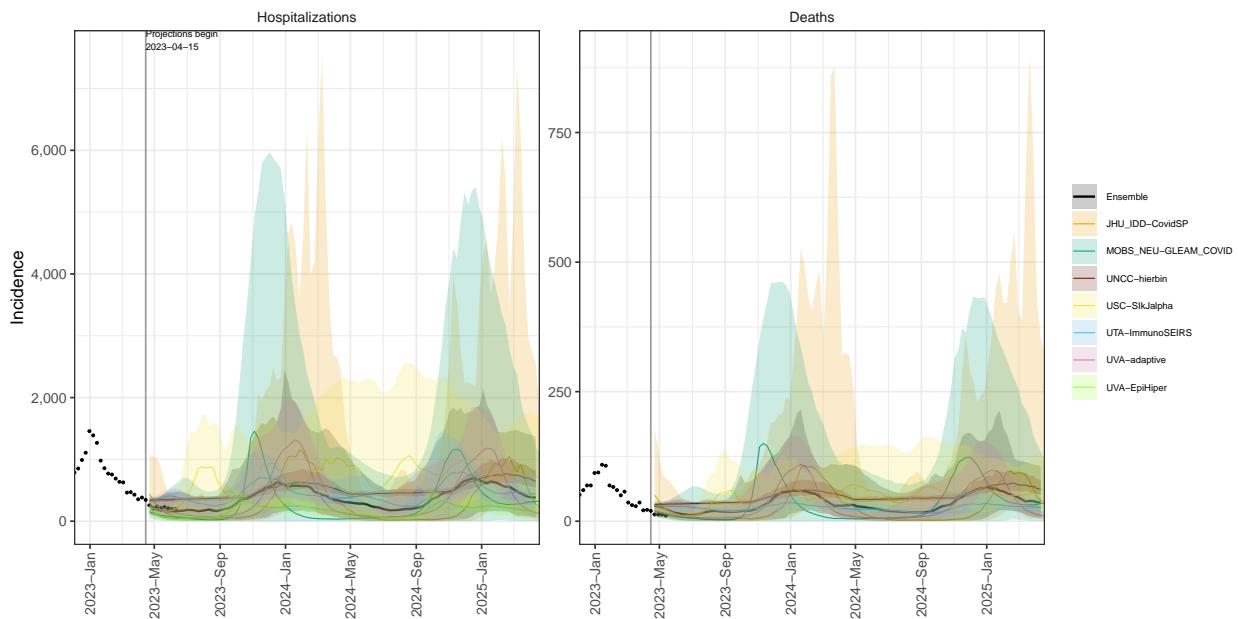
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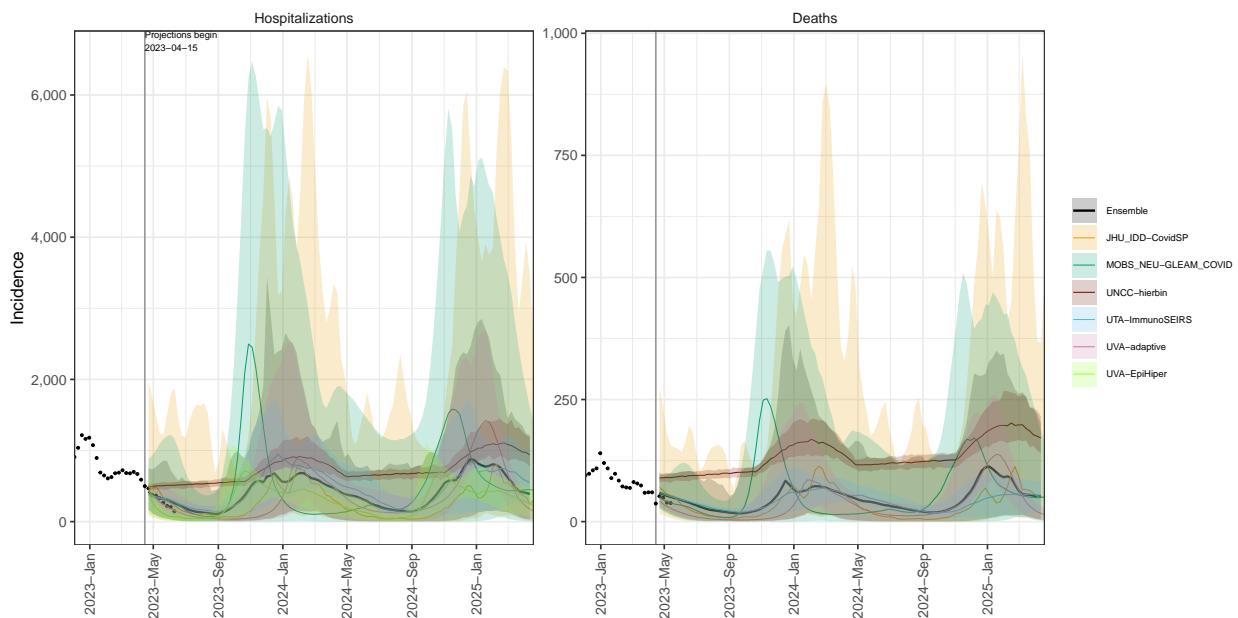
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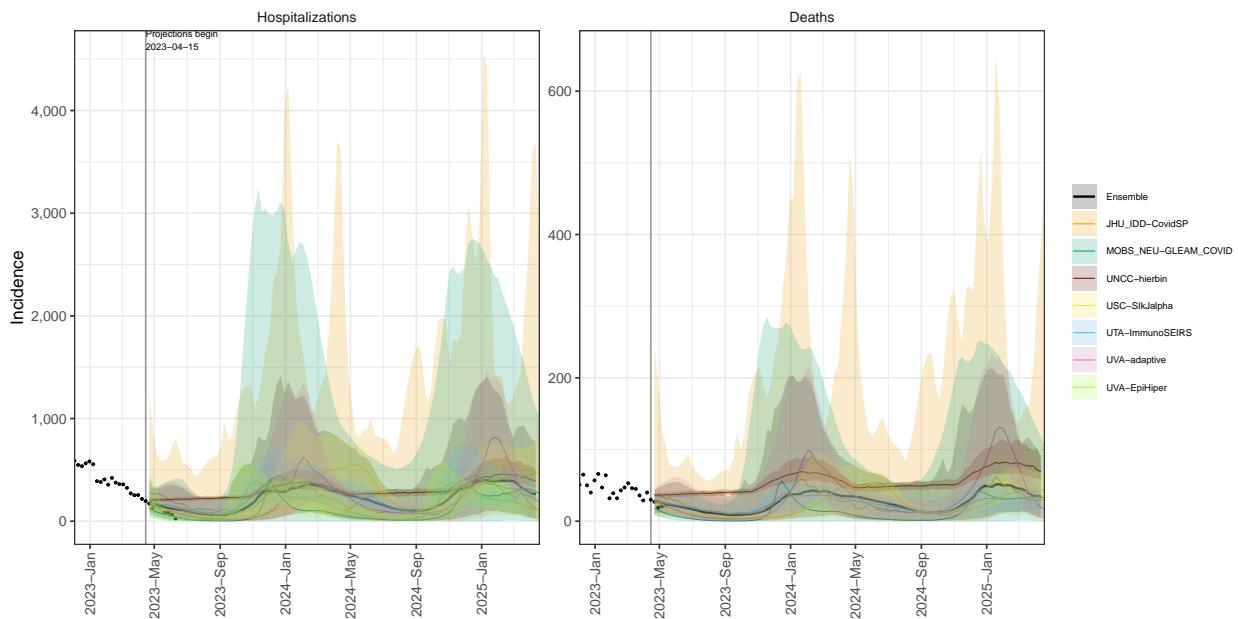
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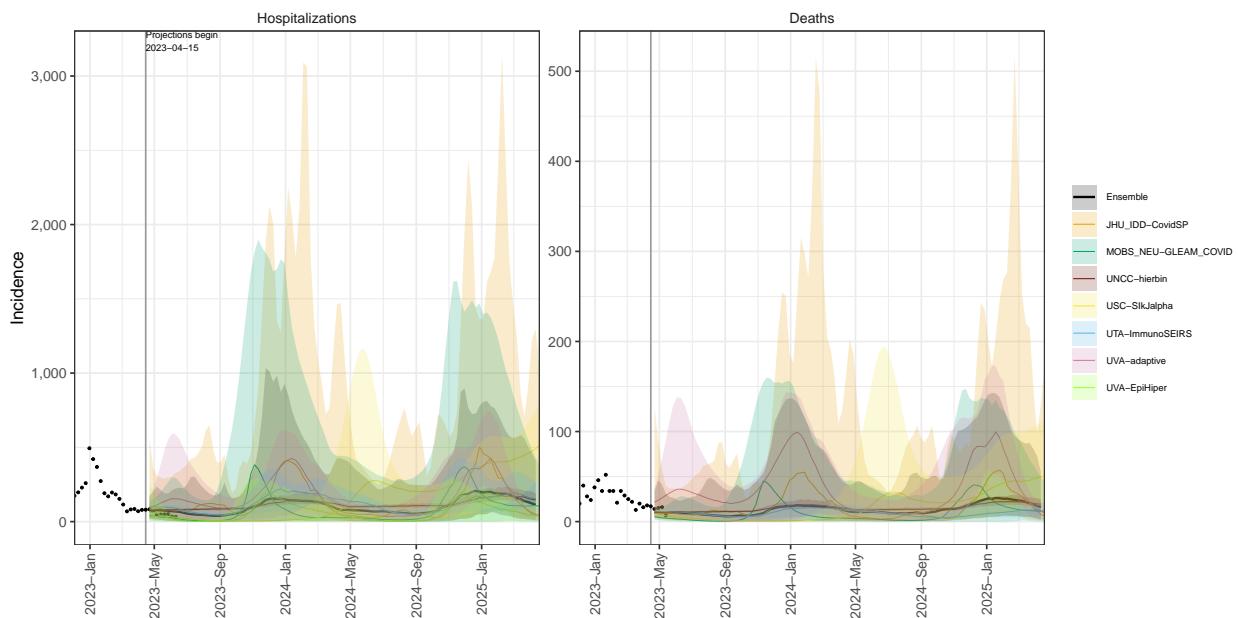
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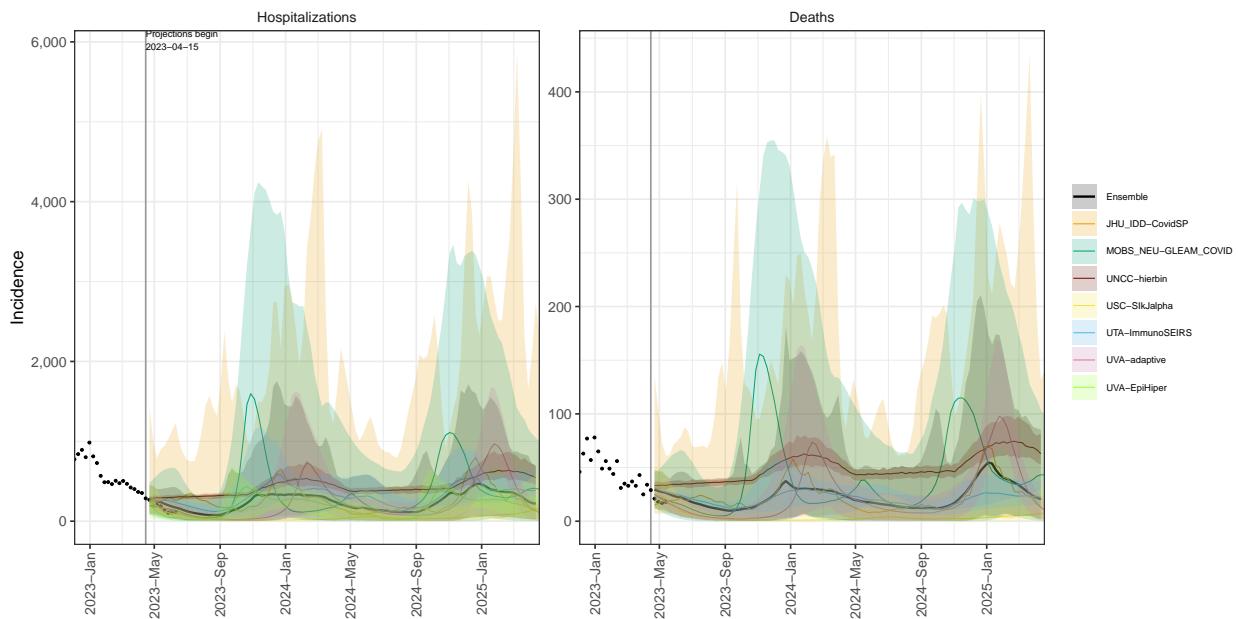
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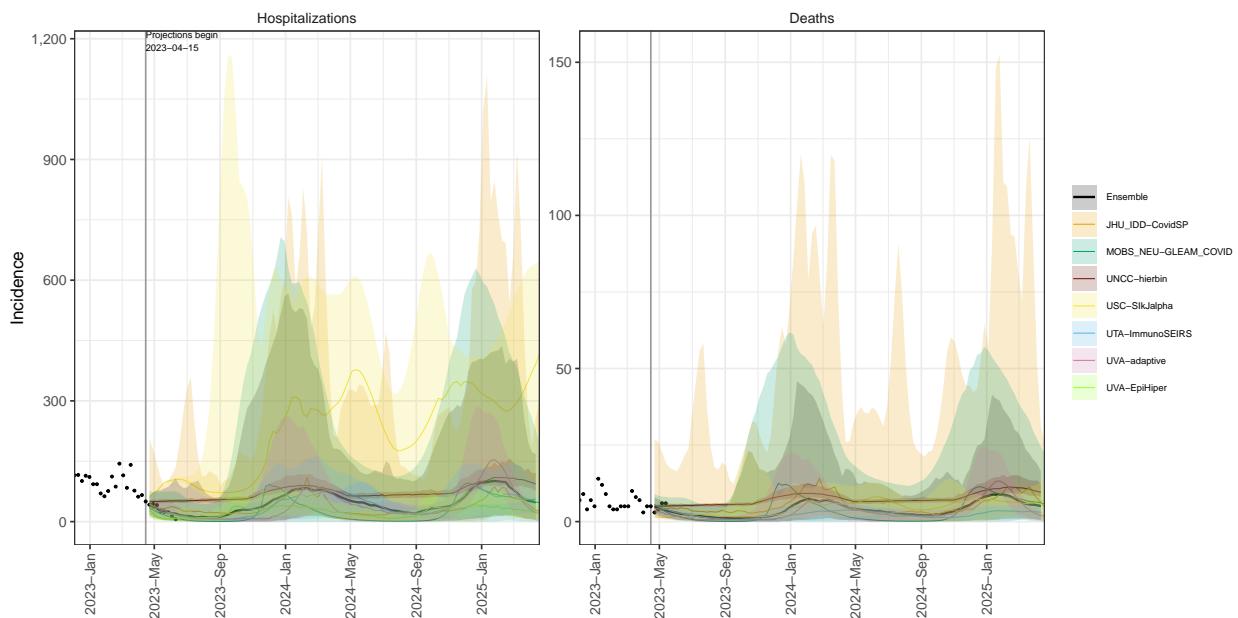
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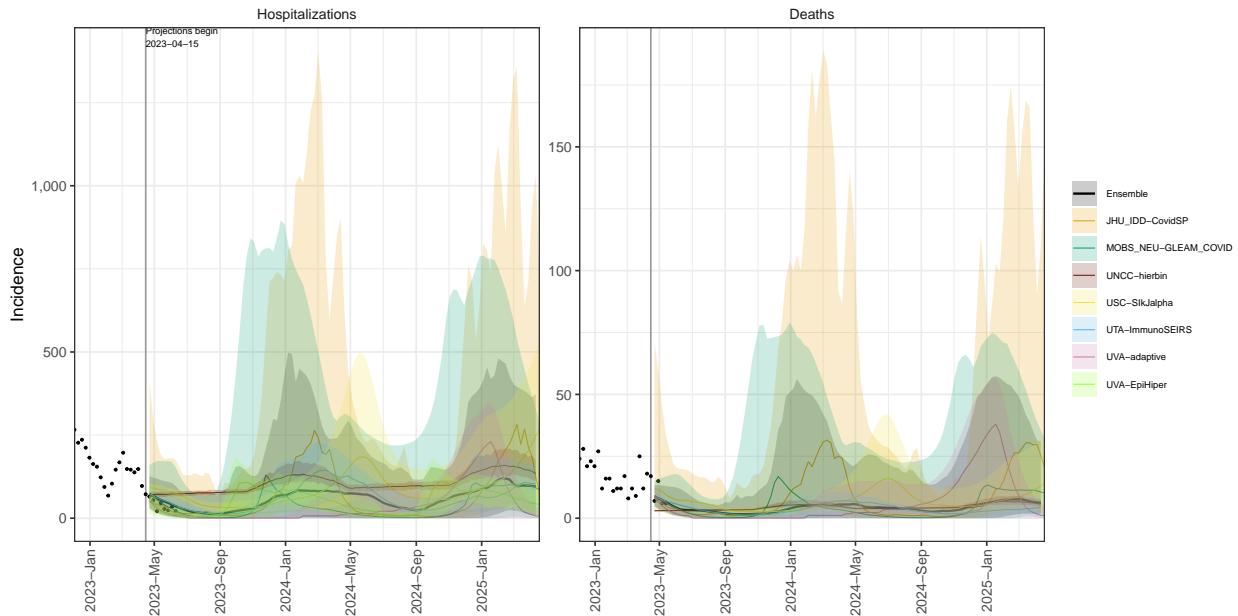
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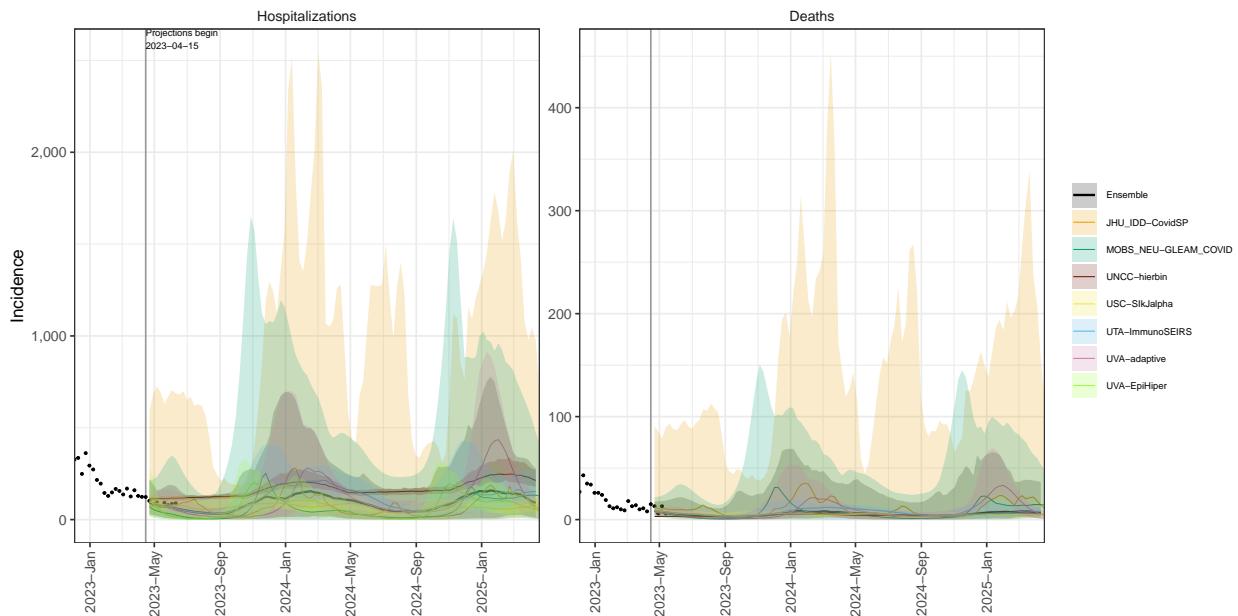
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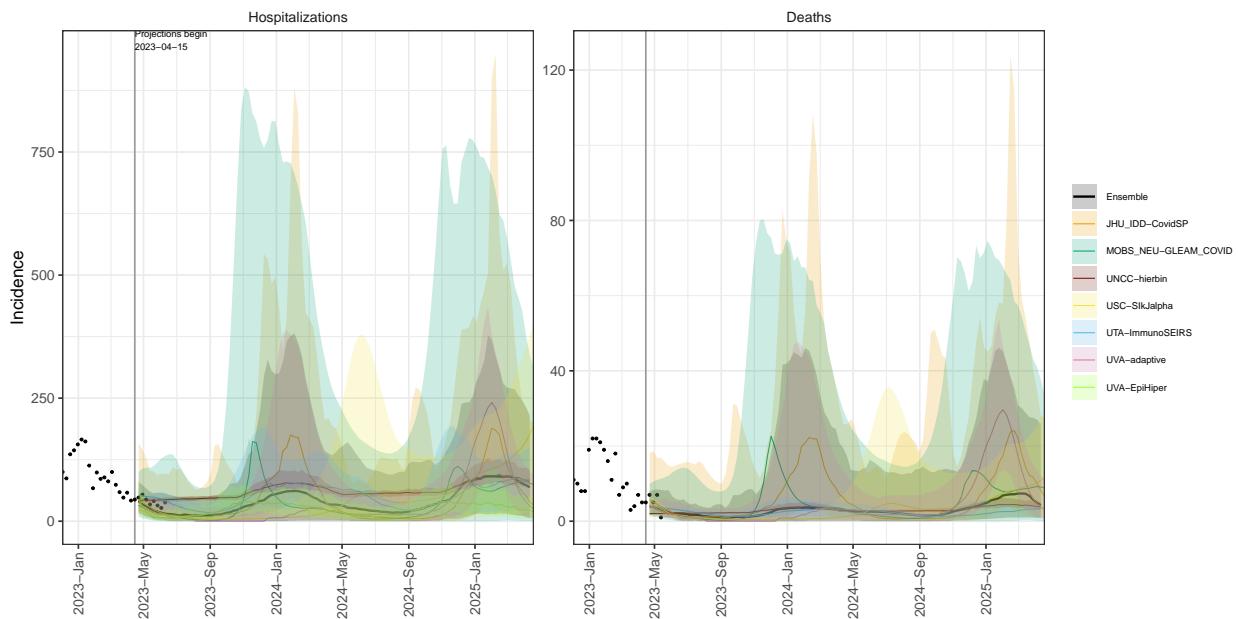
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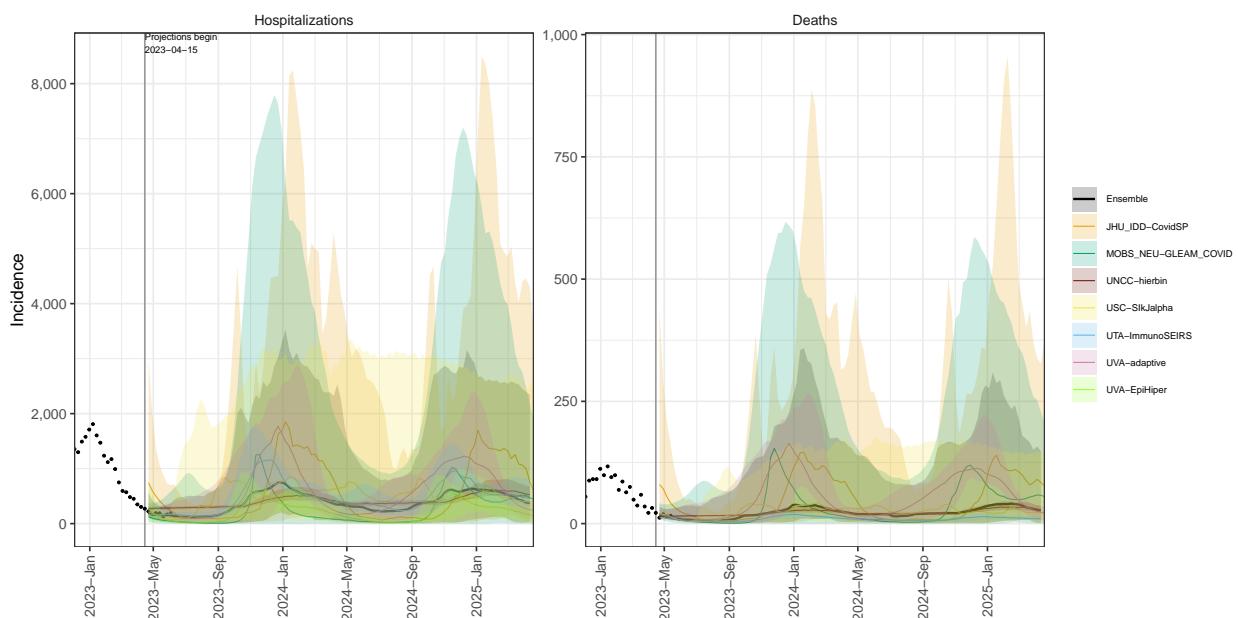
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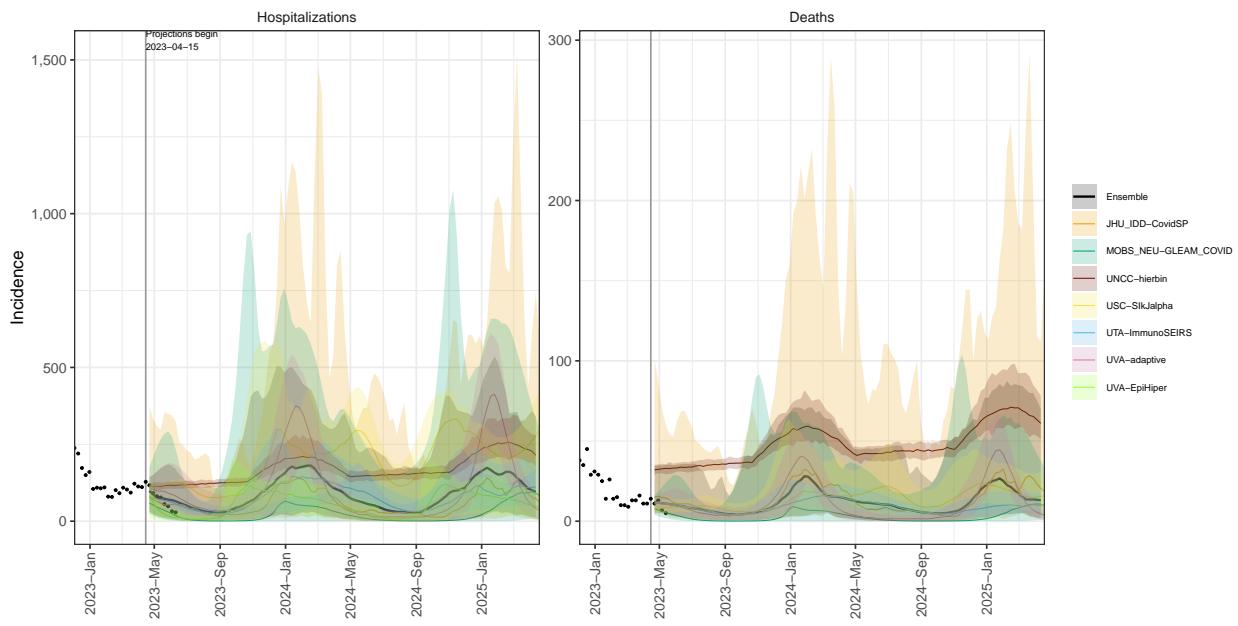
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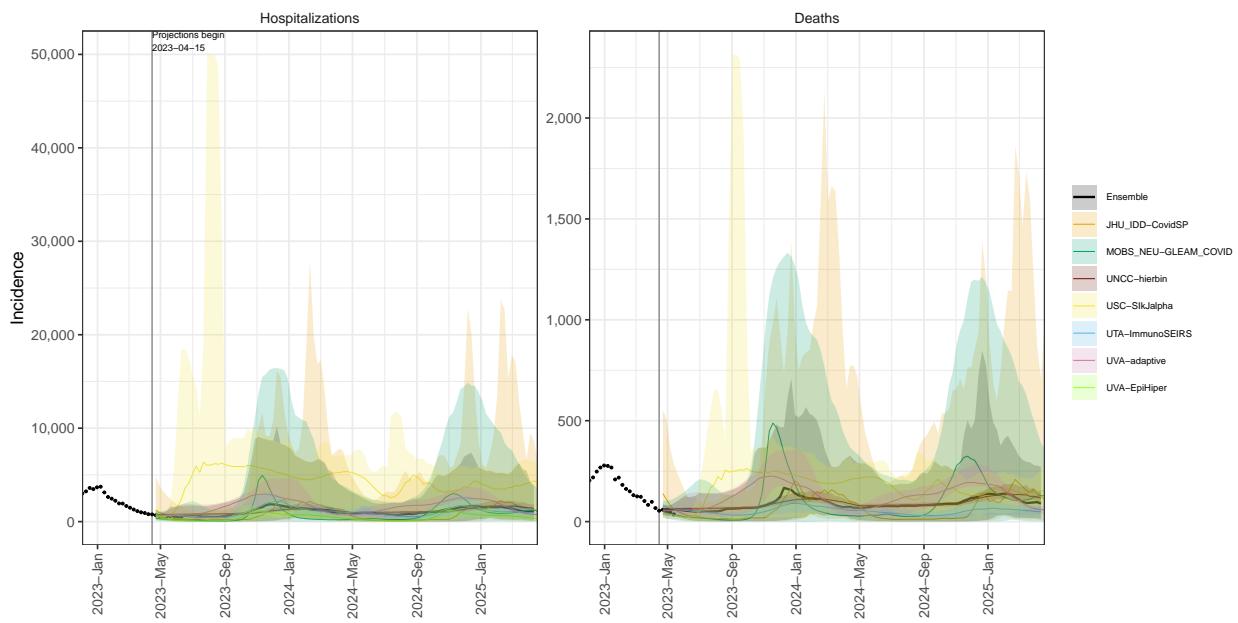
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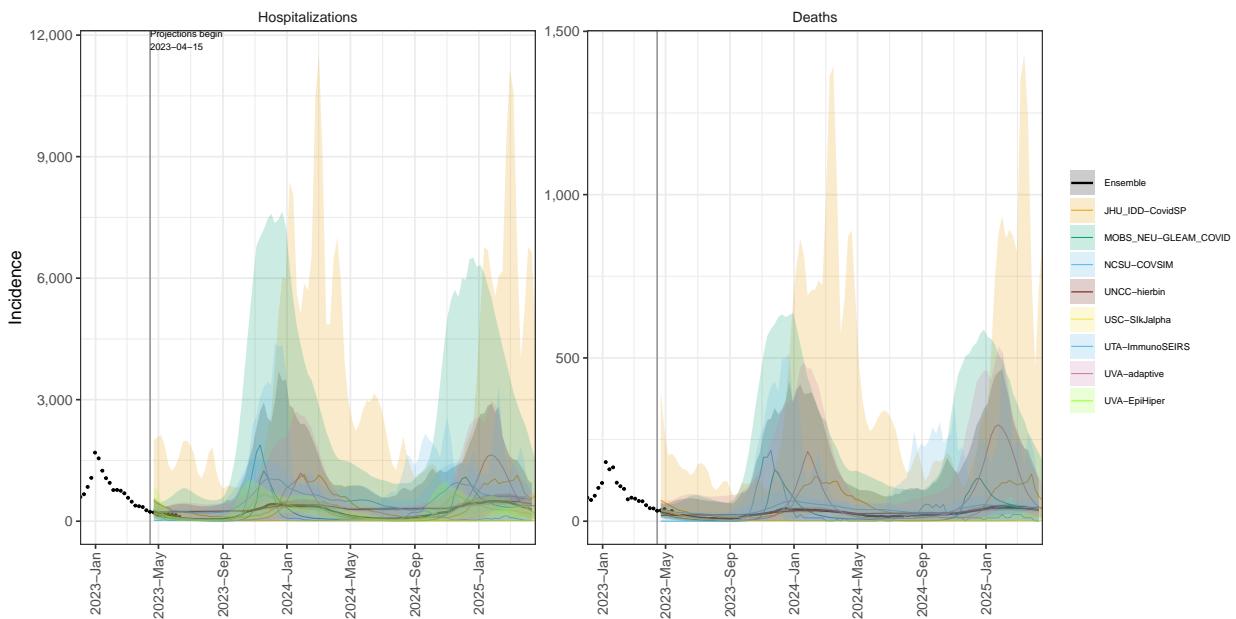
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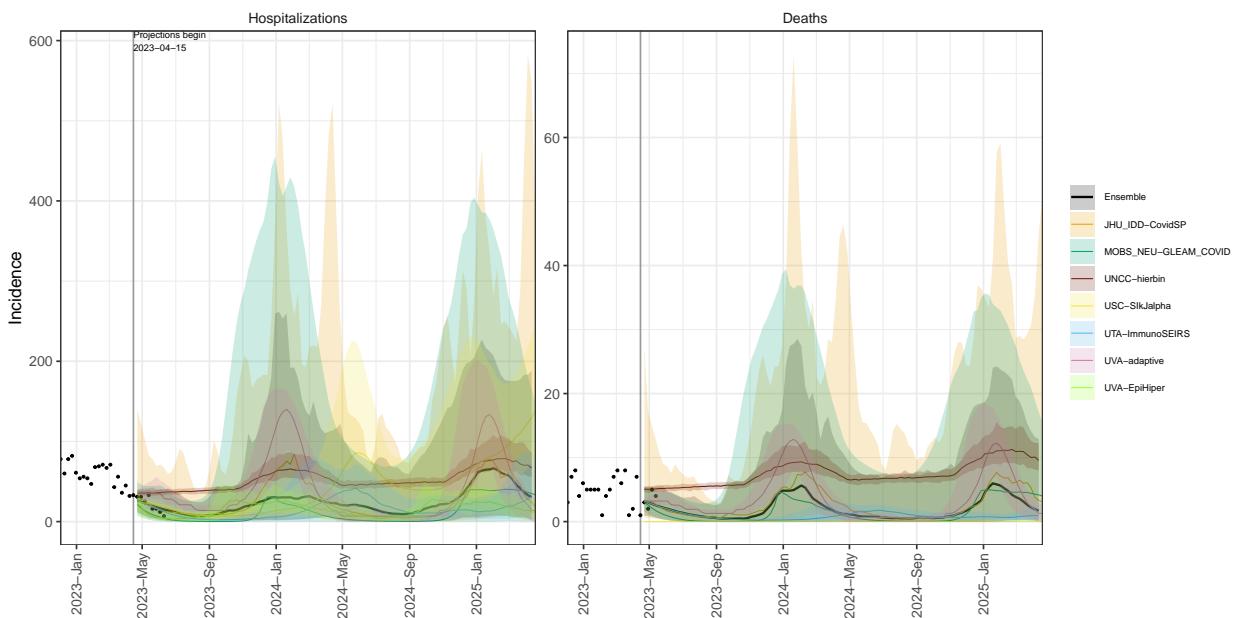
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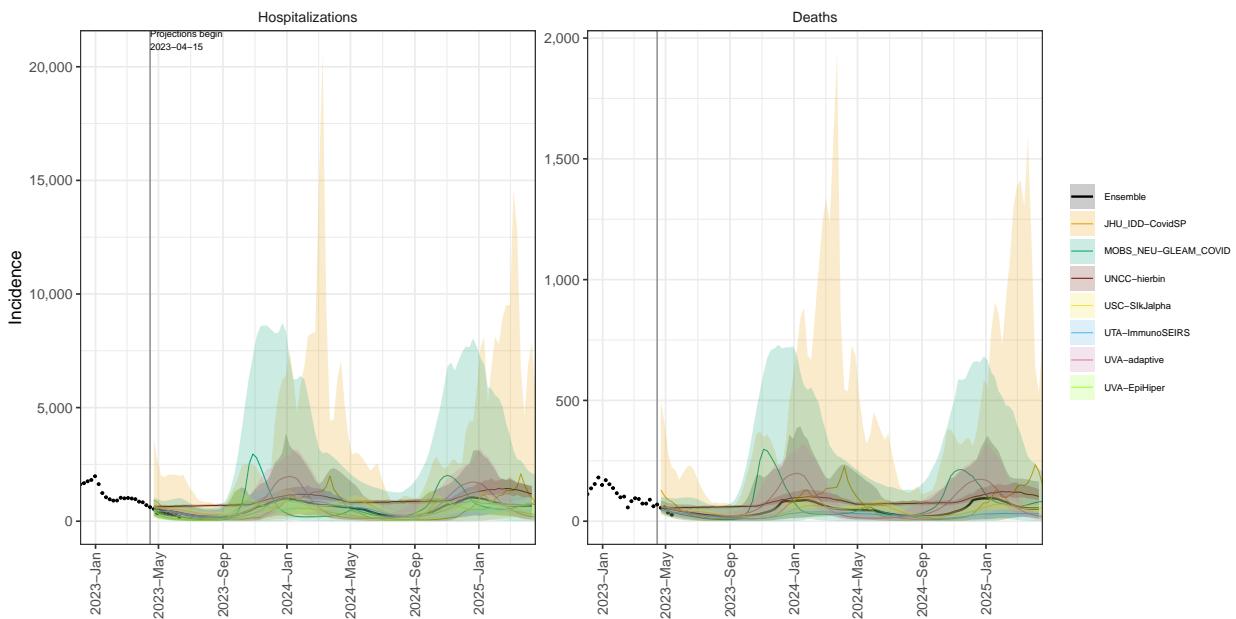
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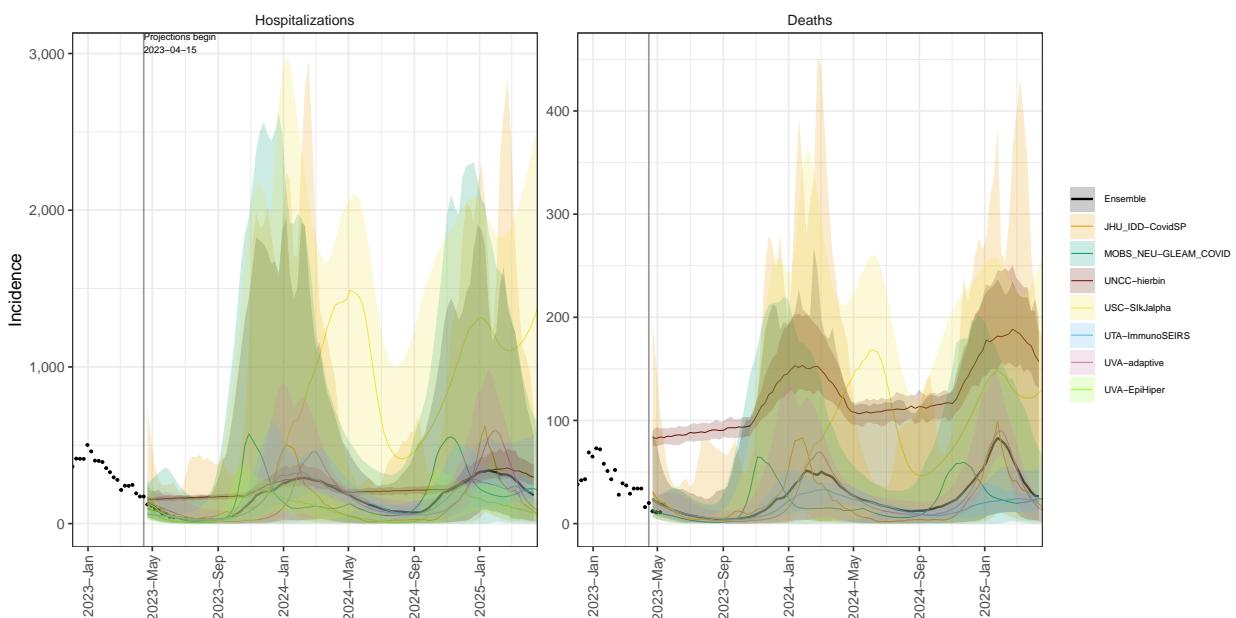
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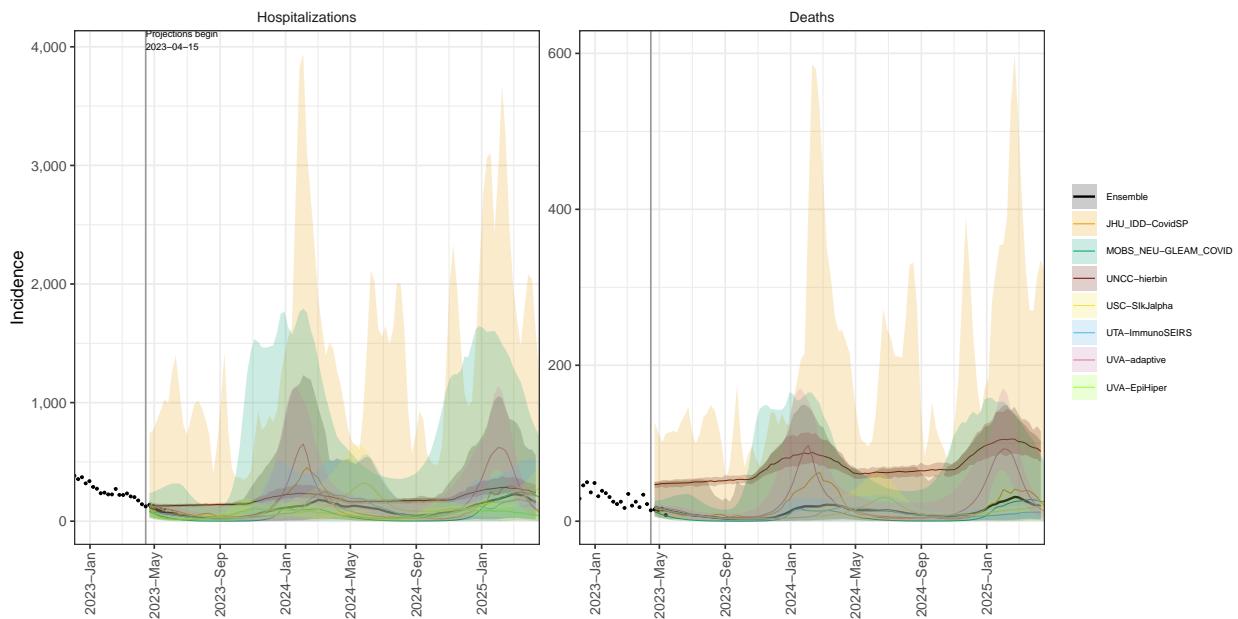
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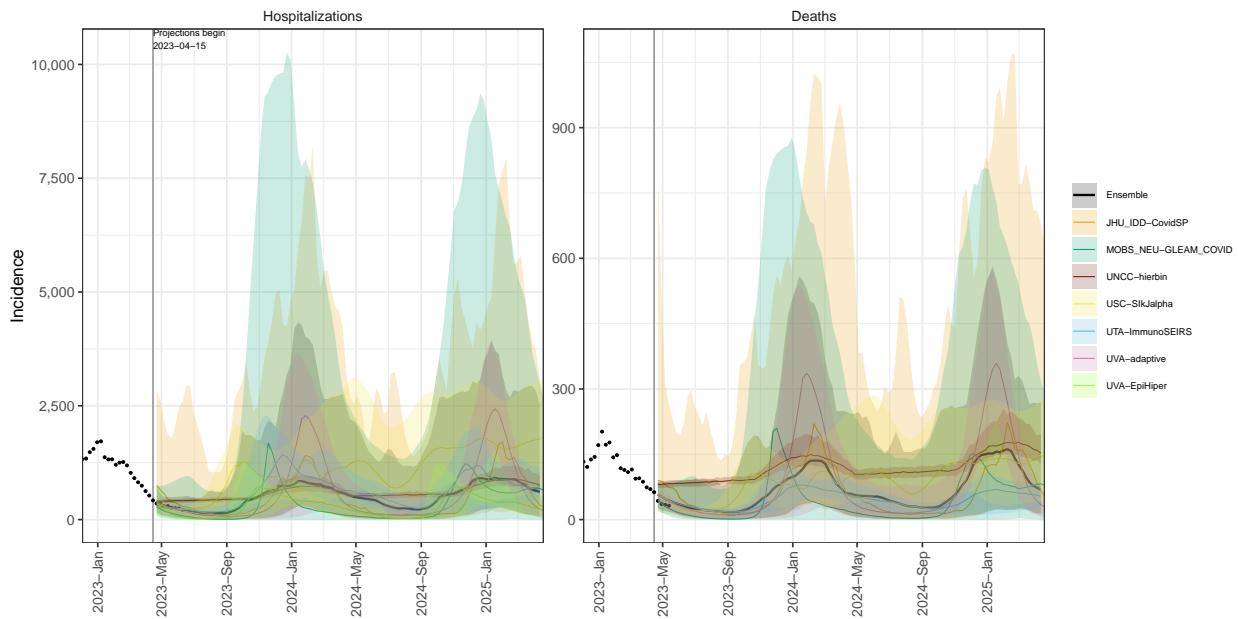
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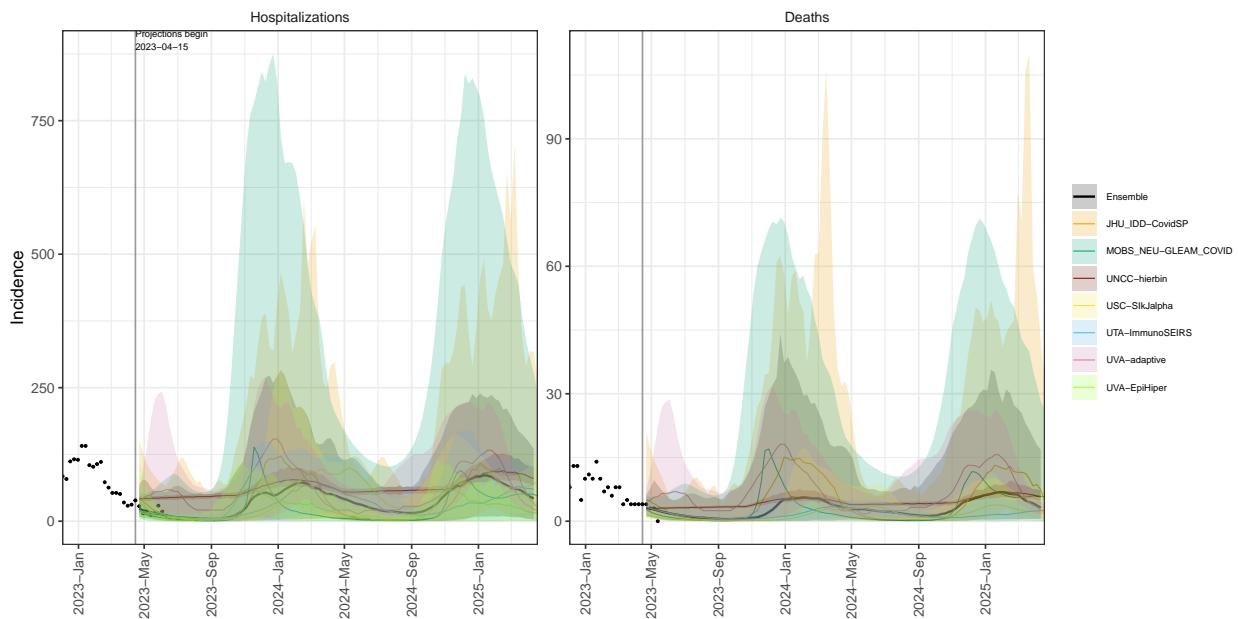
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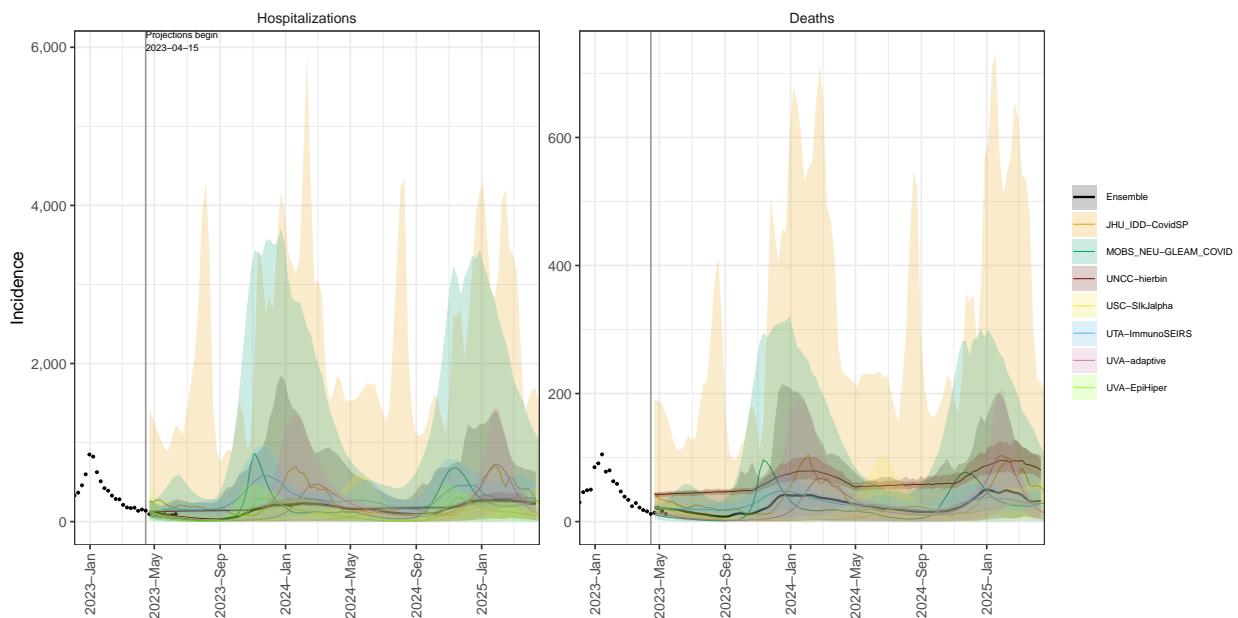
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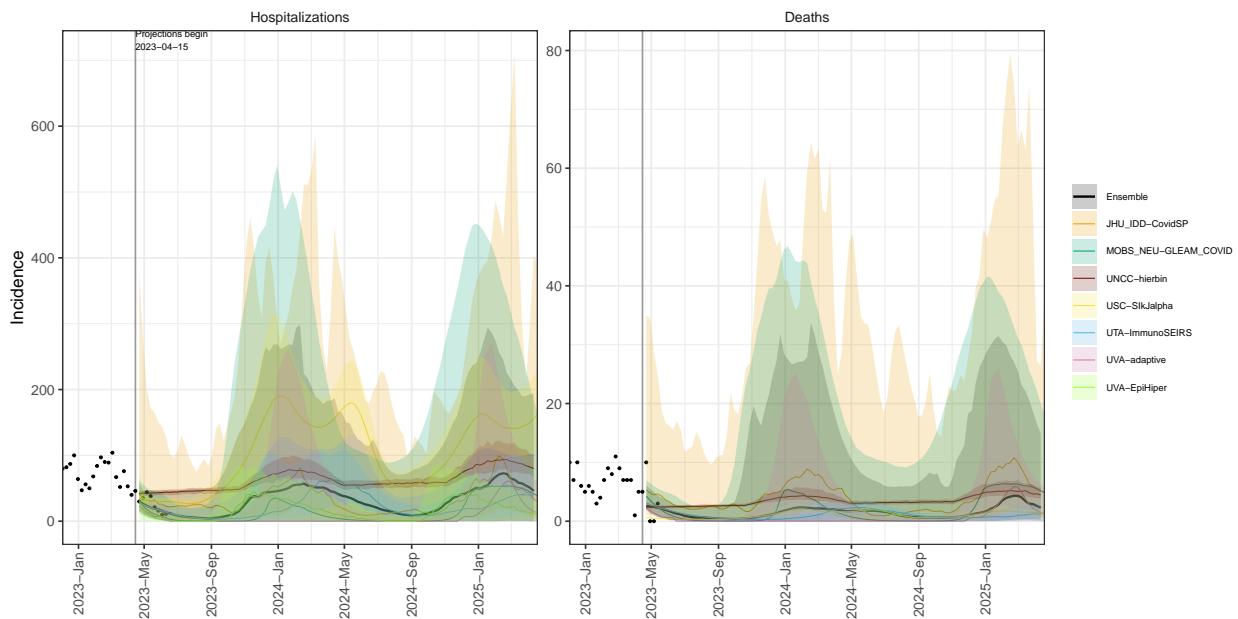
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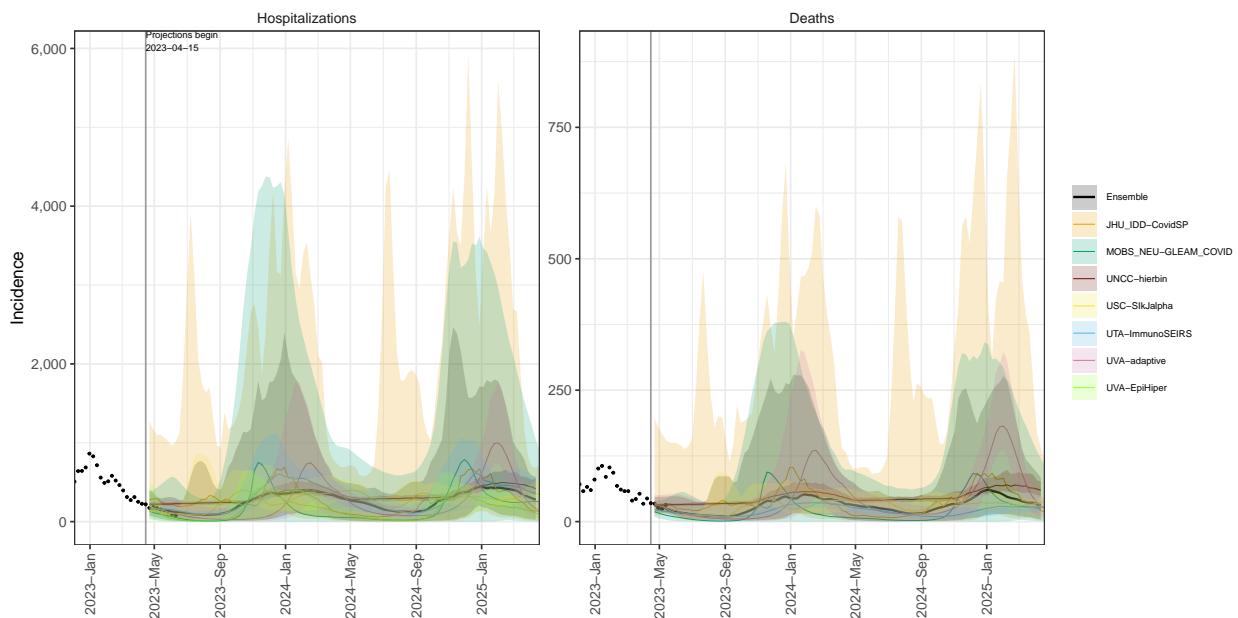
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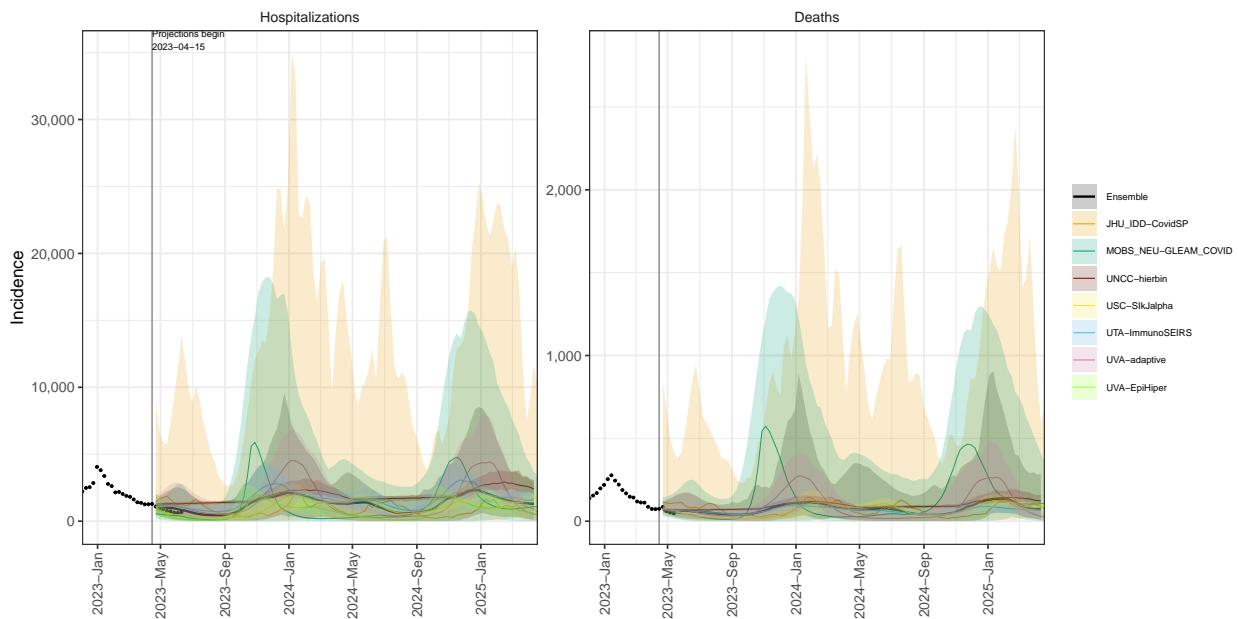
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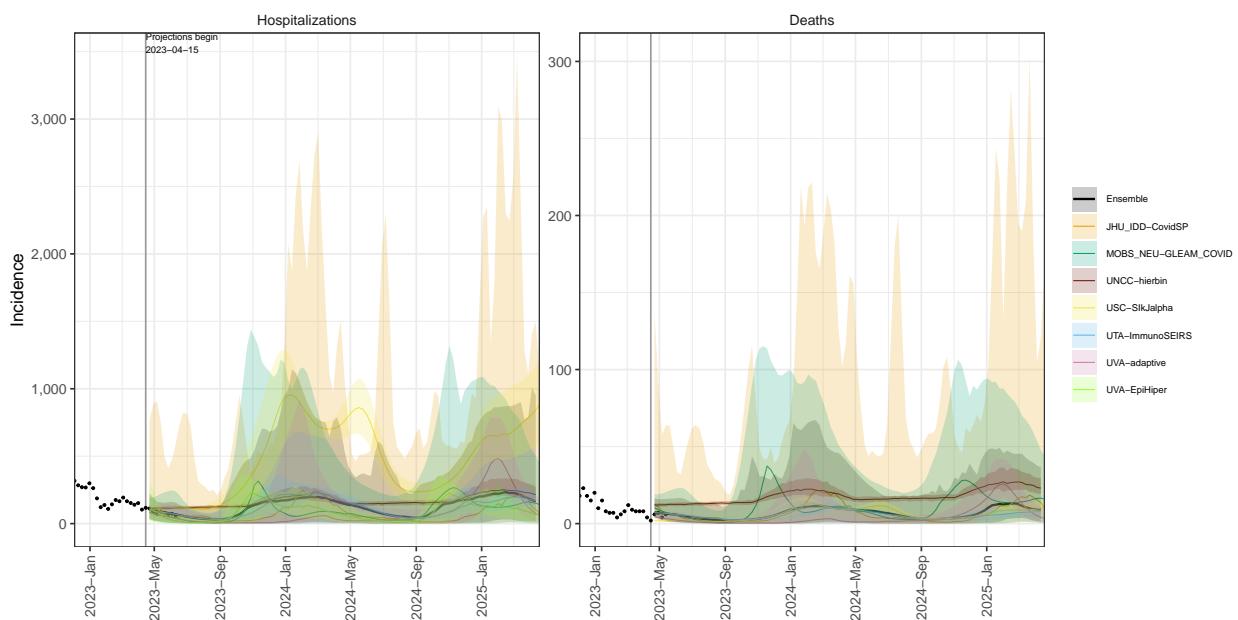
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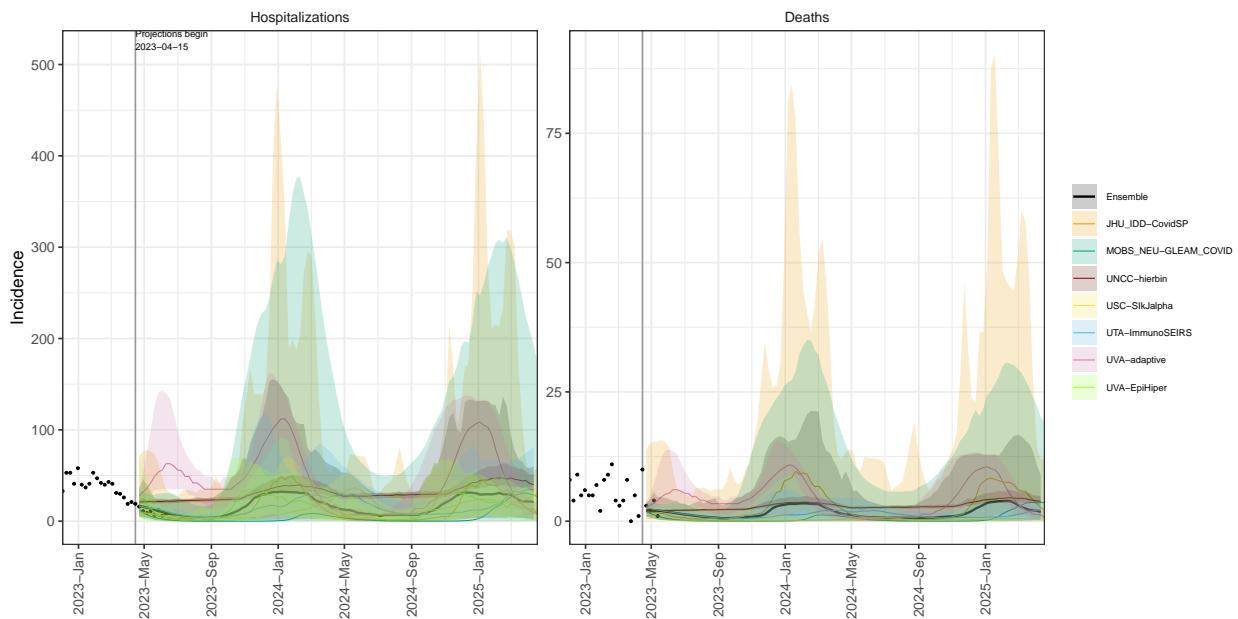
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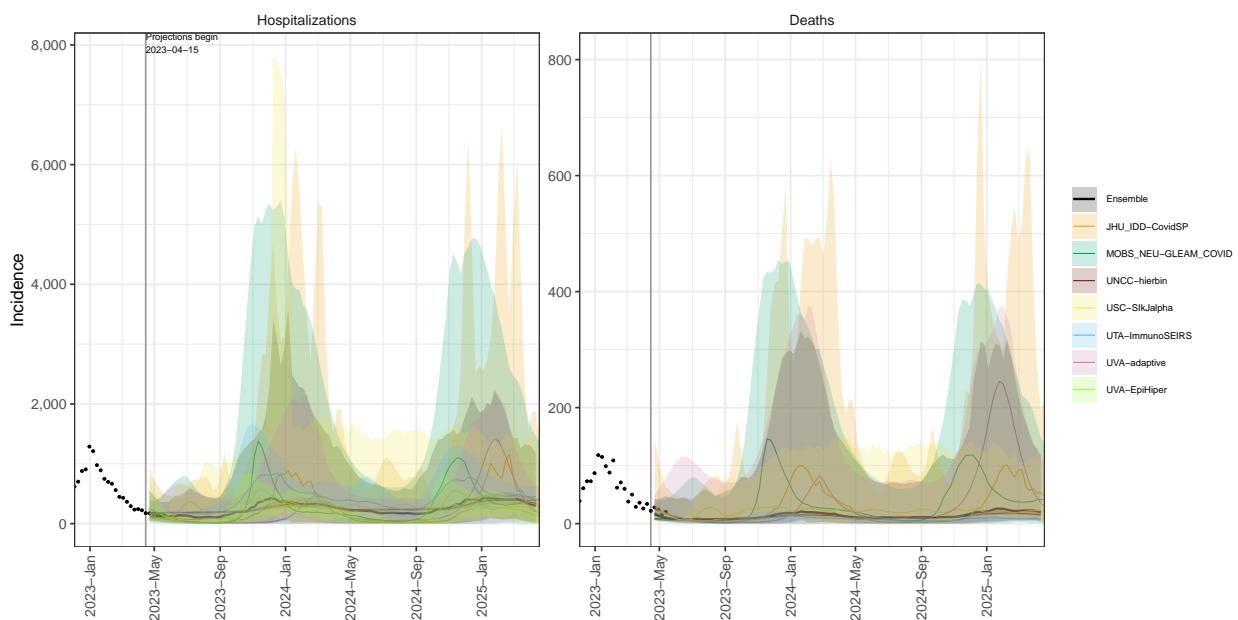
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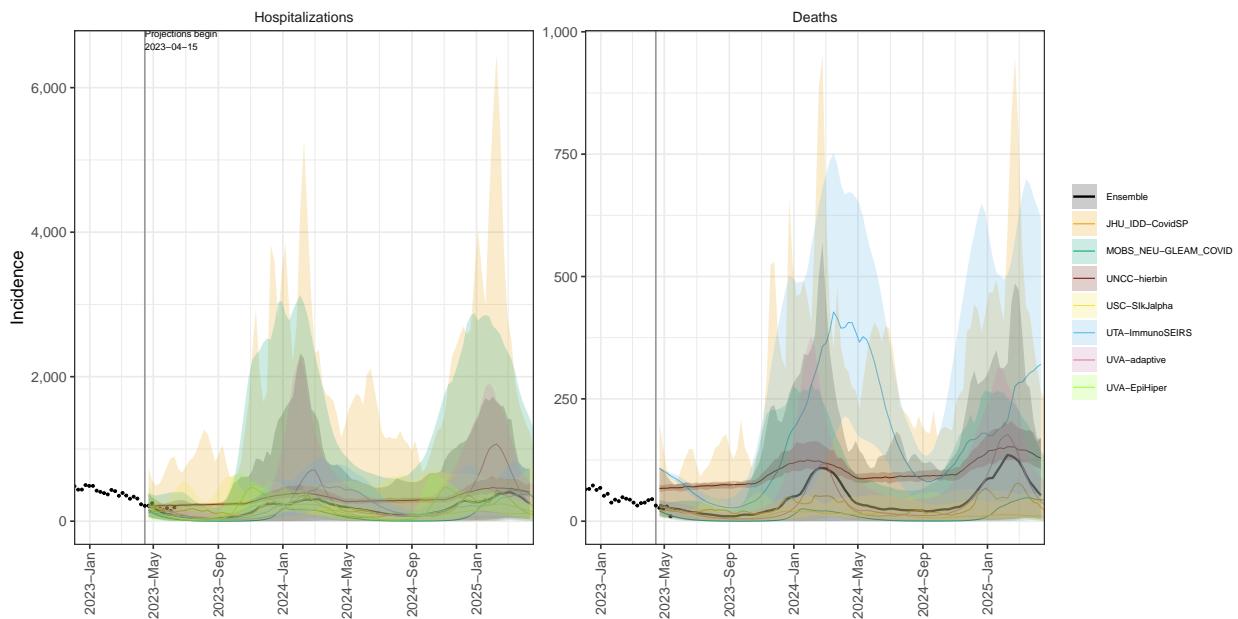
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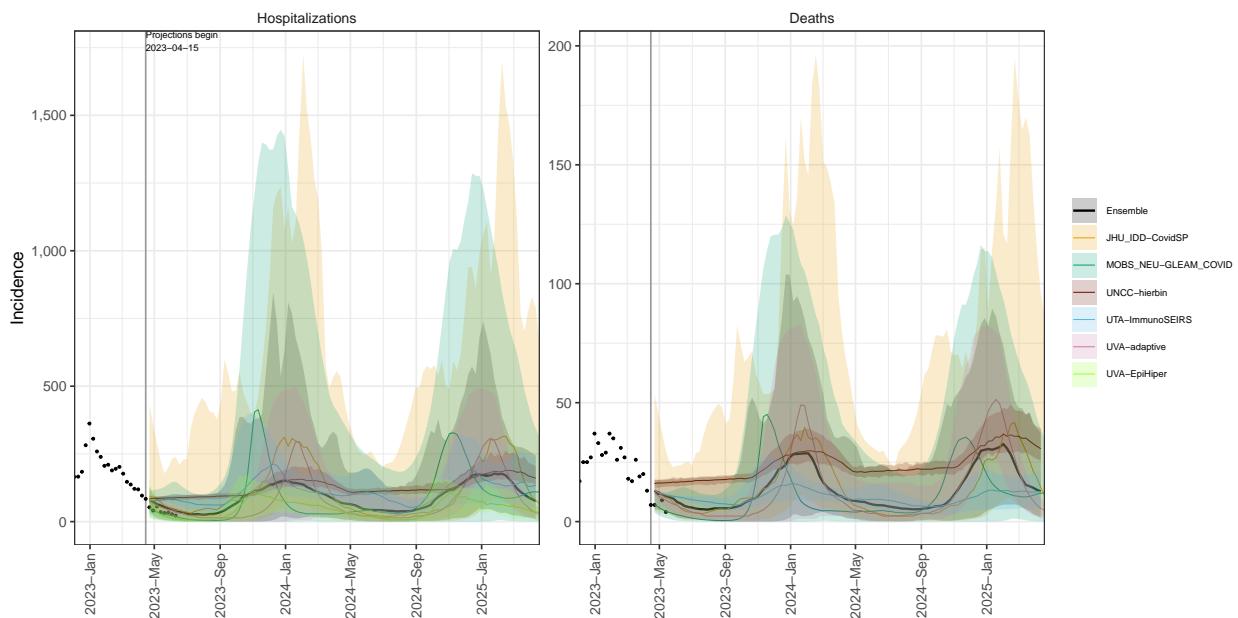
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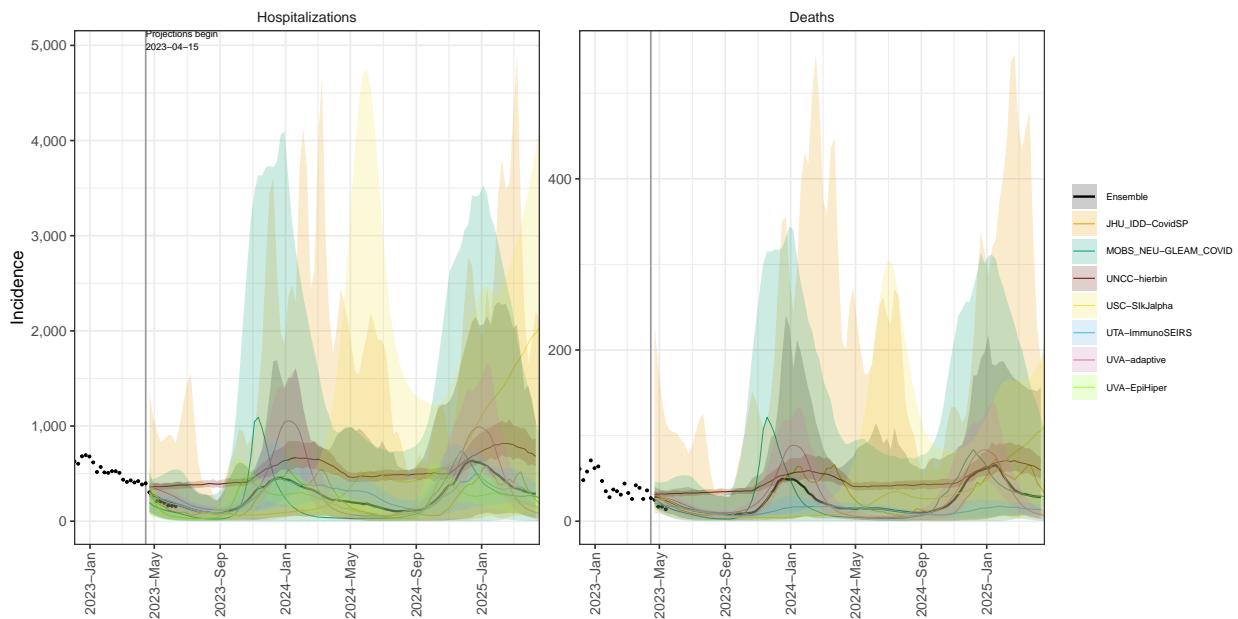
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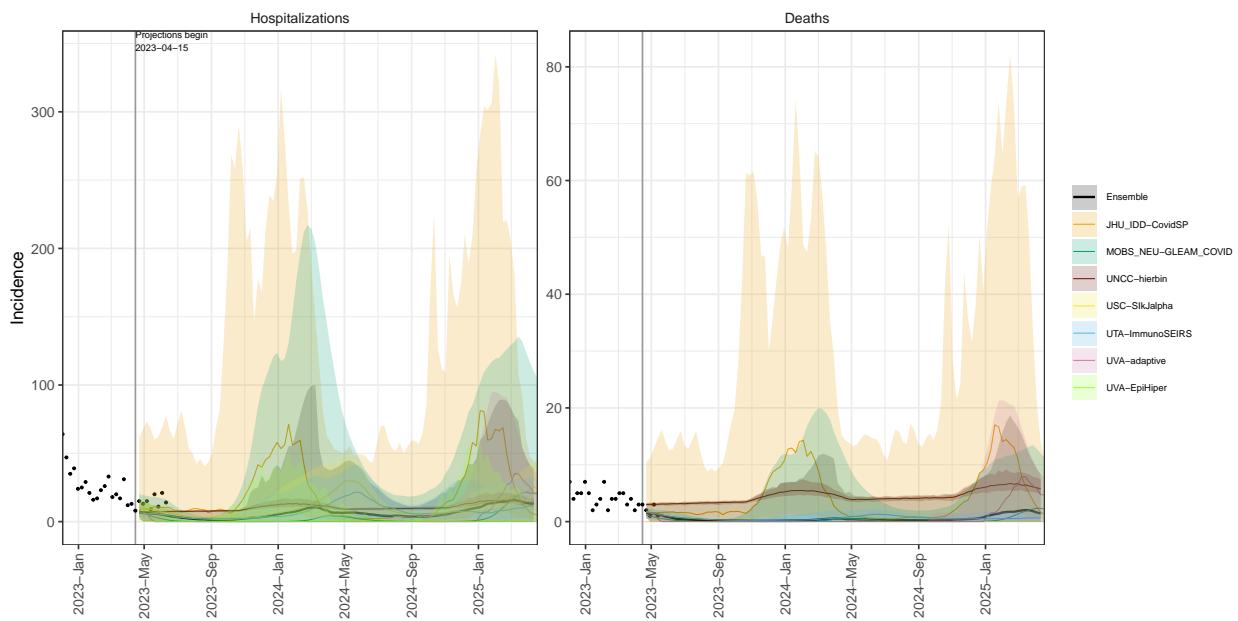
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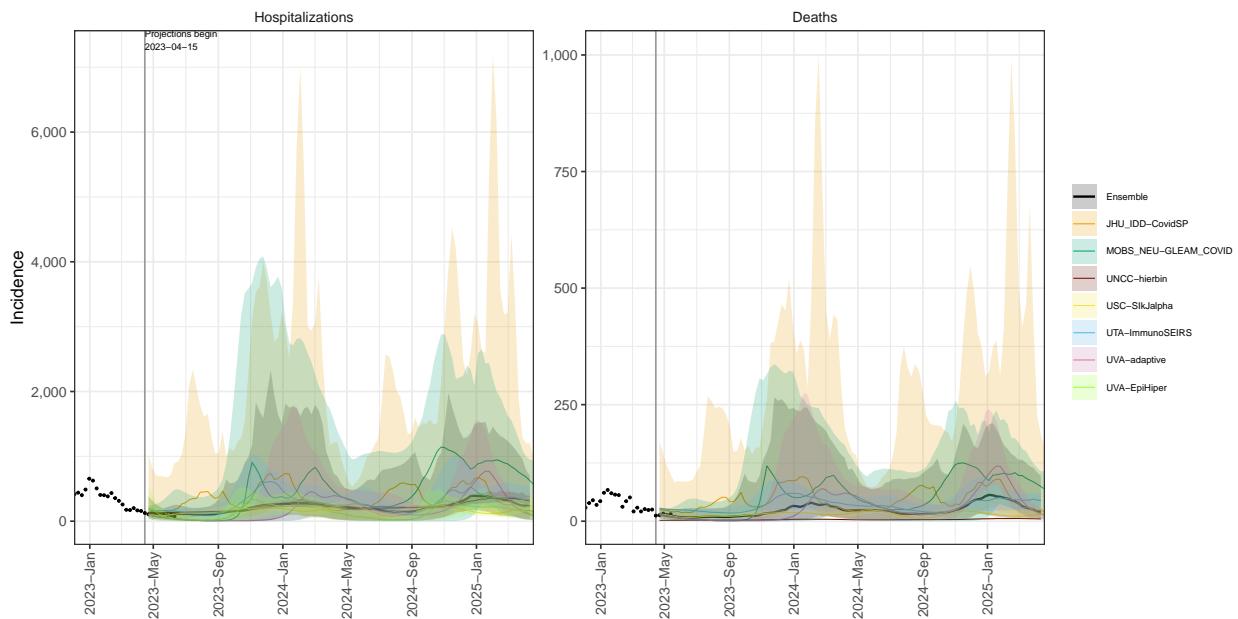


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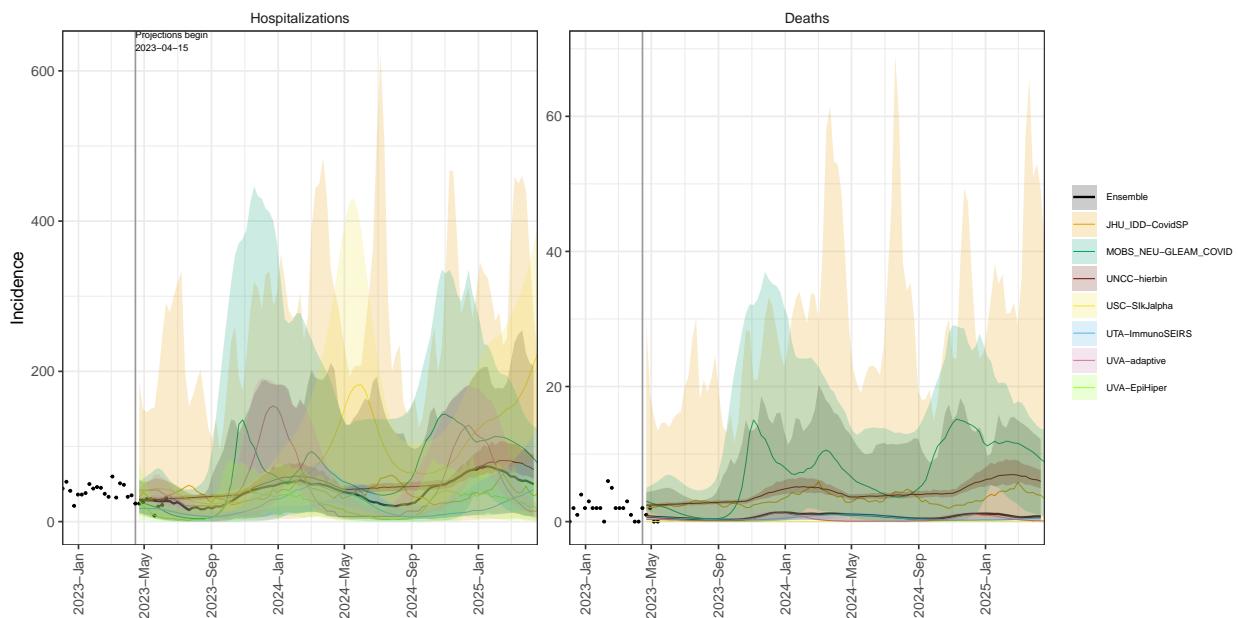


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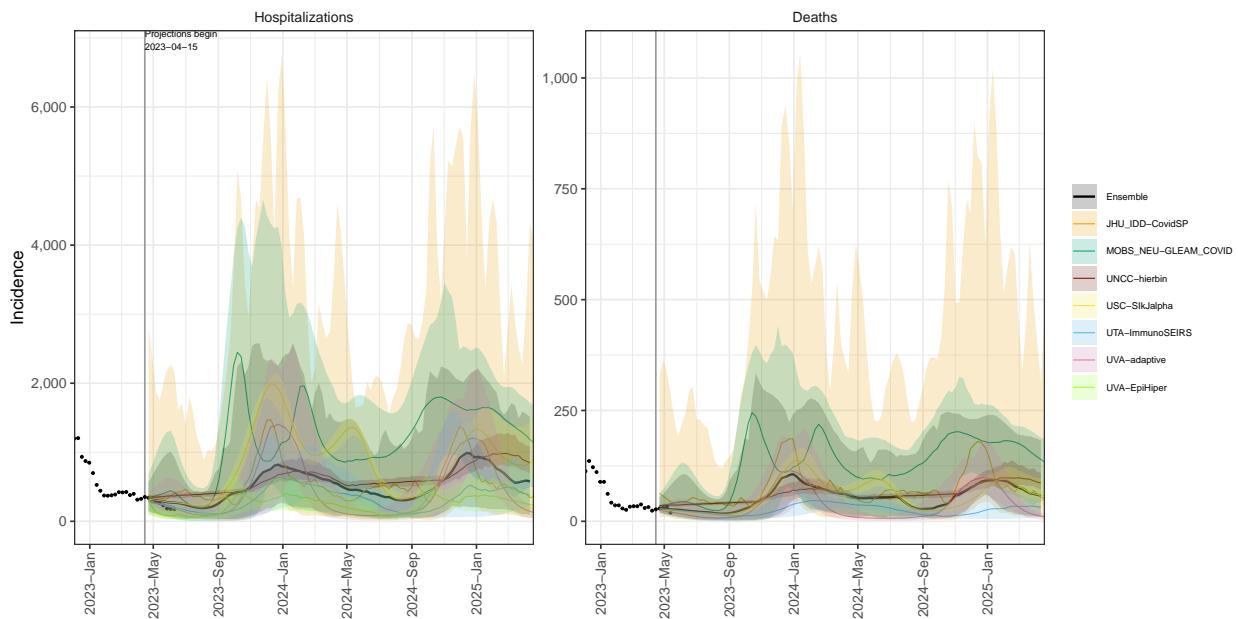
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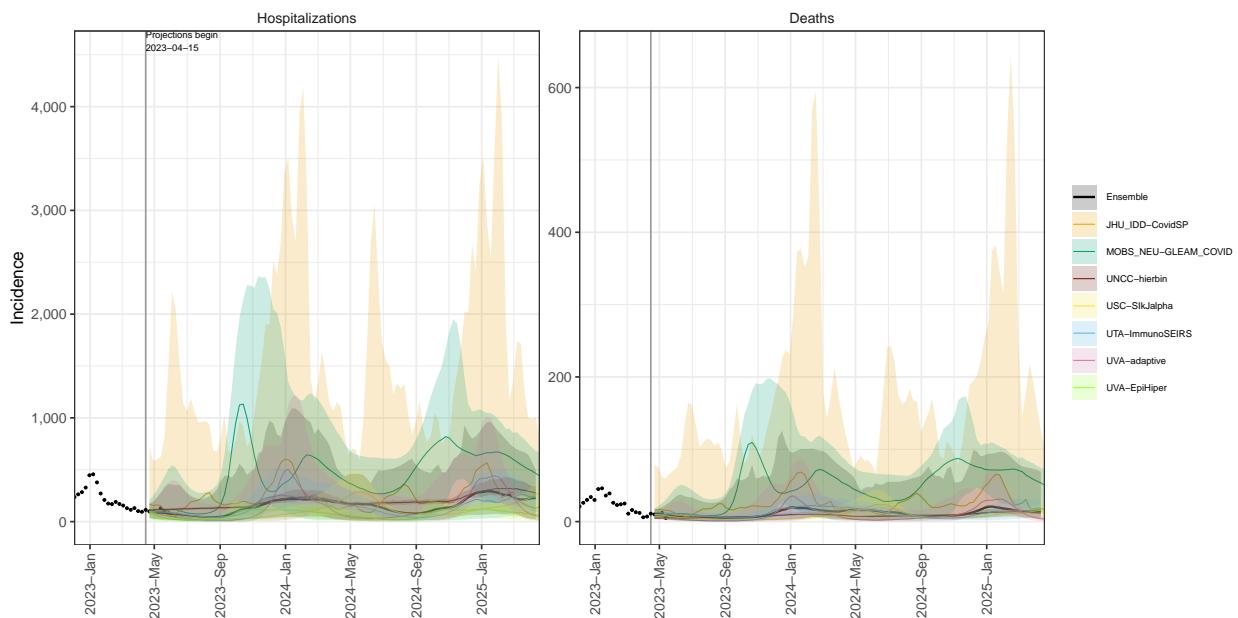
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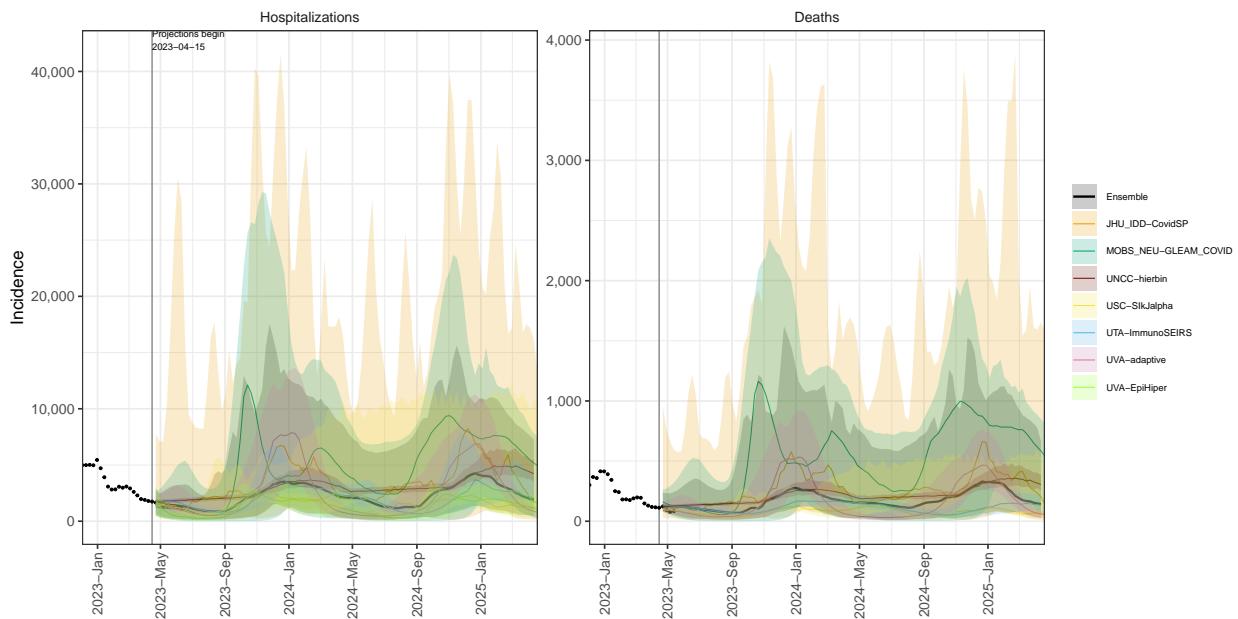
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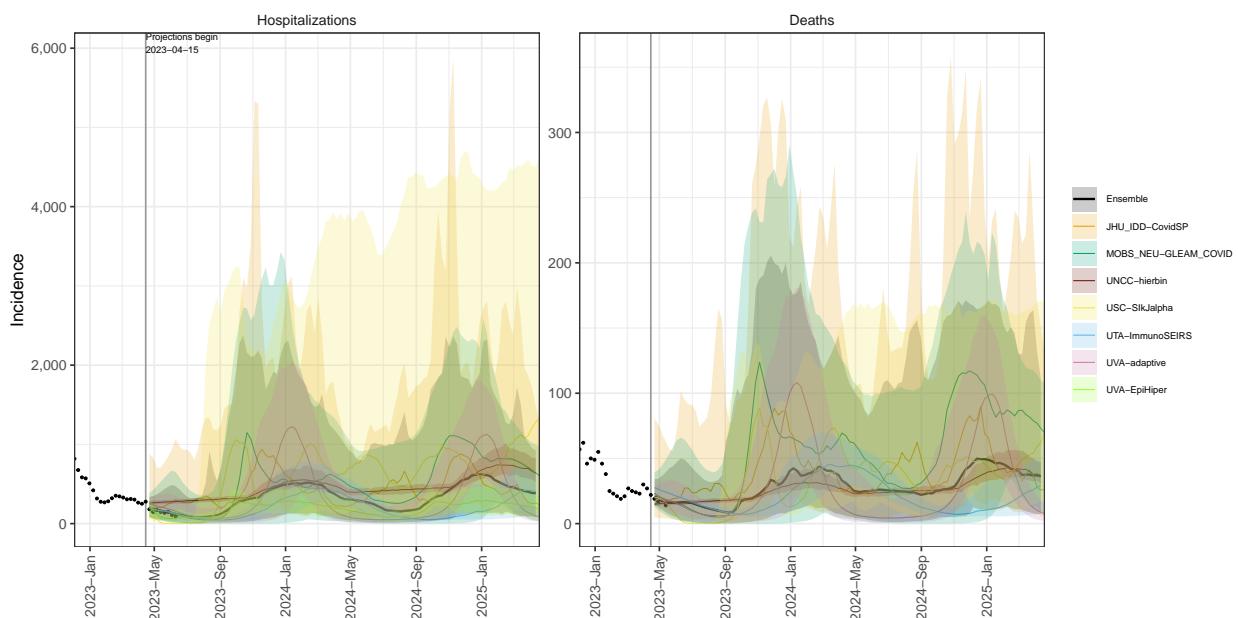
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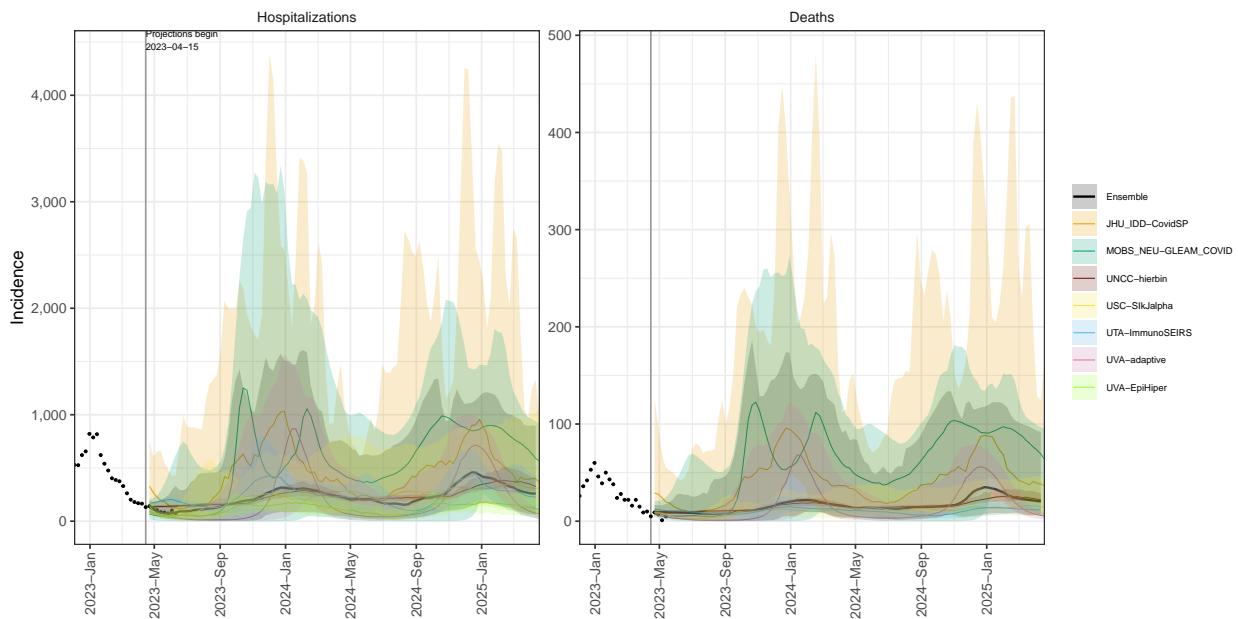
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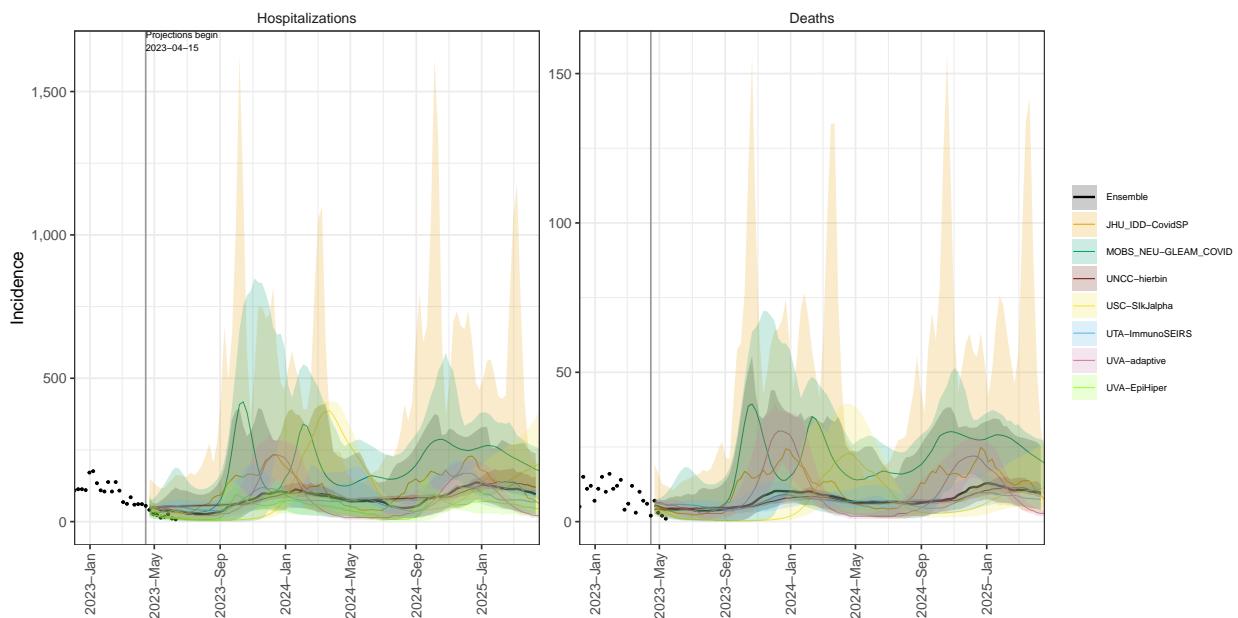
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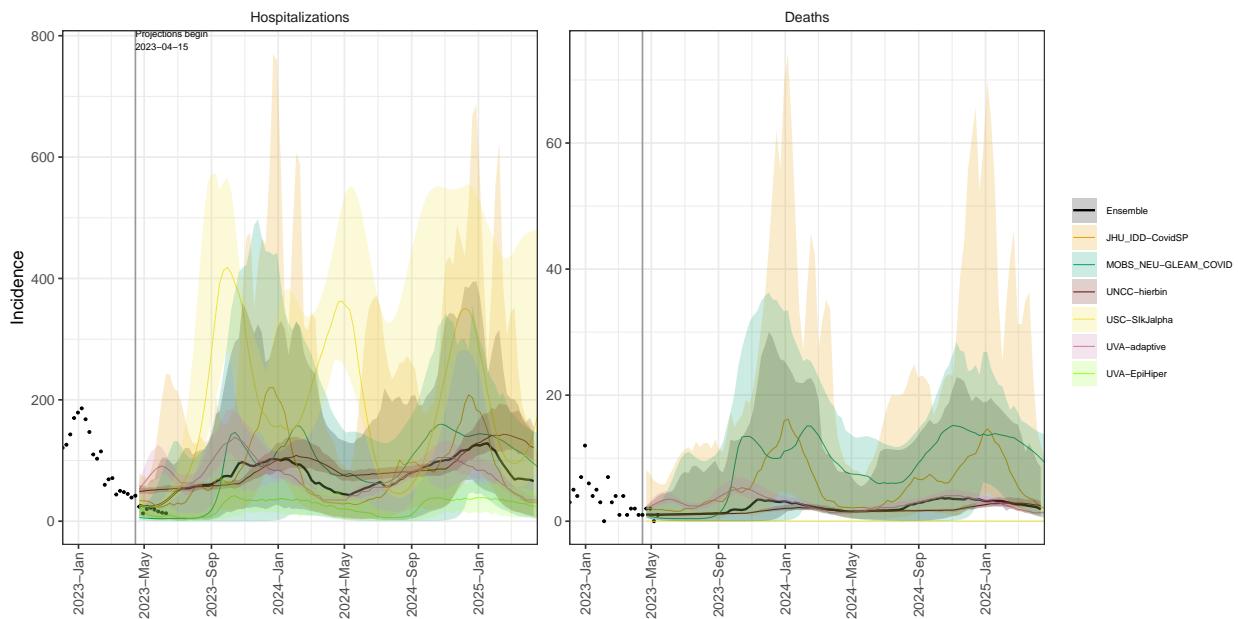
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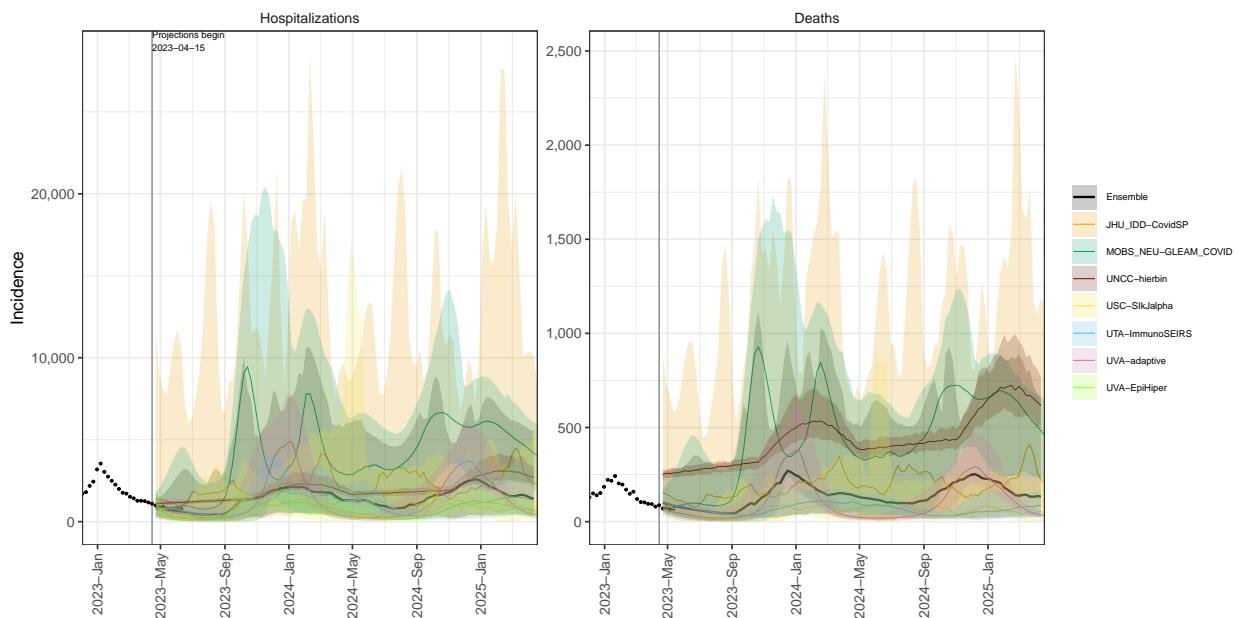
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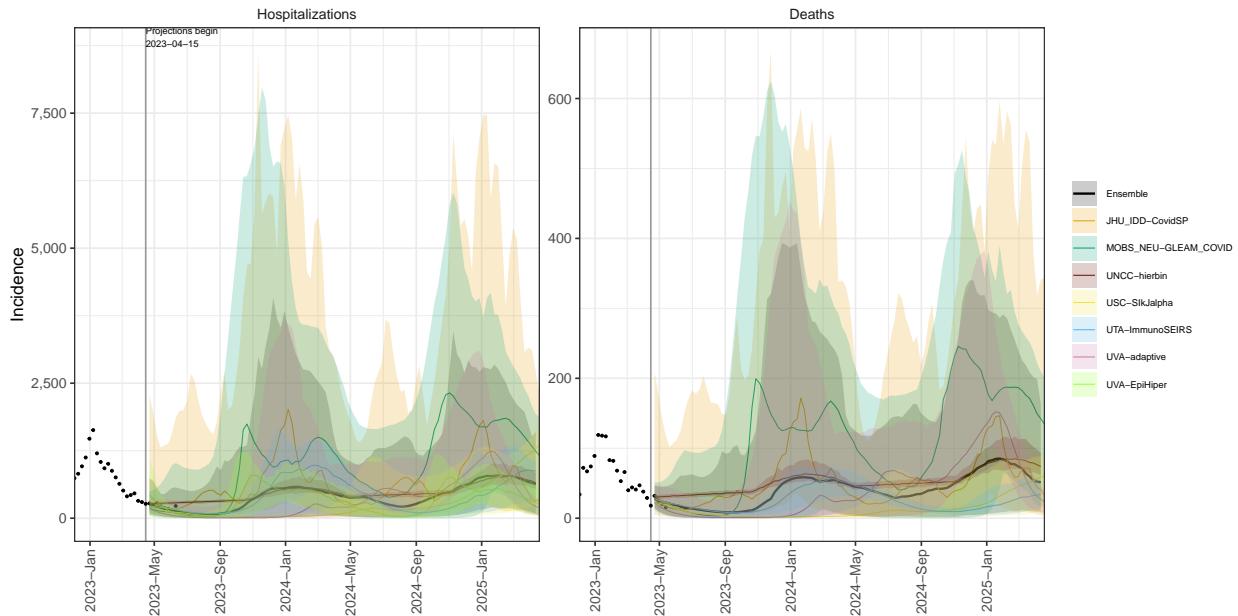
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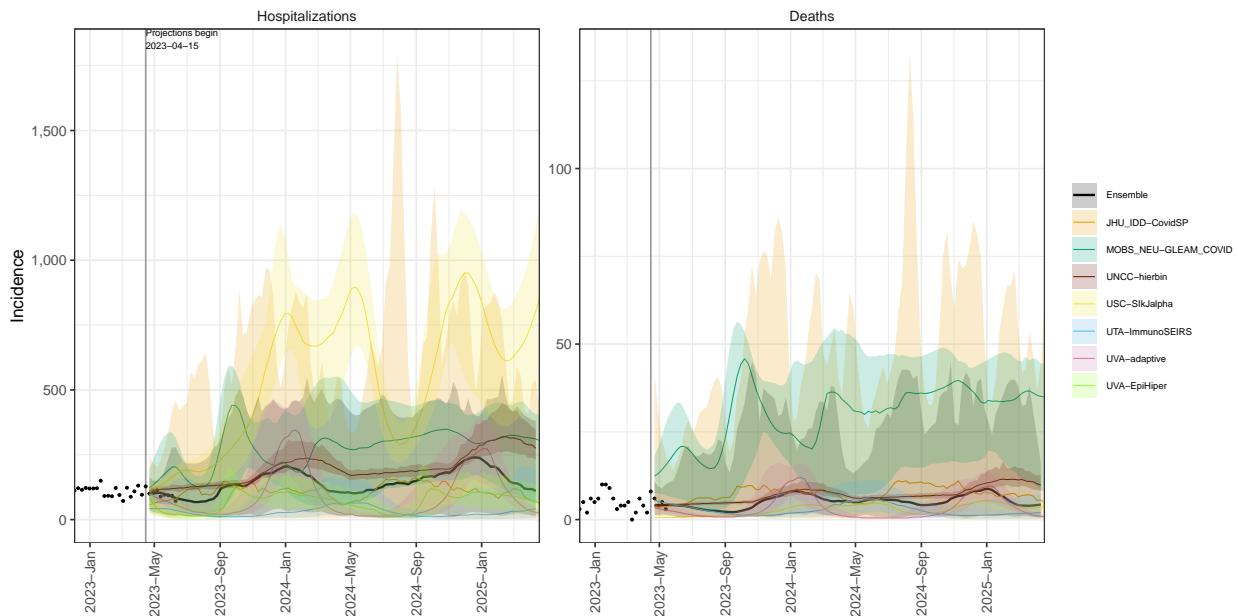
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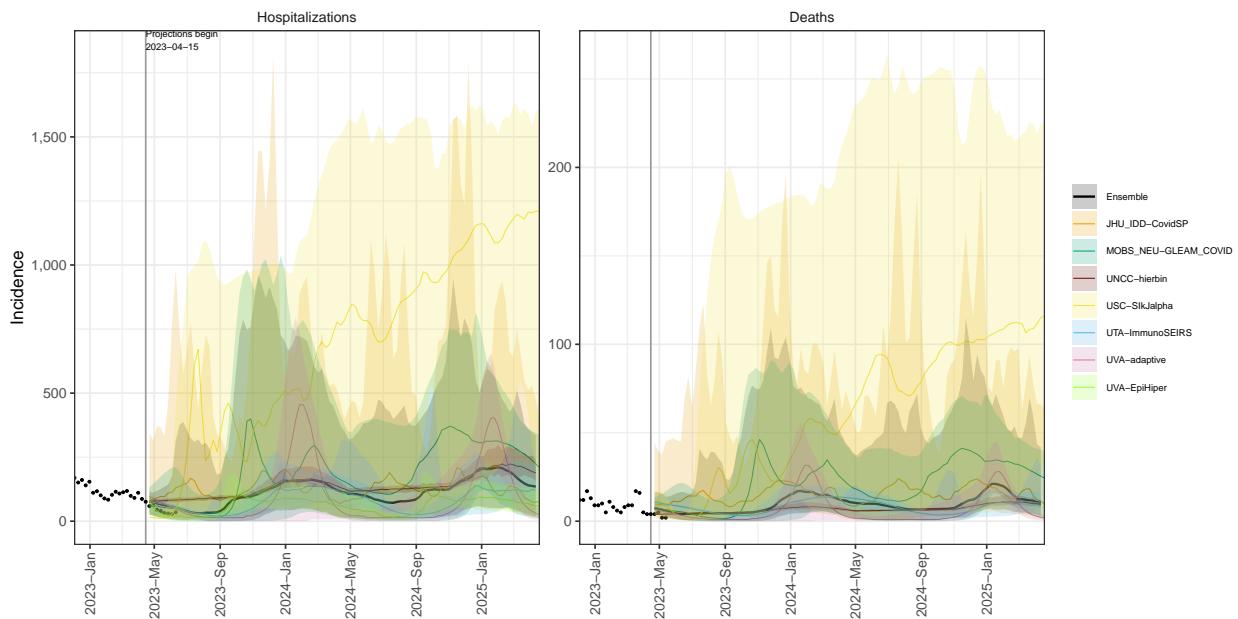
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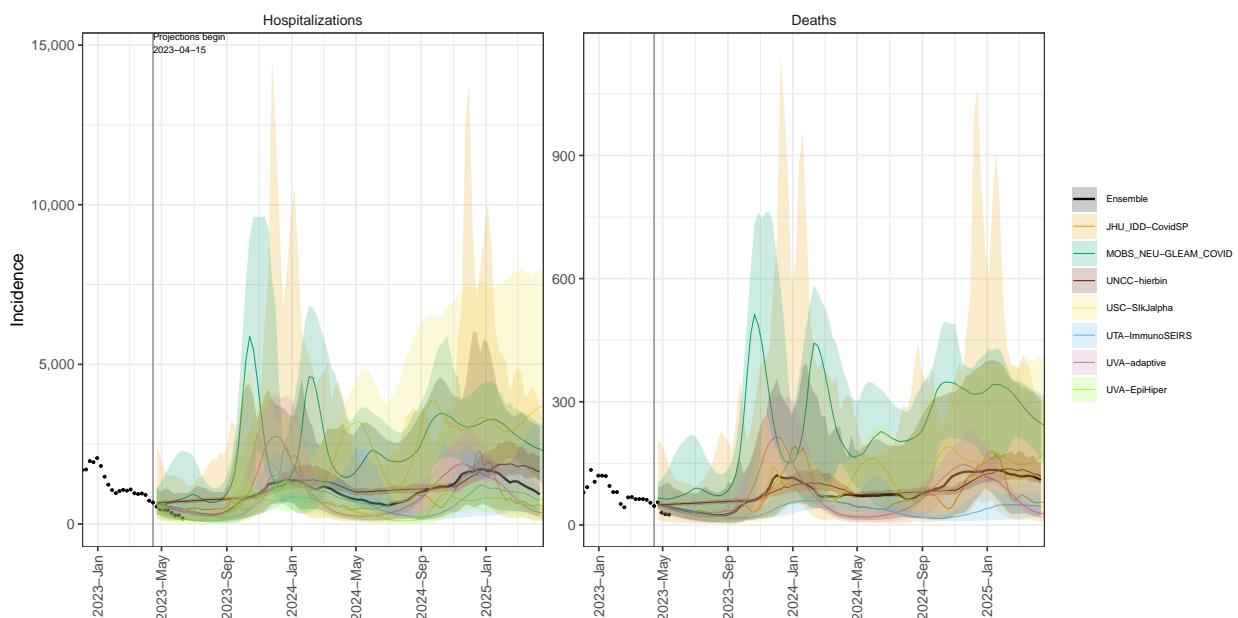
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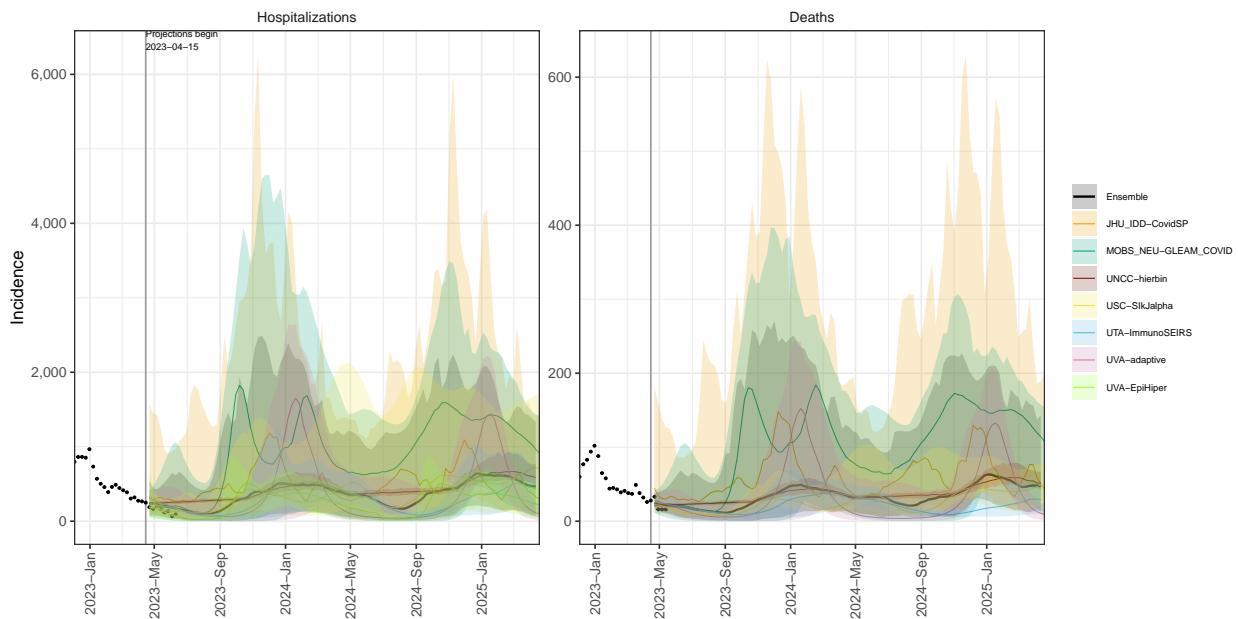
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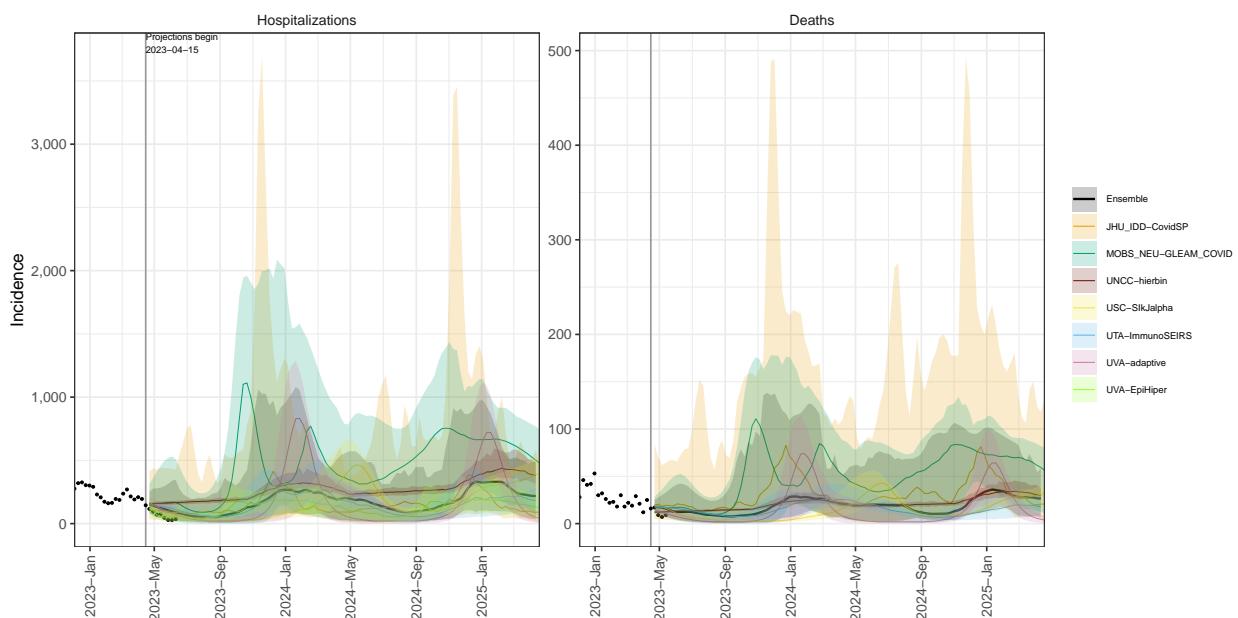
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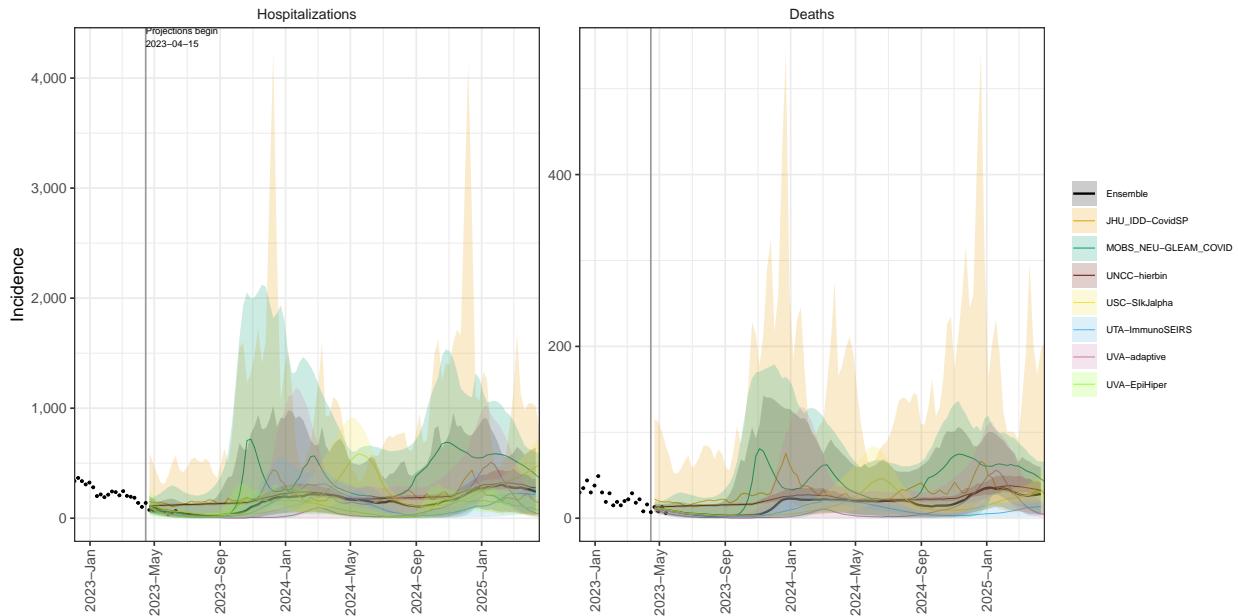
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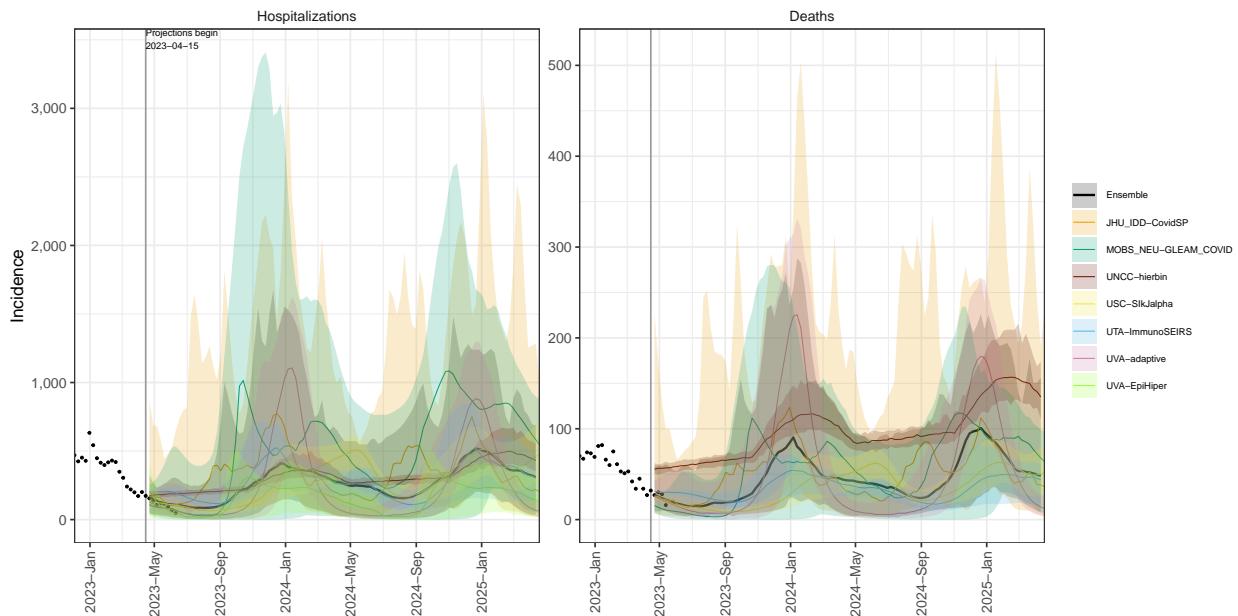
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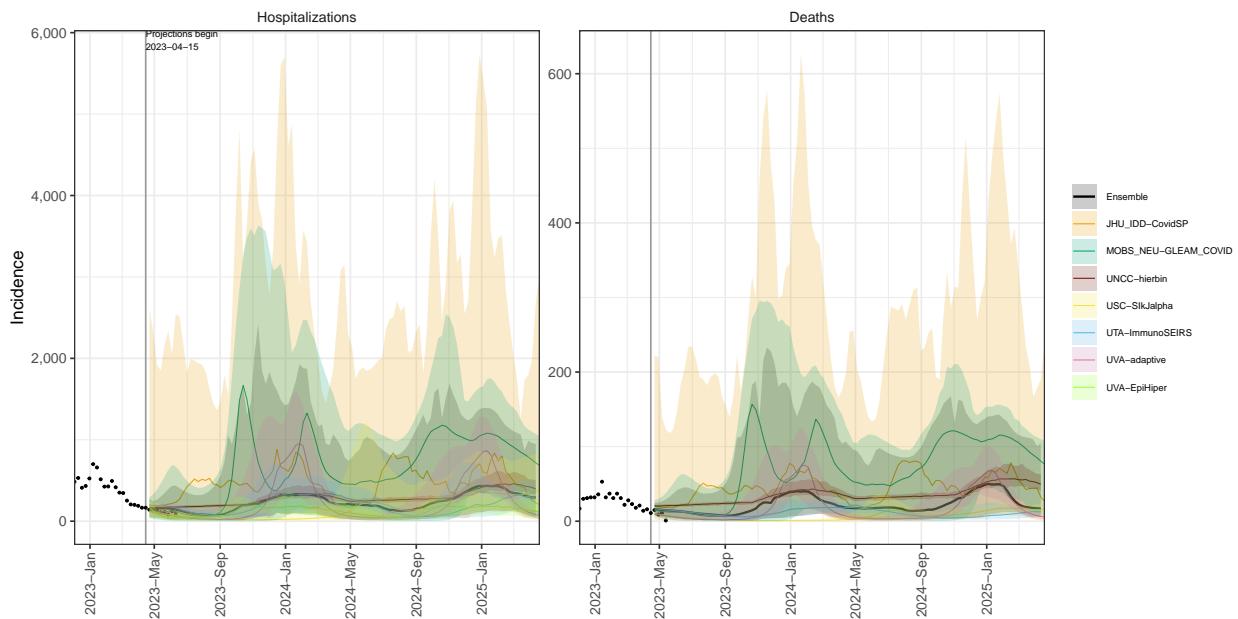
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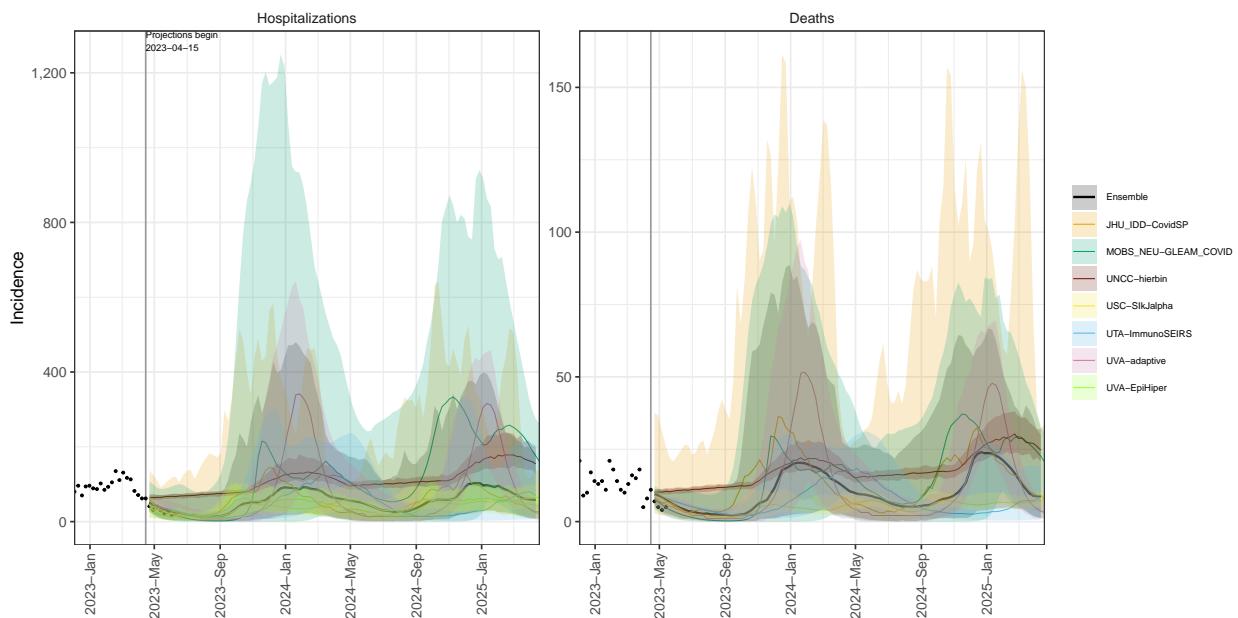
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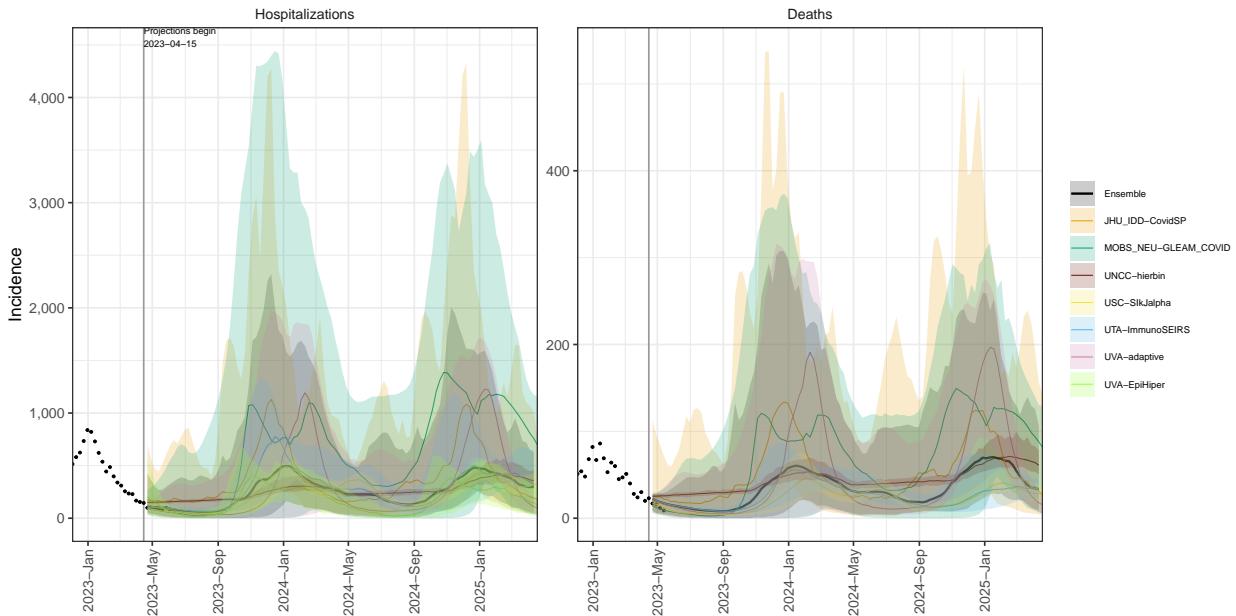
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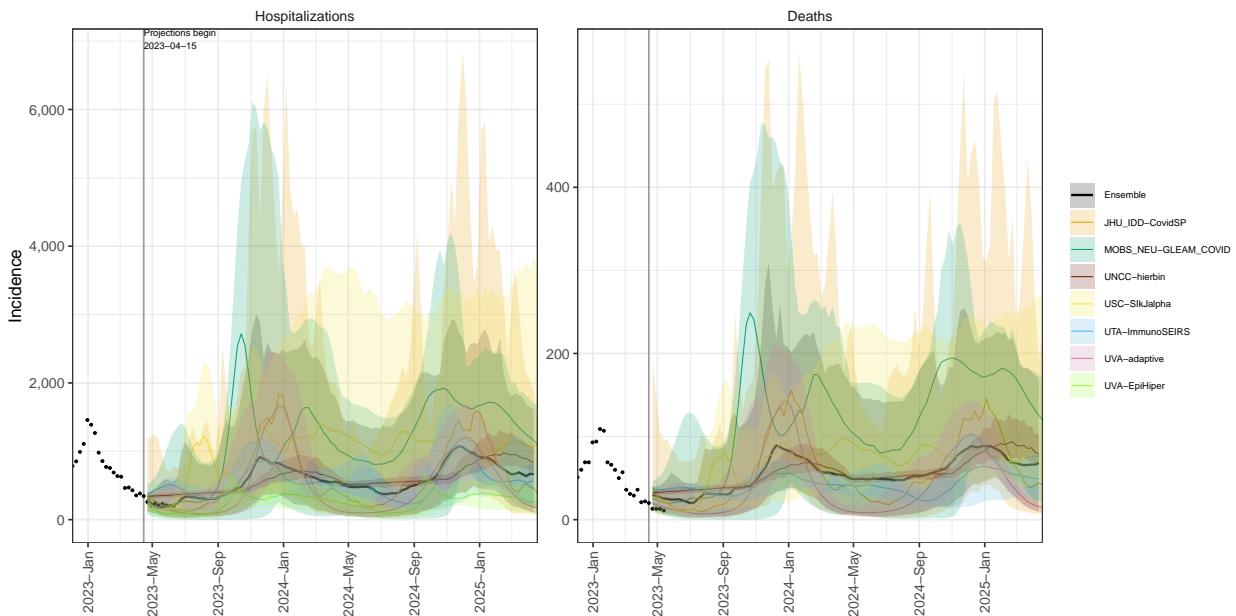
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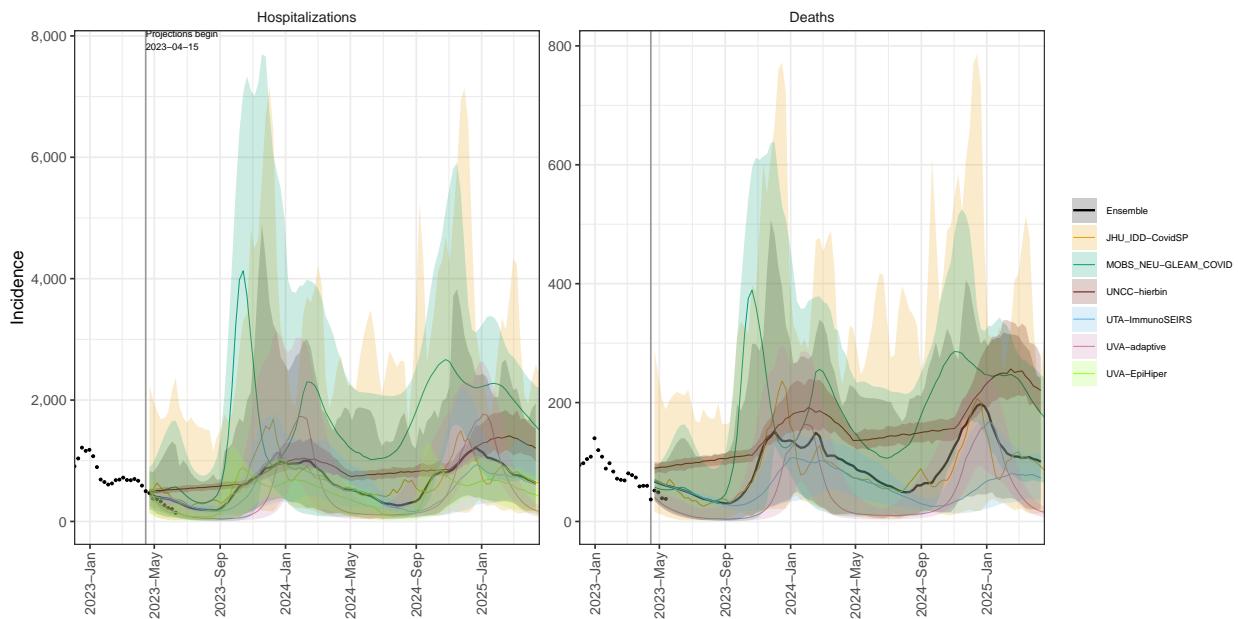
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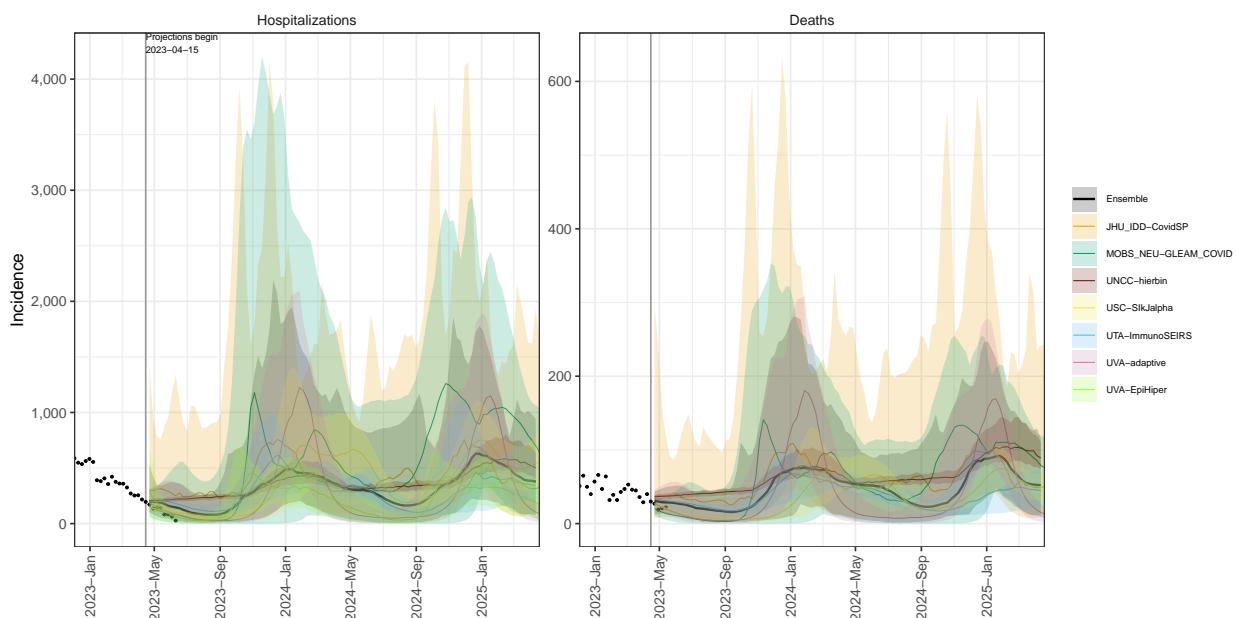
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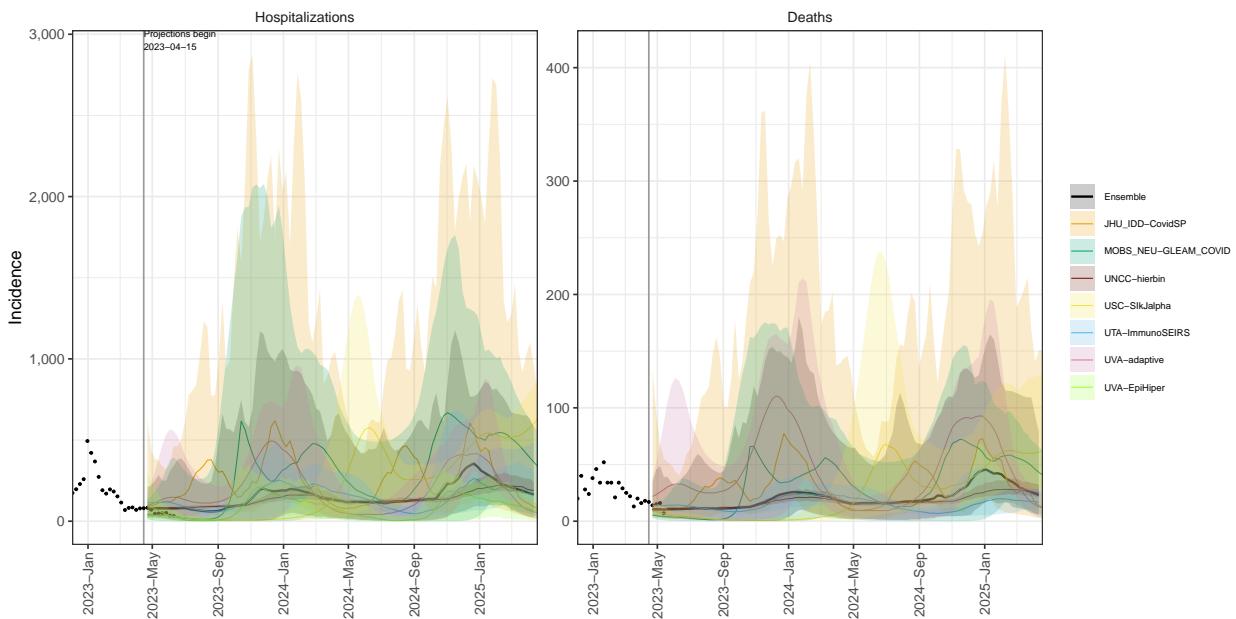
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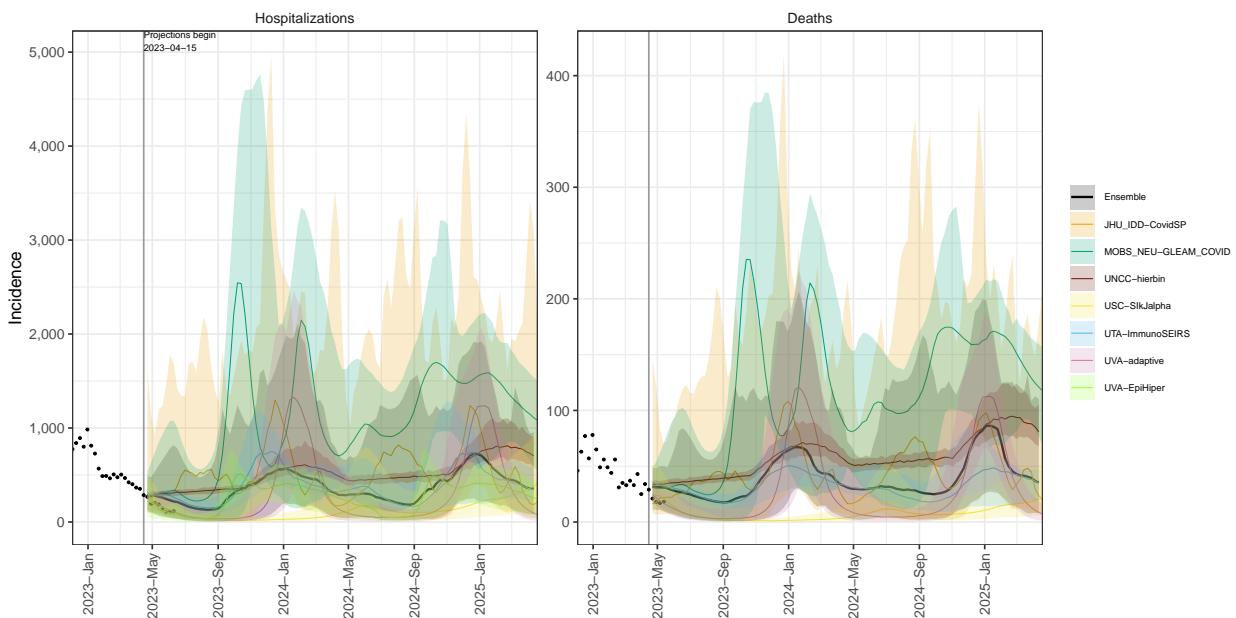
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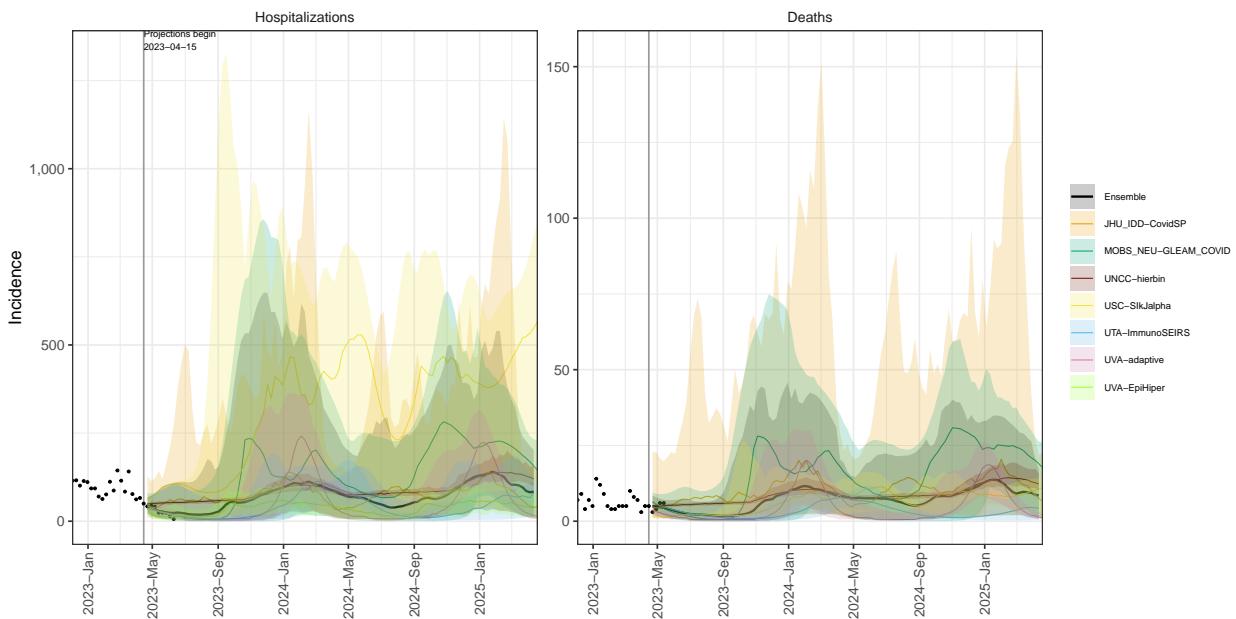
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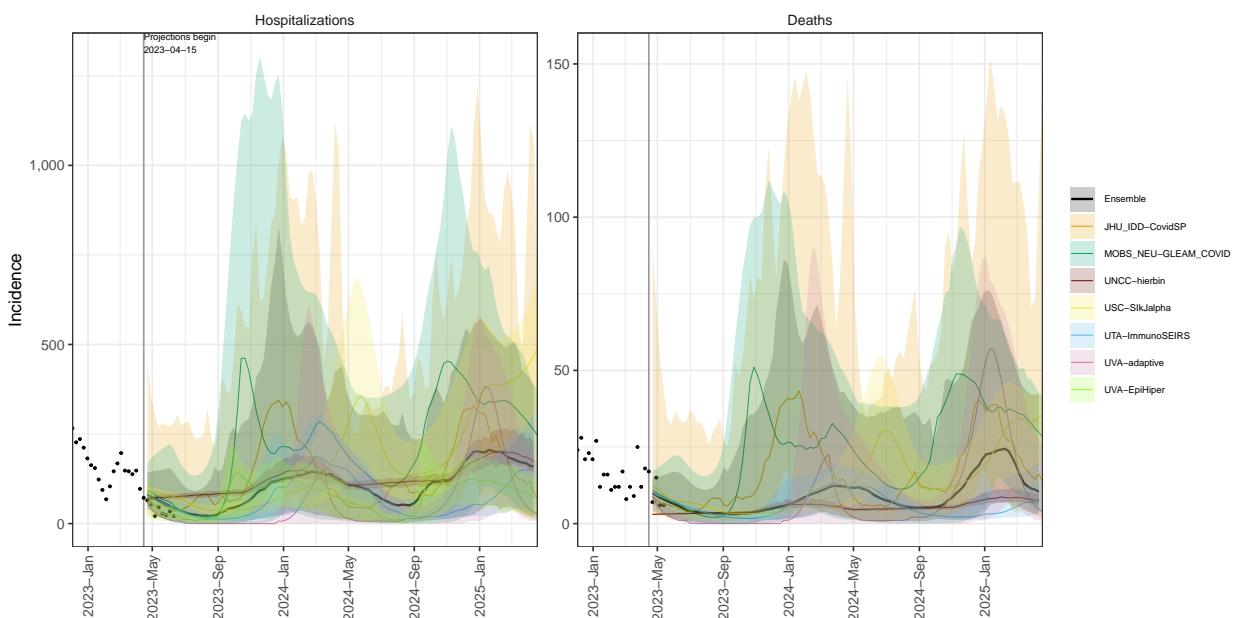
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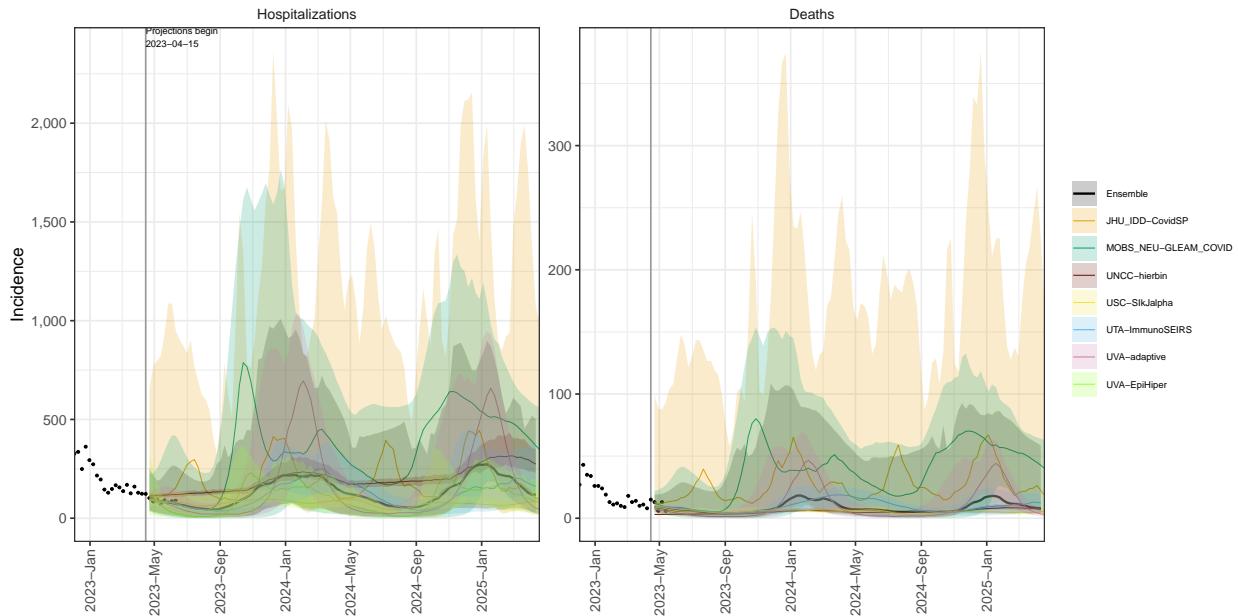
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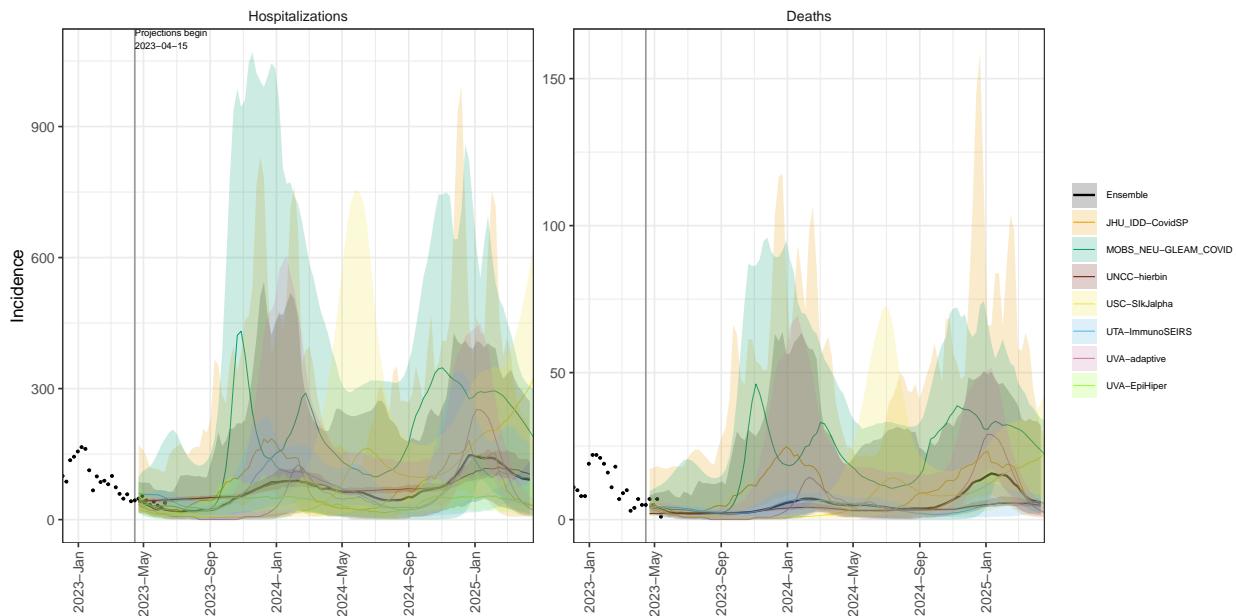
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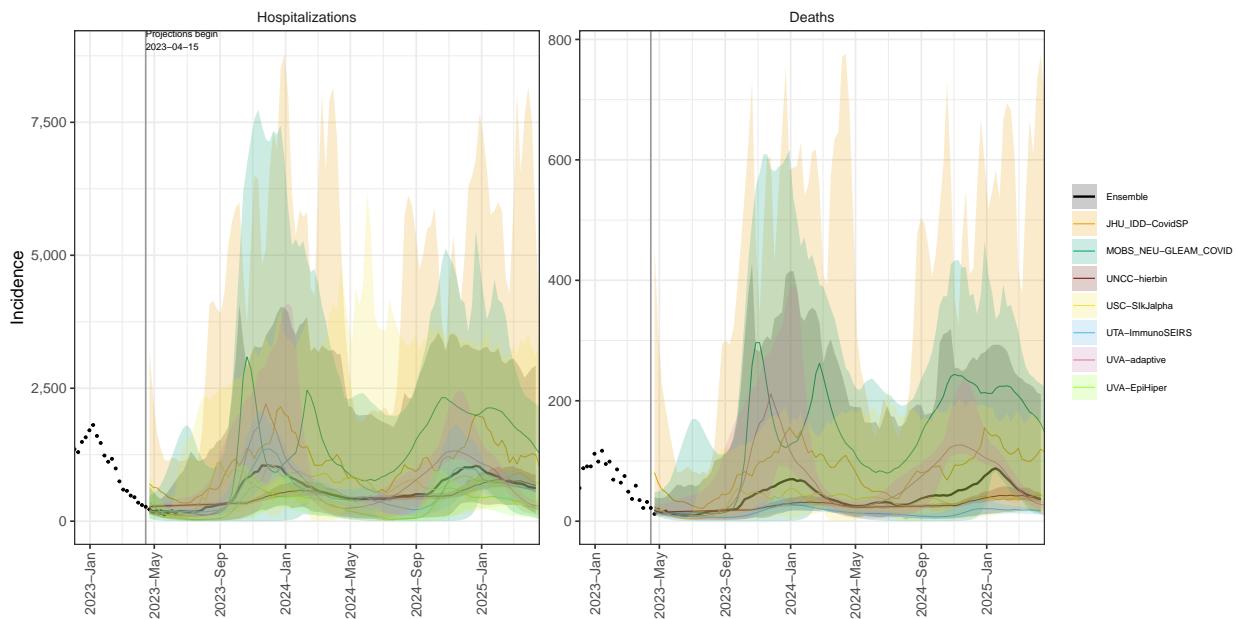
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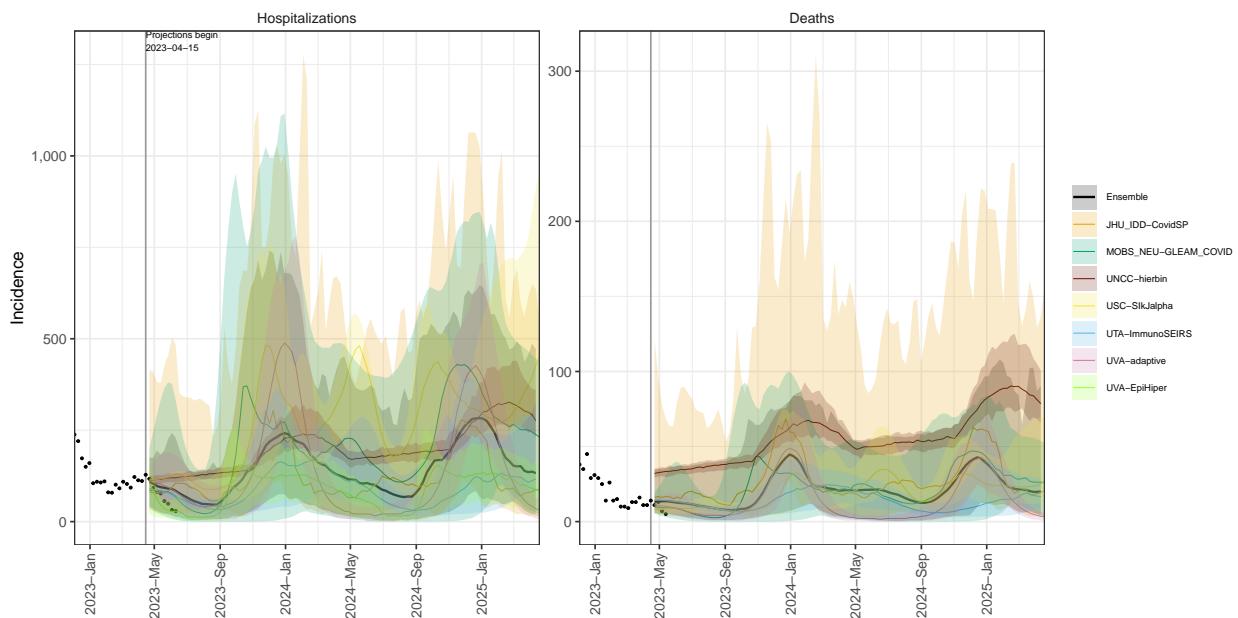
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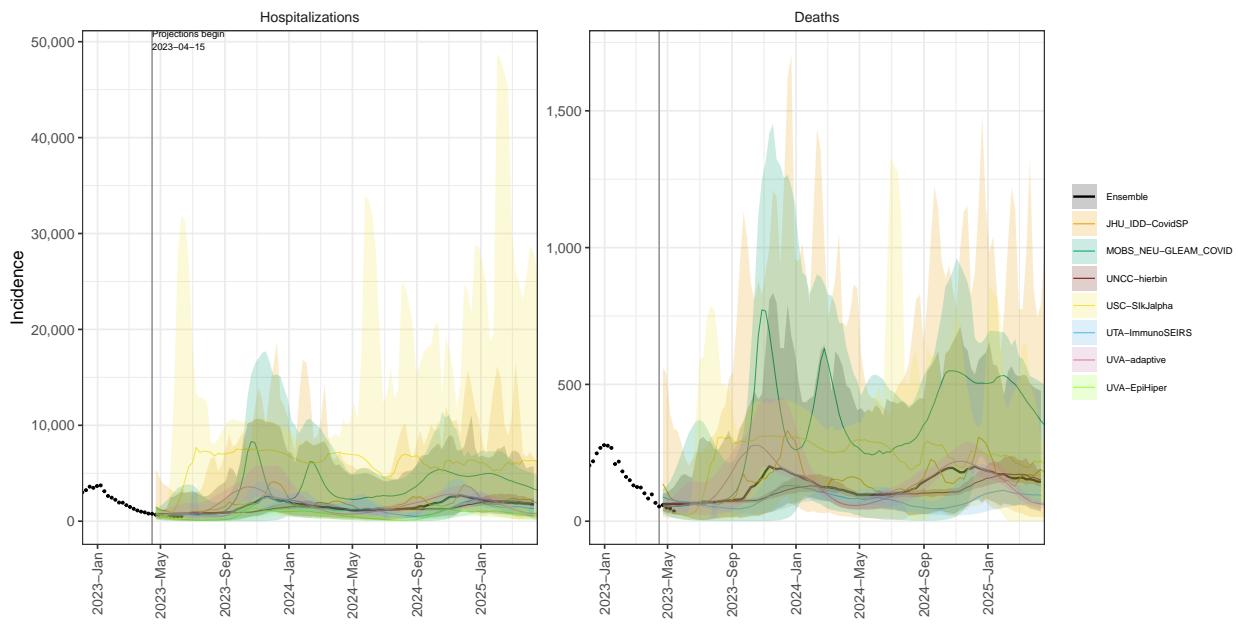
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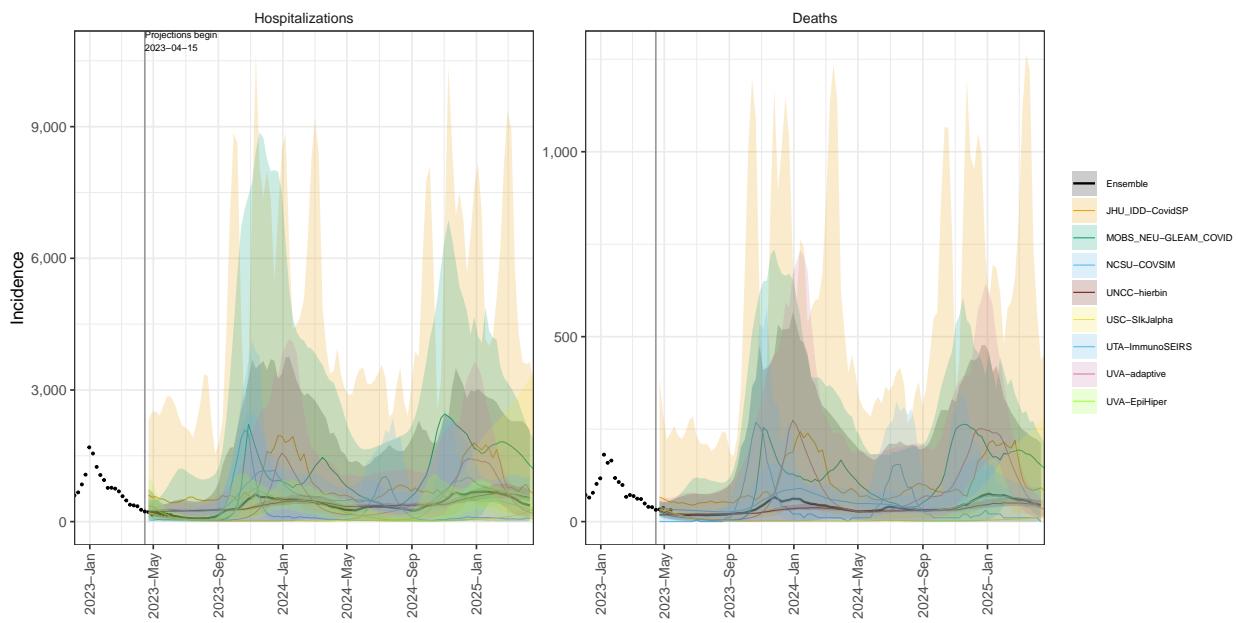
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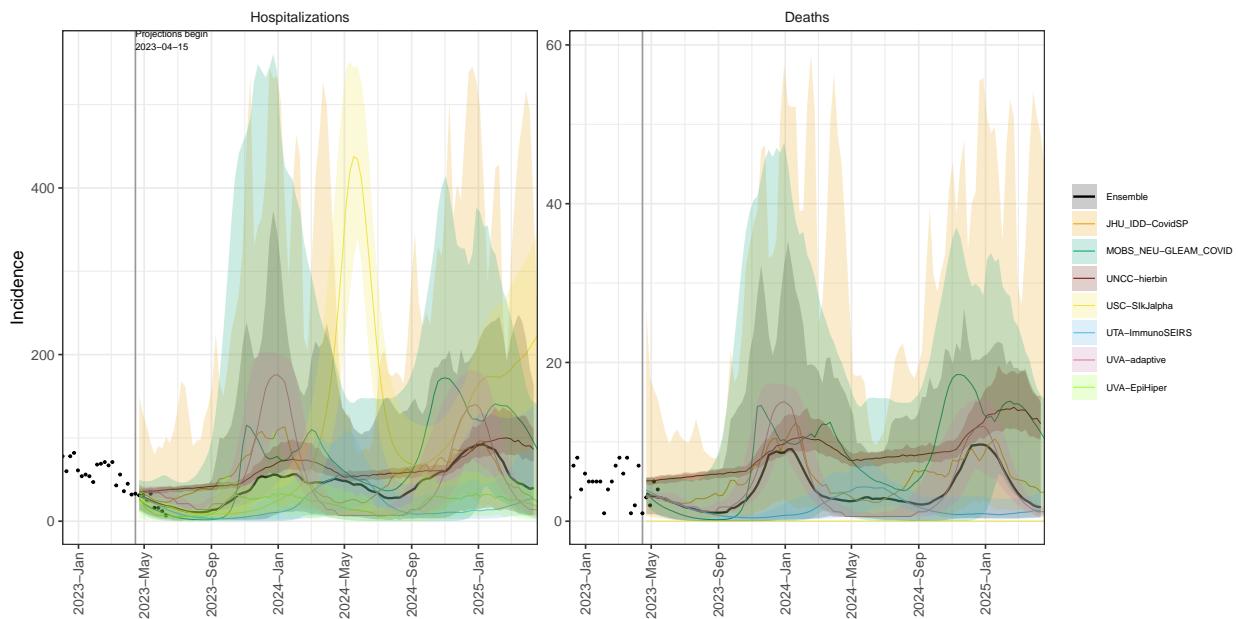
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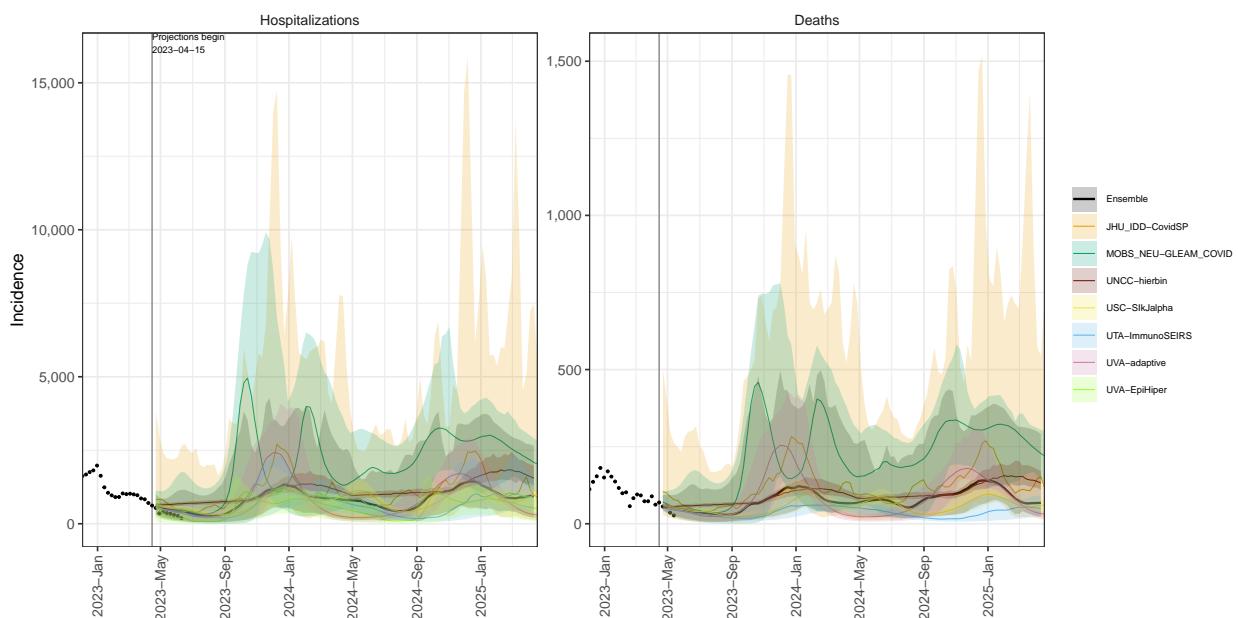
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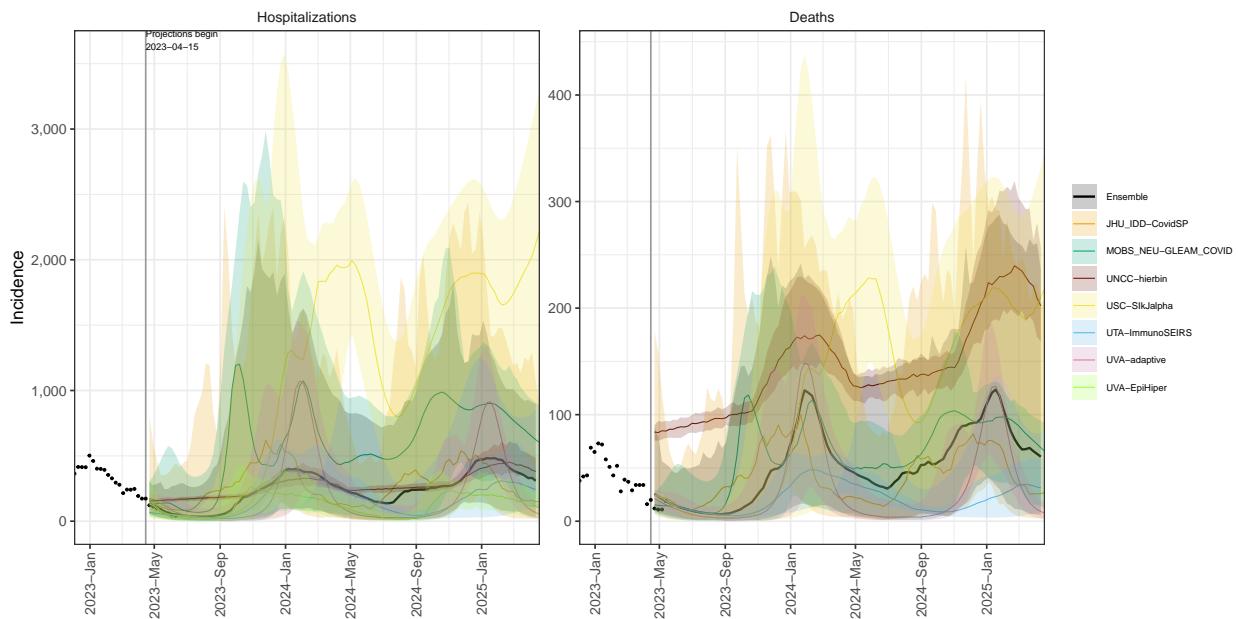
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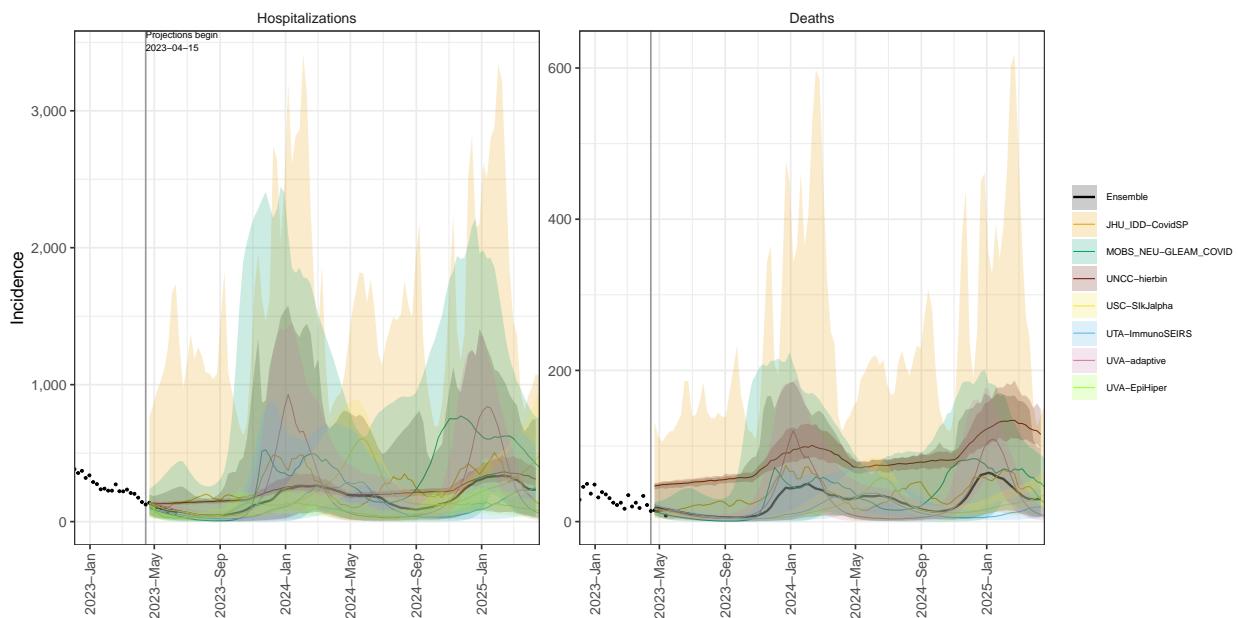
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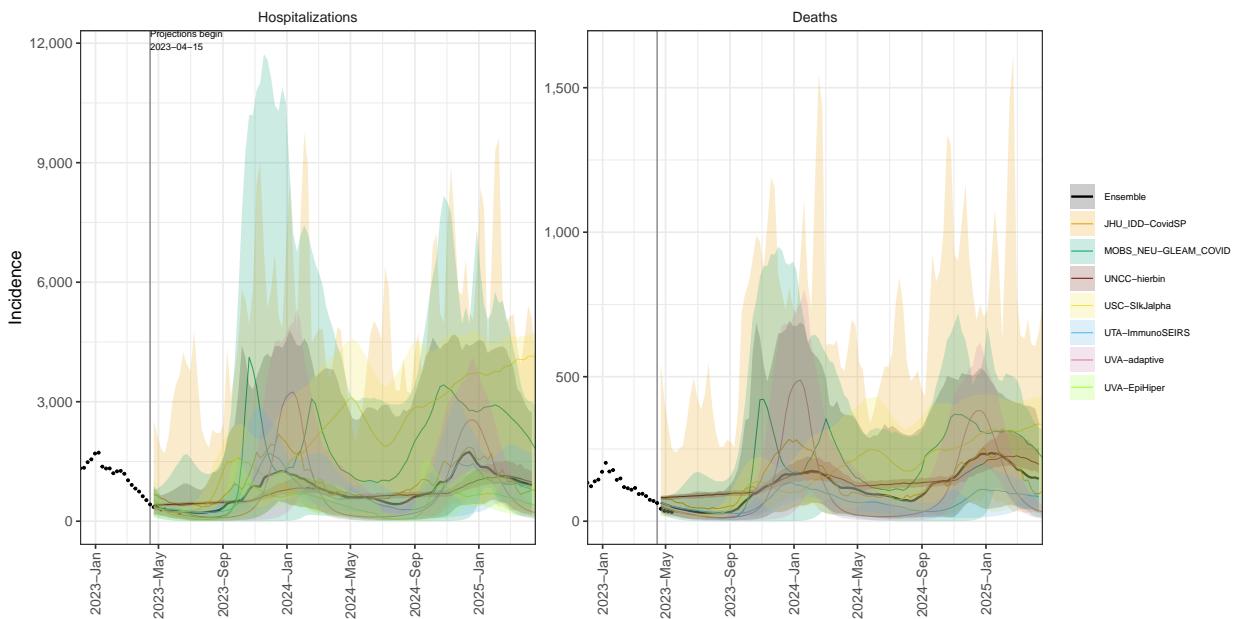
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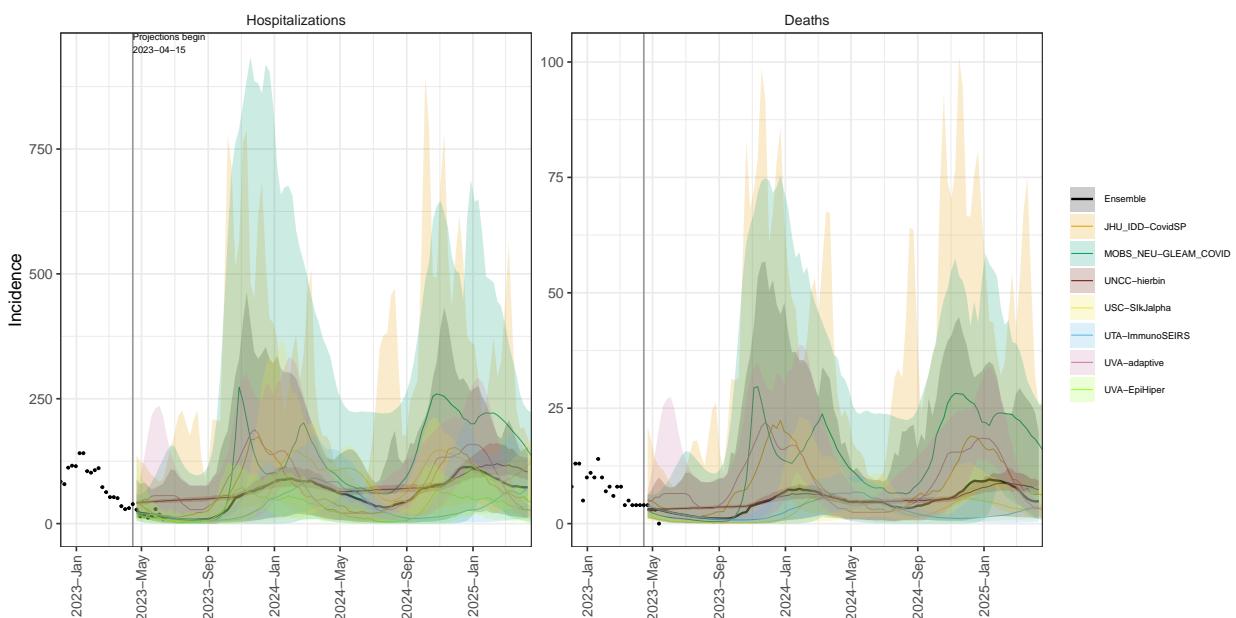
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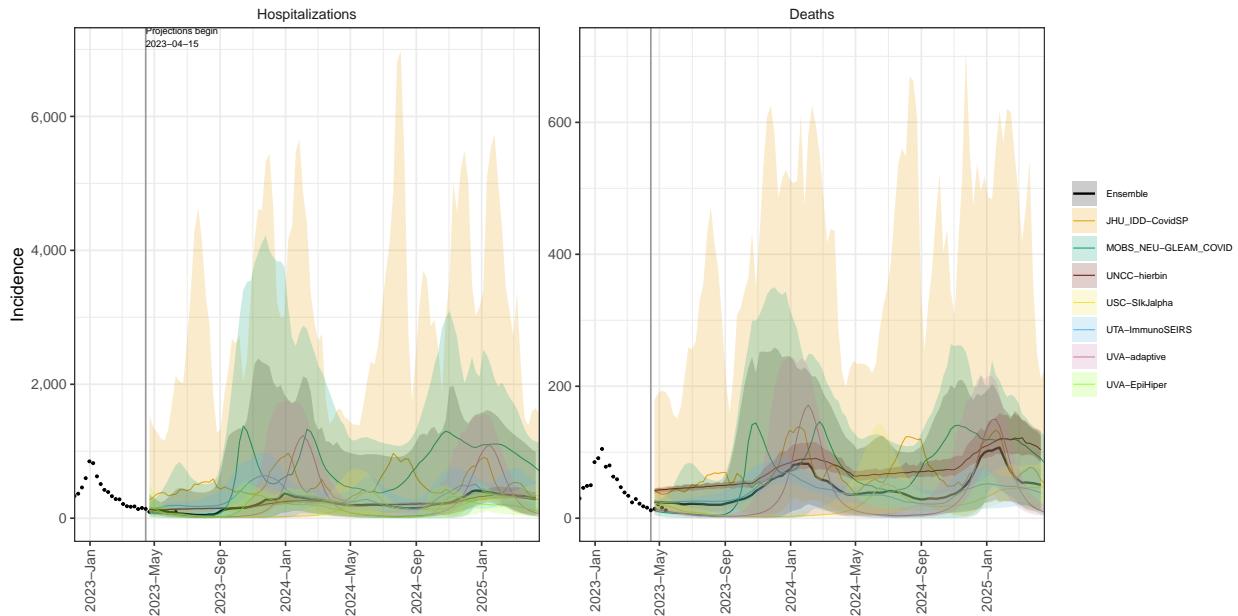
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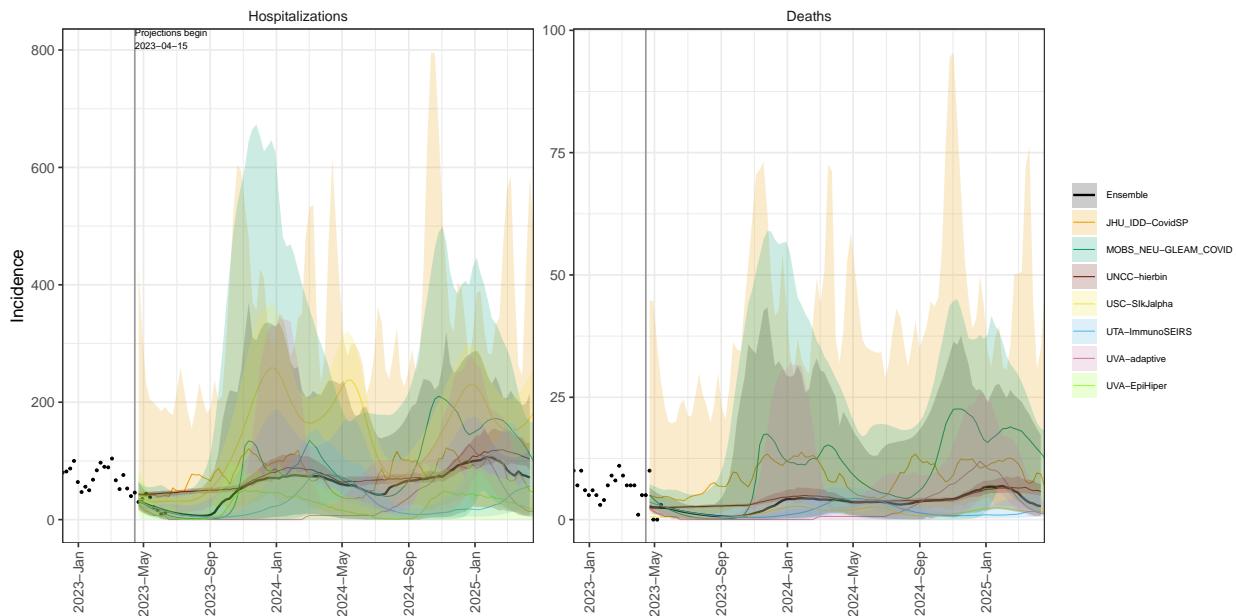
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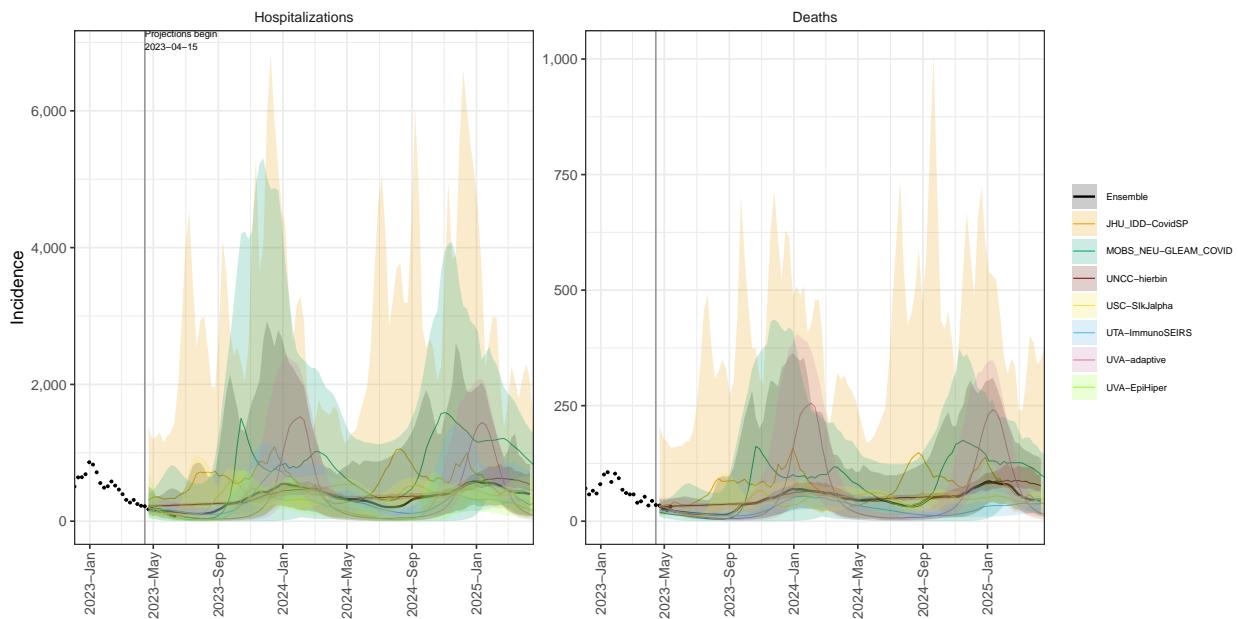
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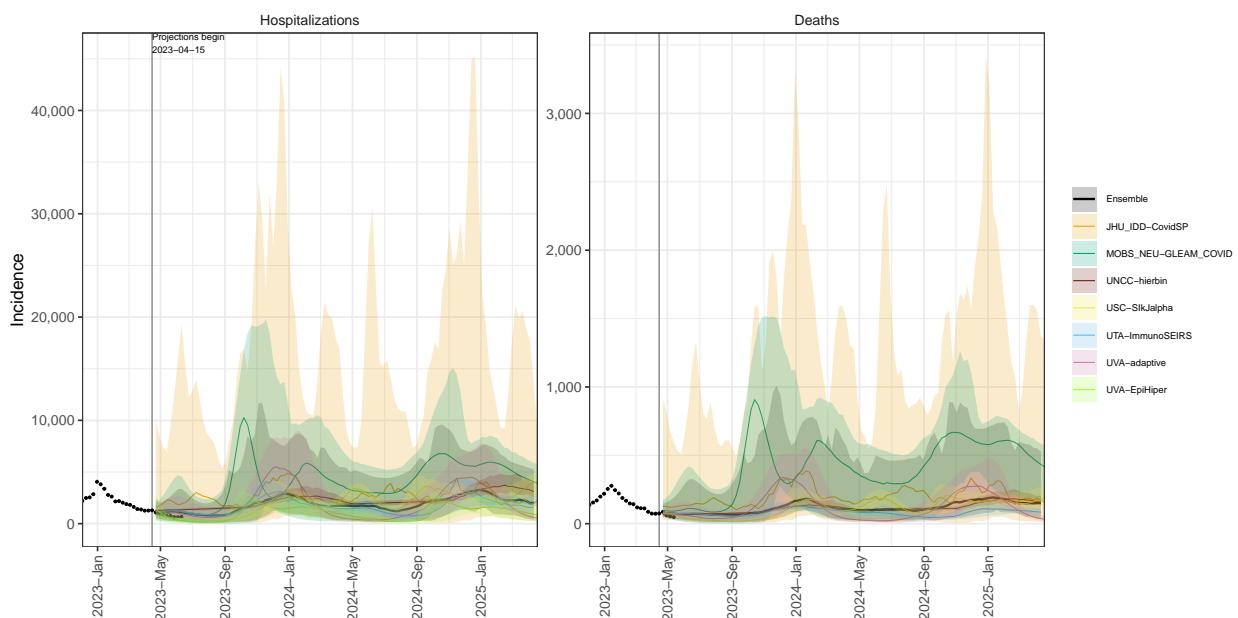
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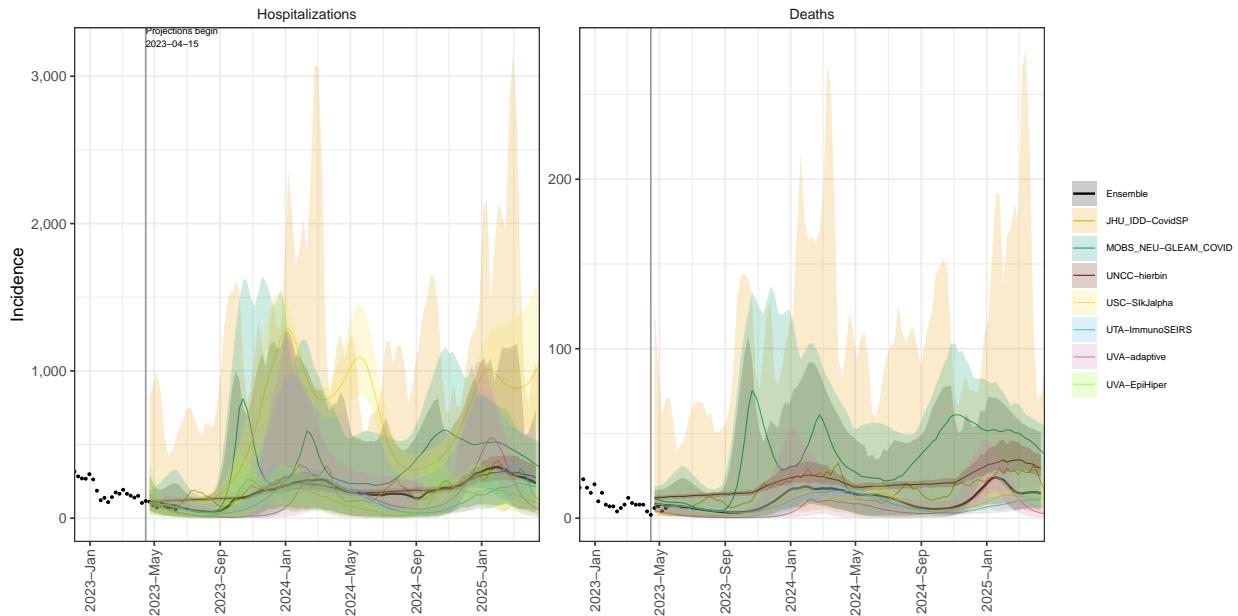
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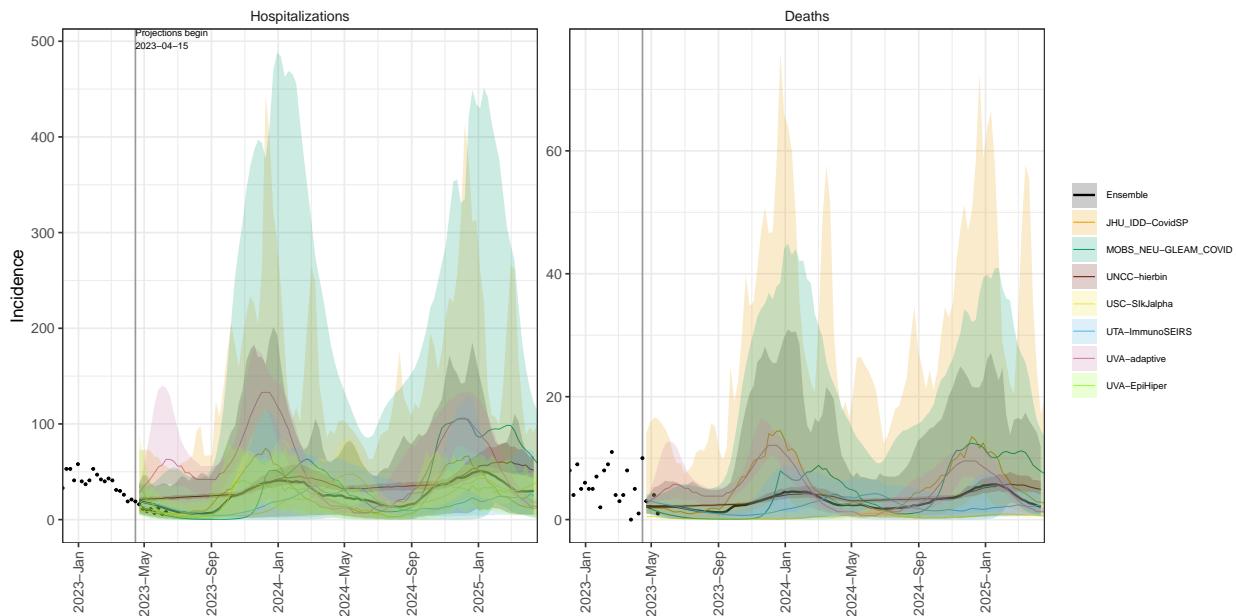
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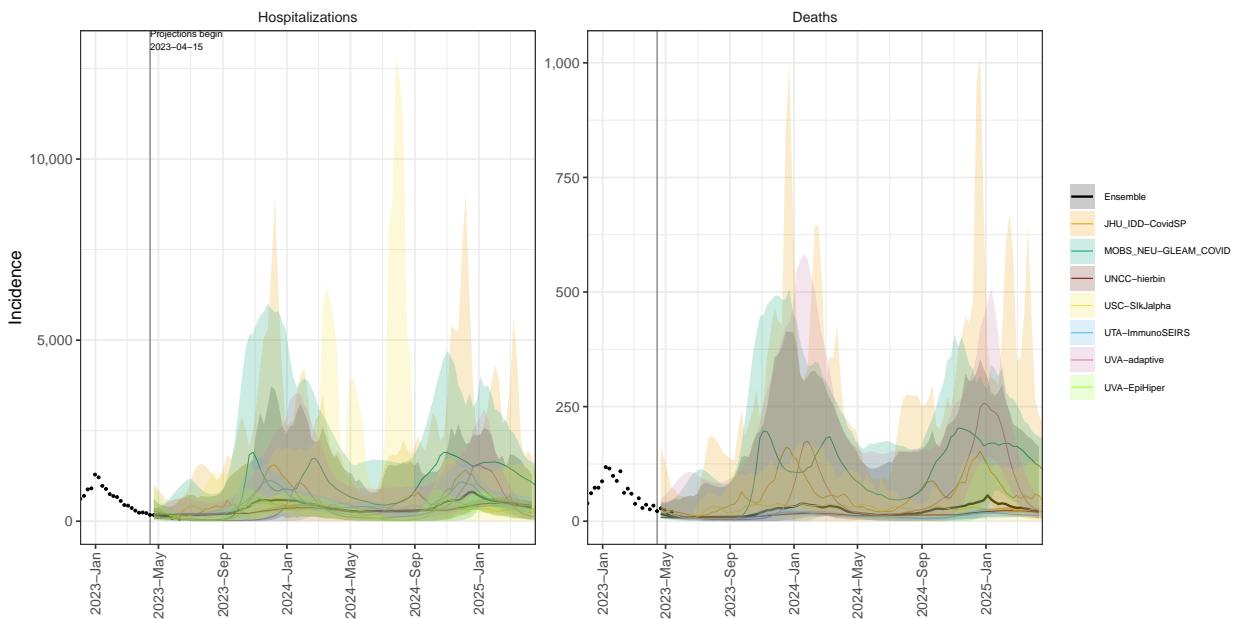
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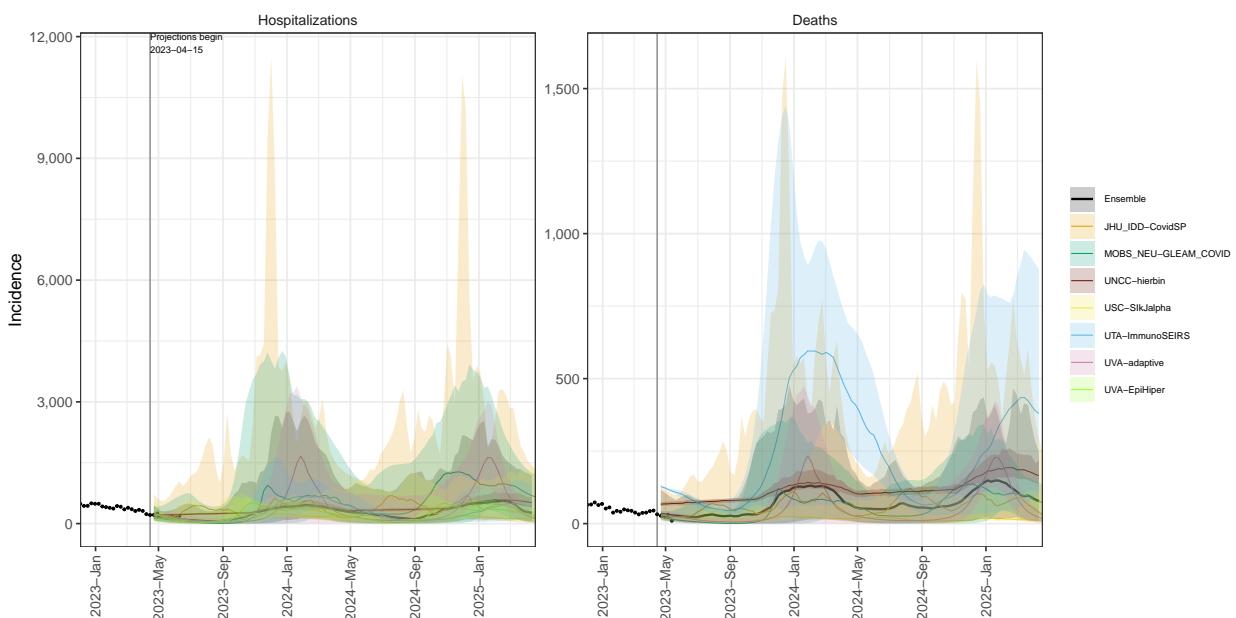
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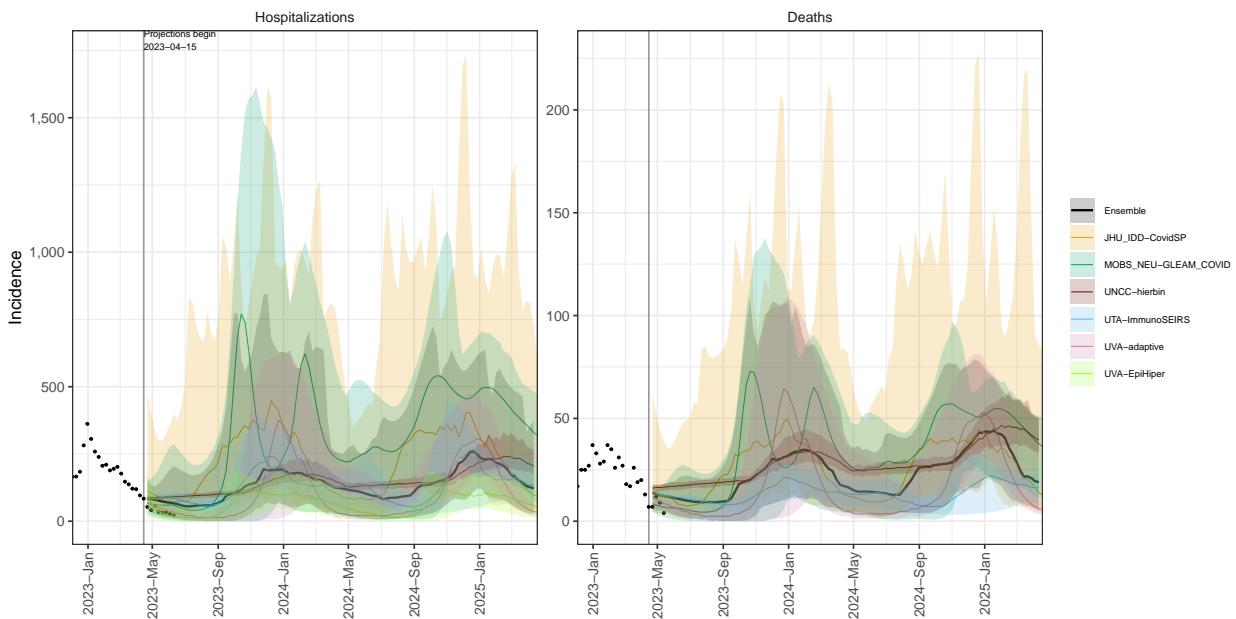
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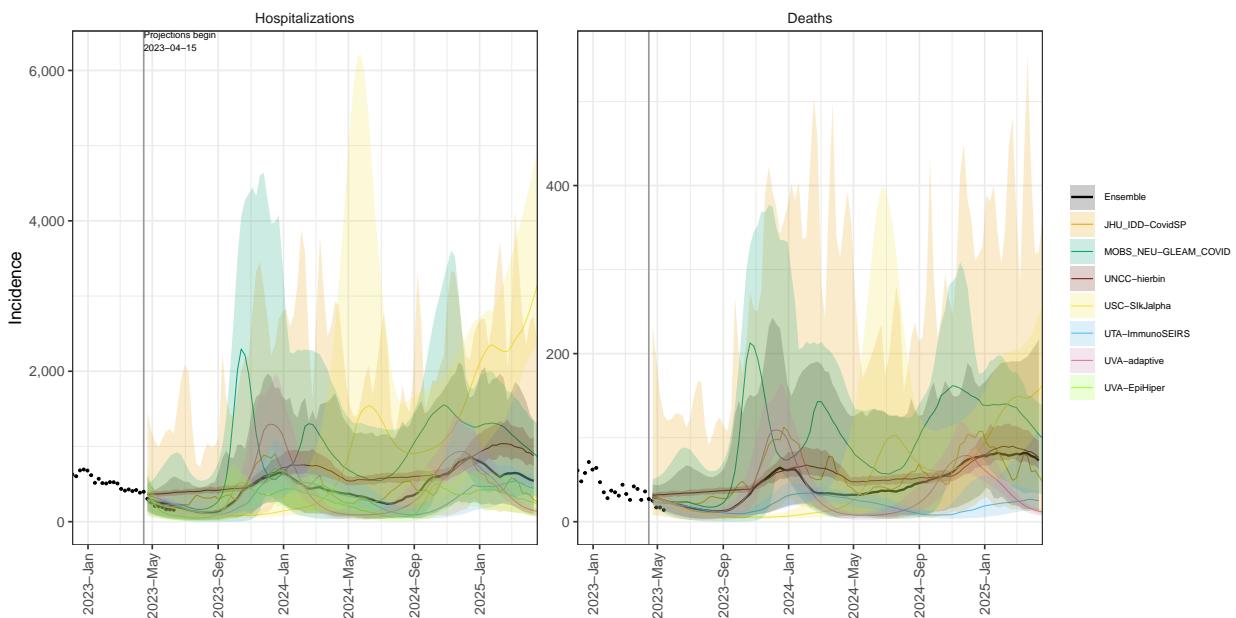
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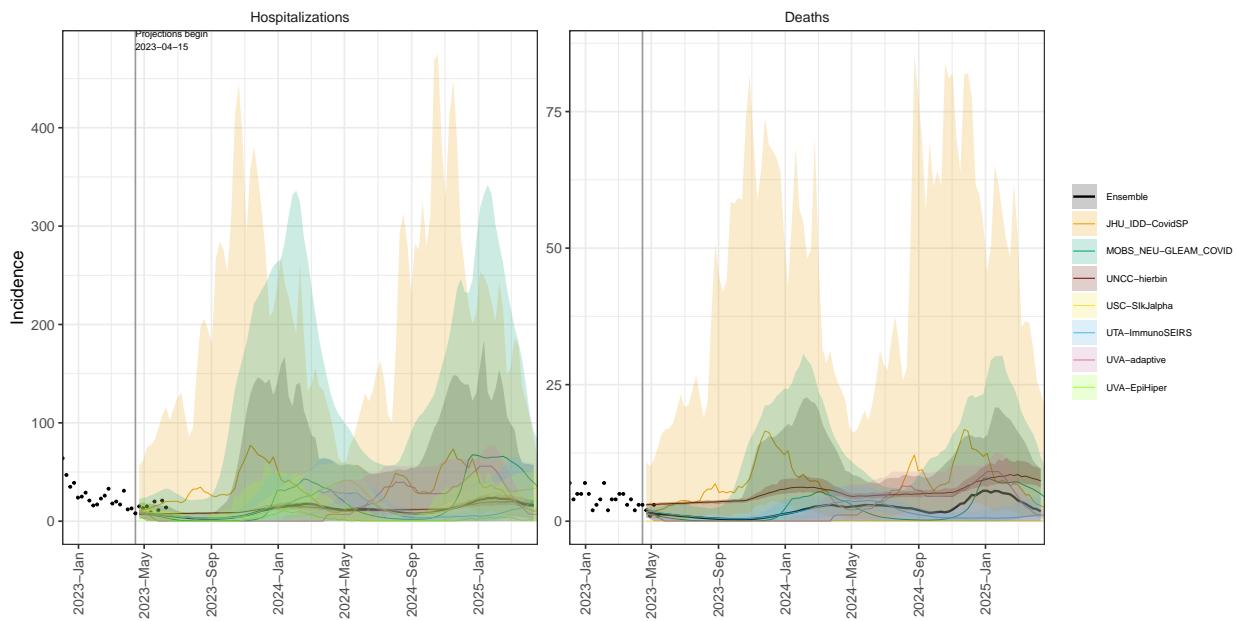
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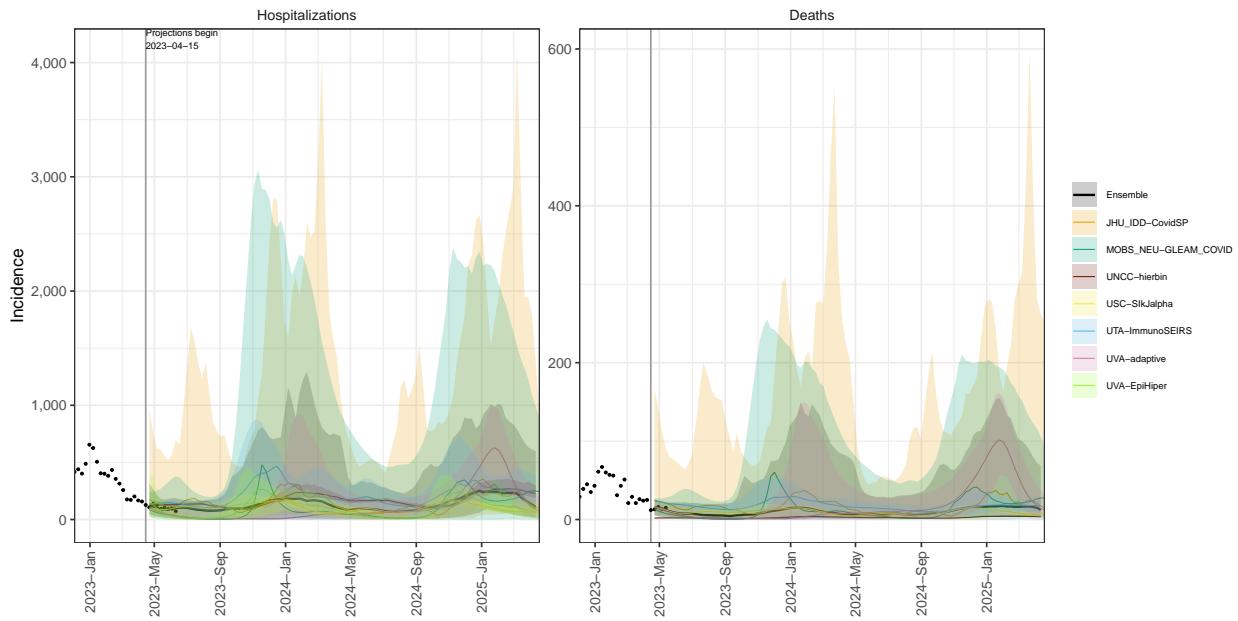


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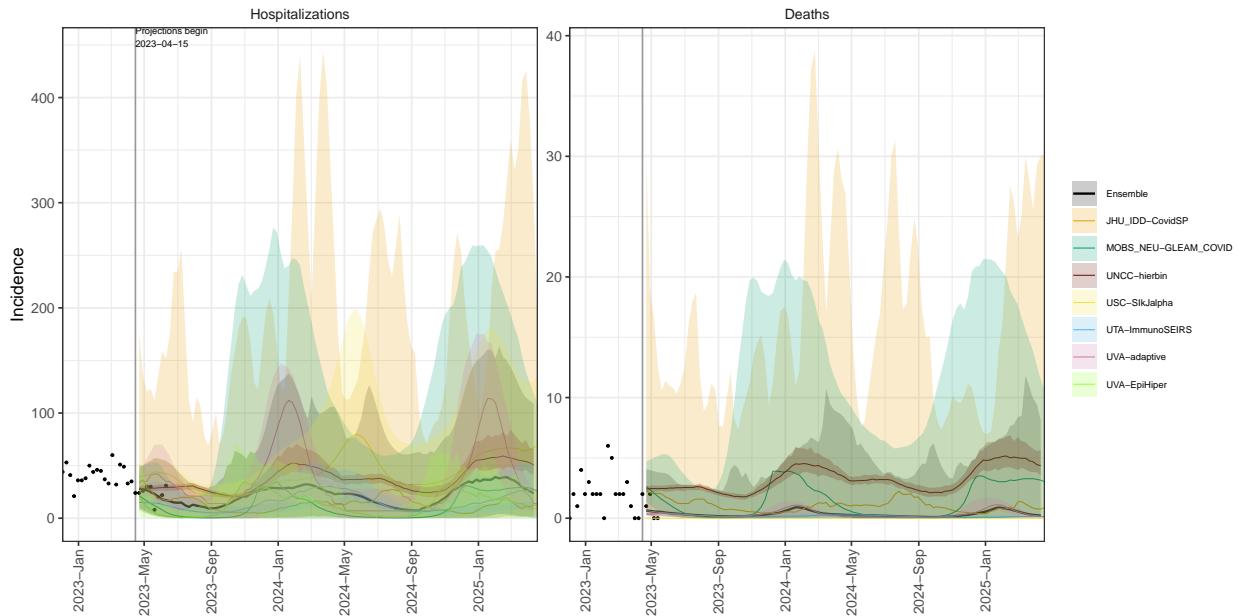


Model variation for the Booster for 65+, Low immune escape scenario

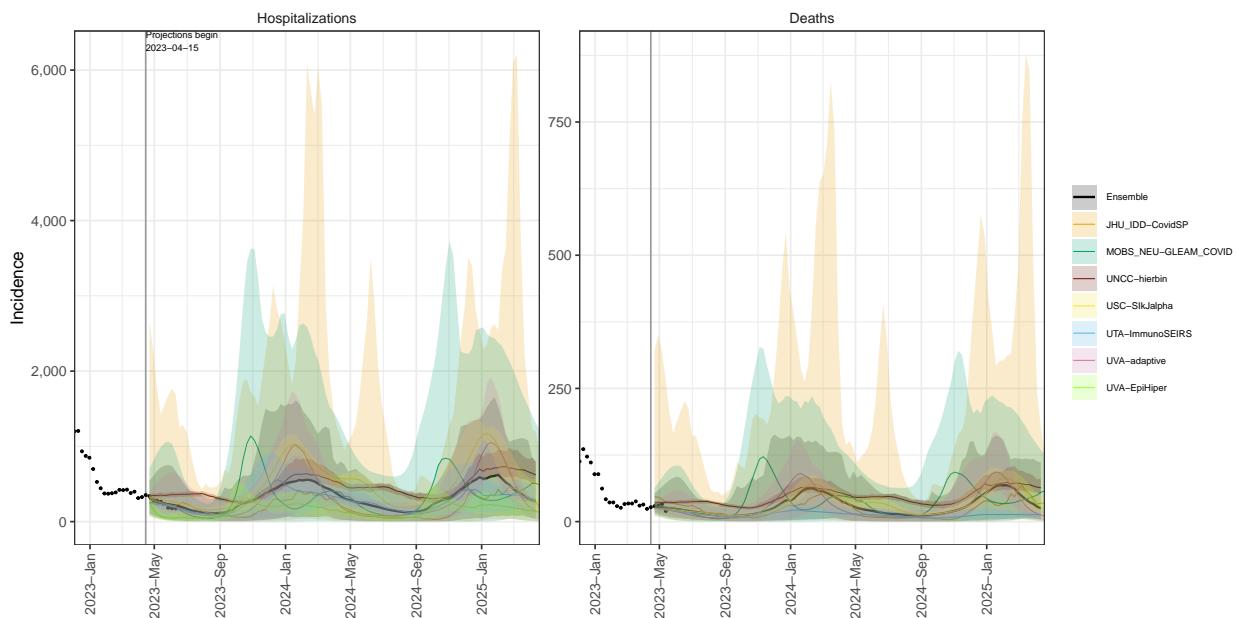
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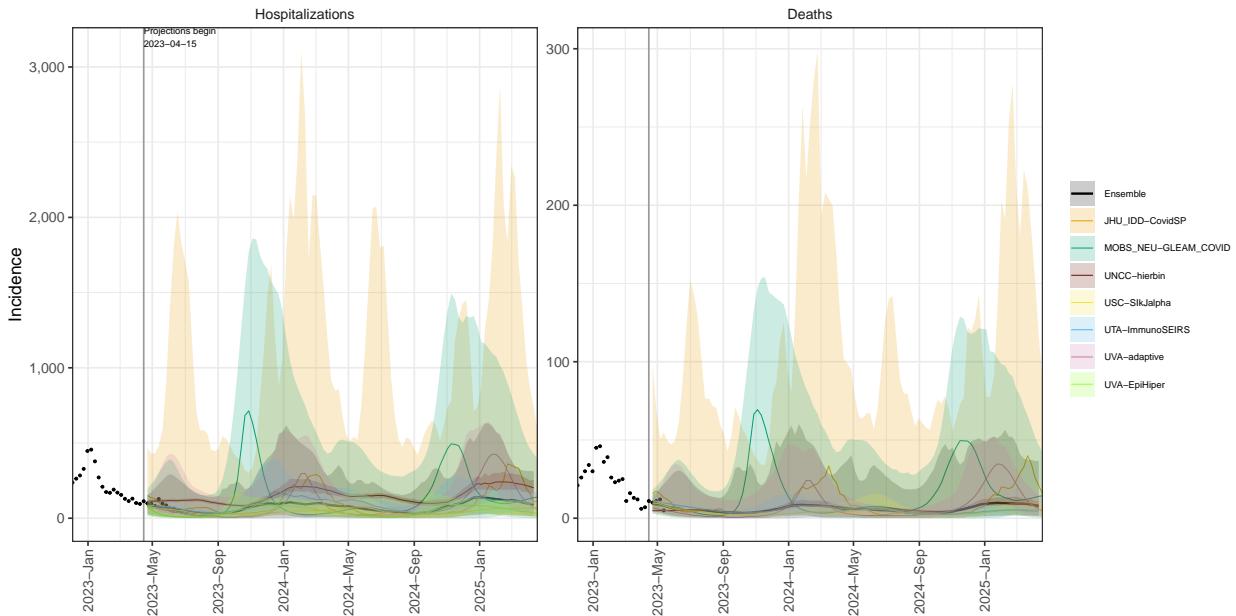
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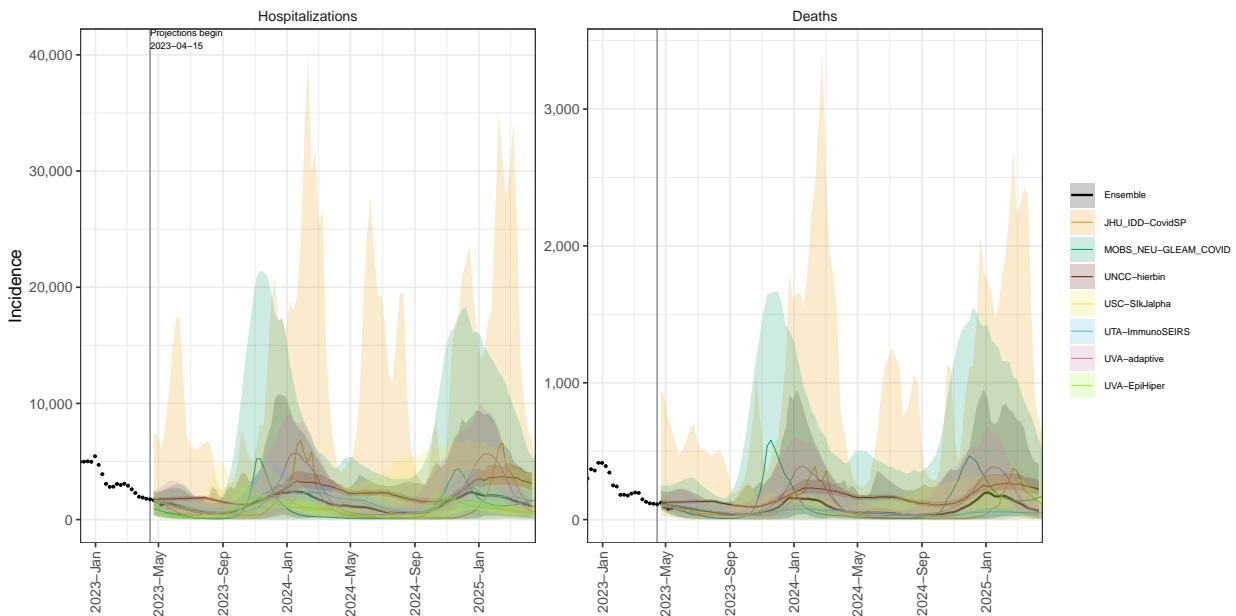
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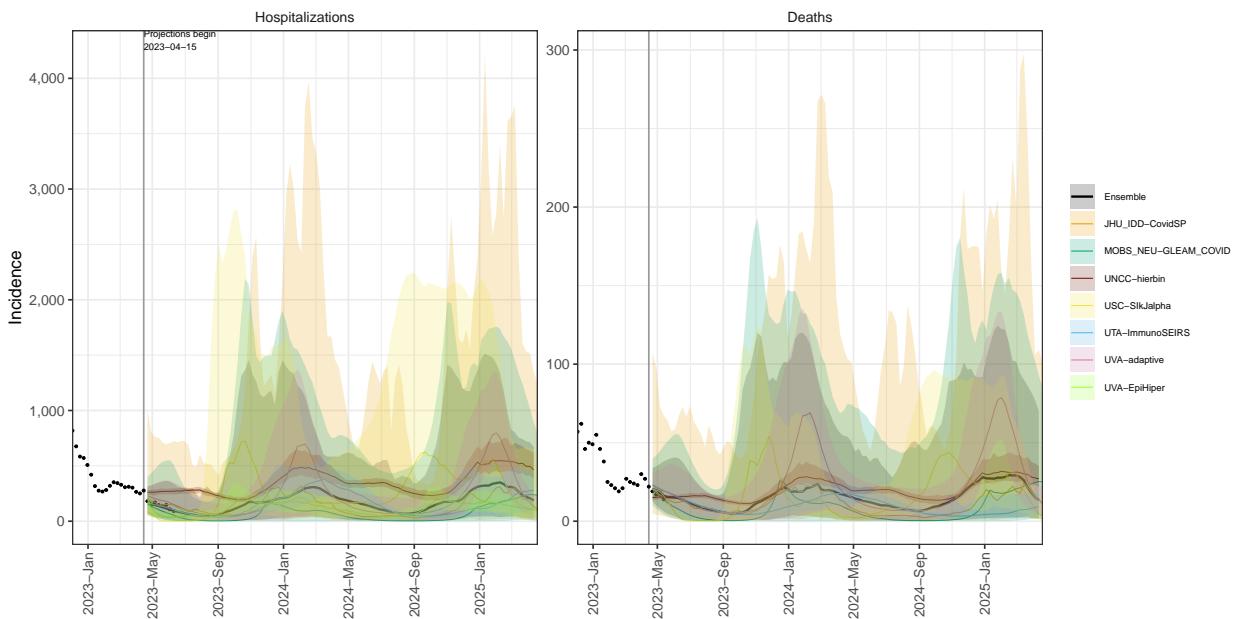
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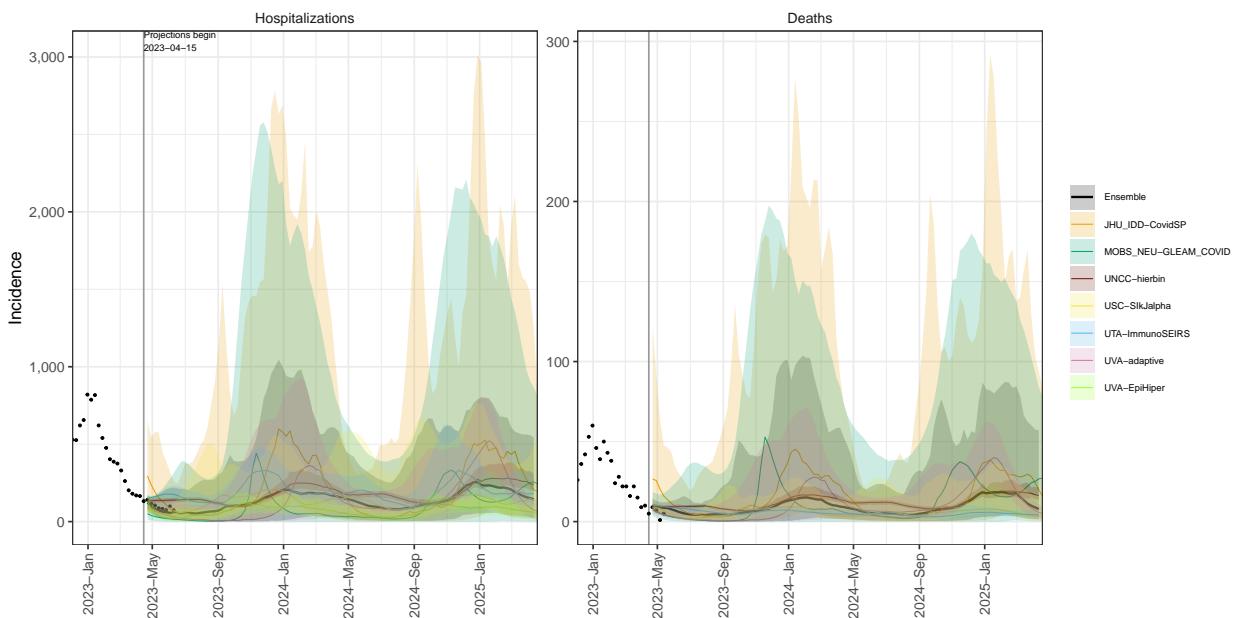
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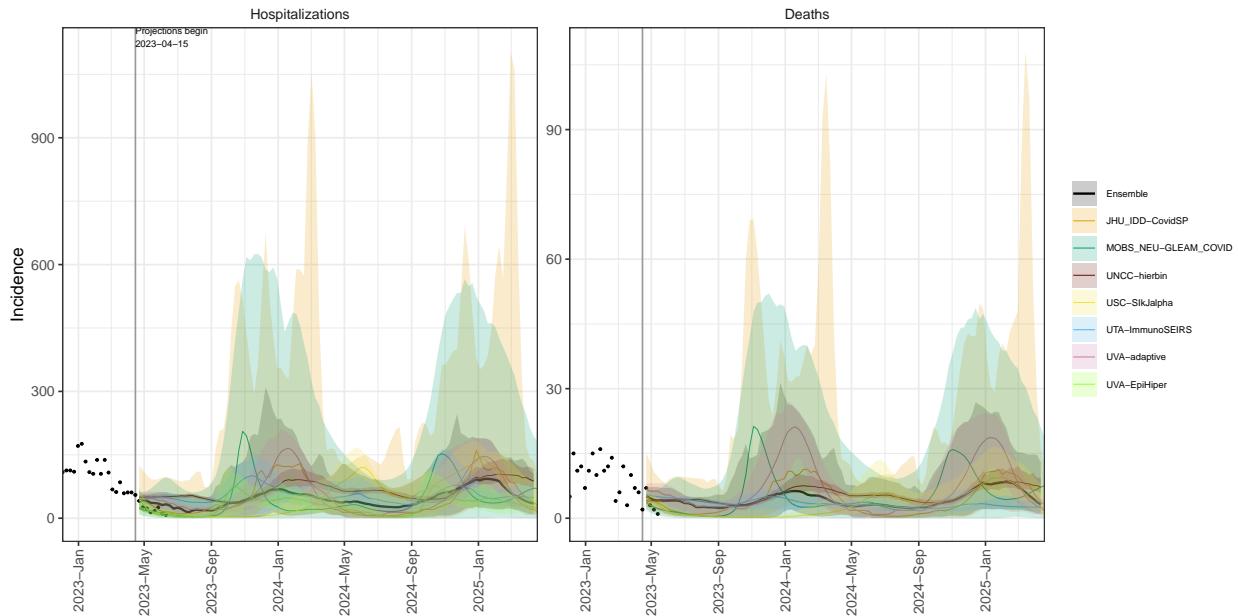
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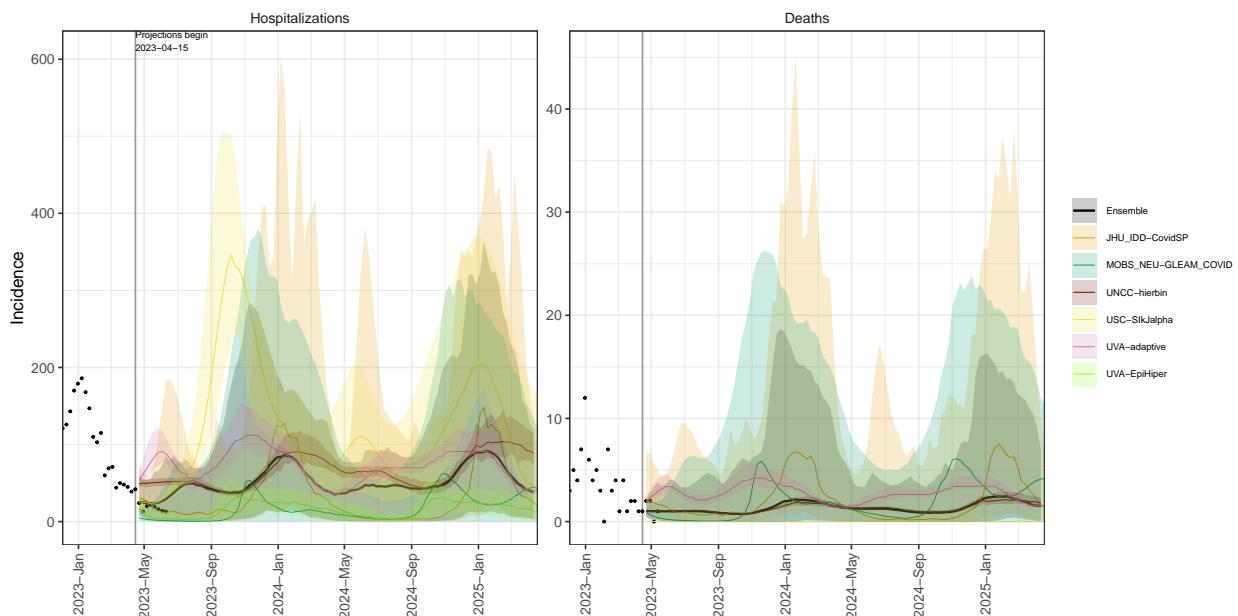
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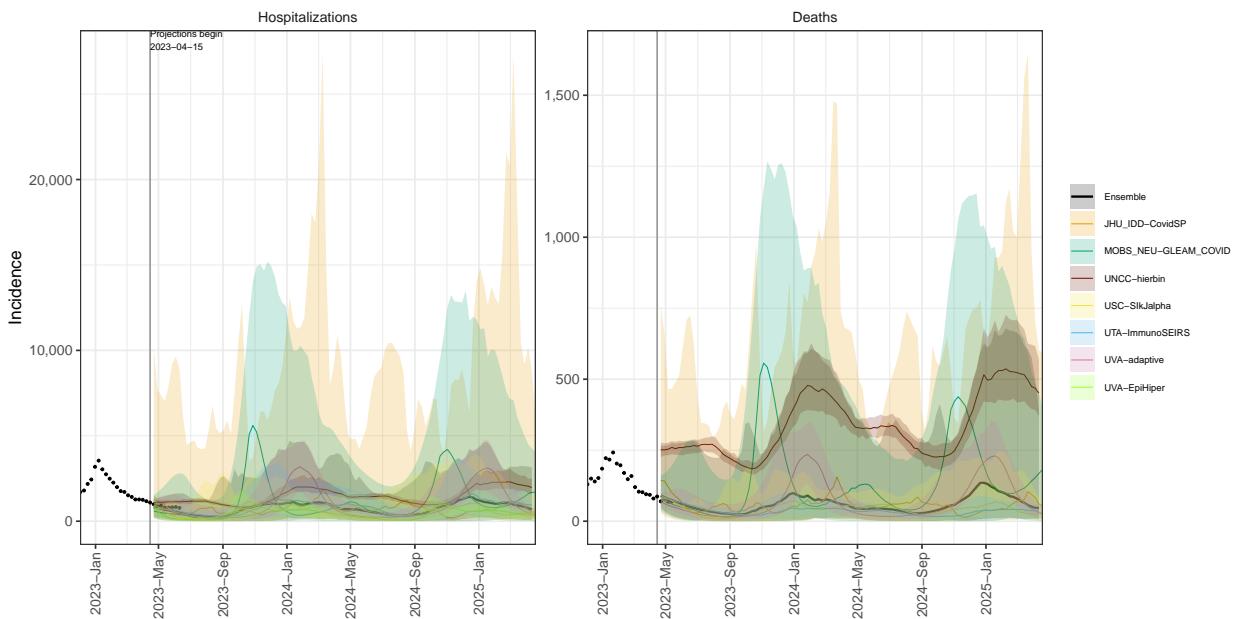
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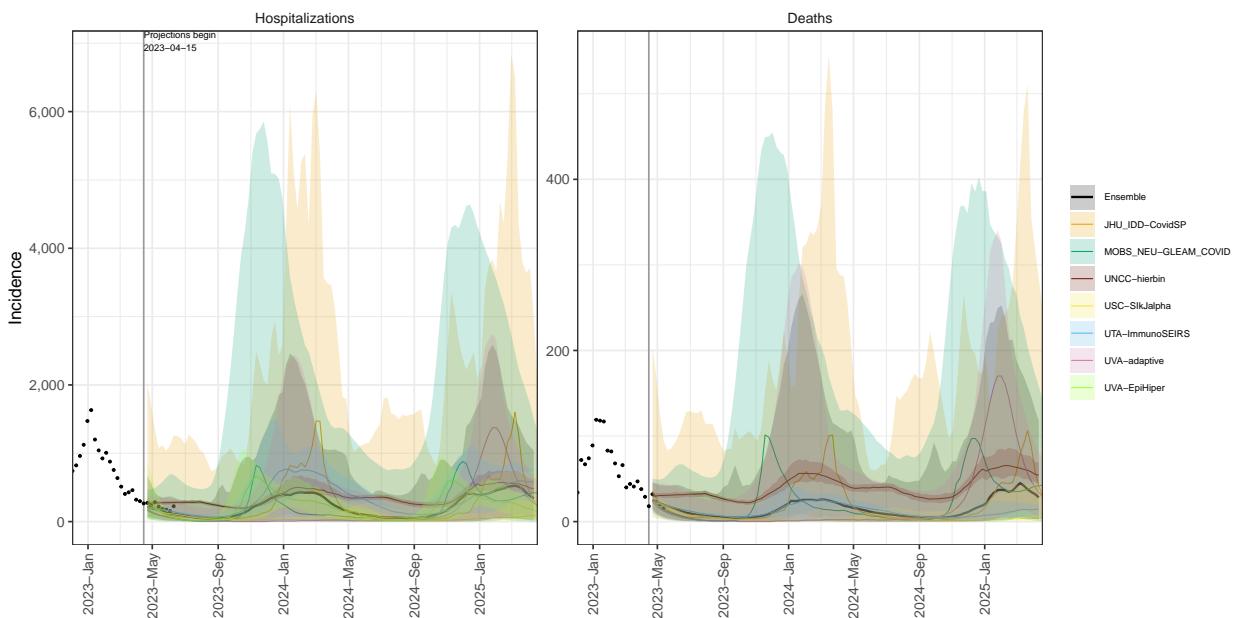
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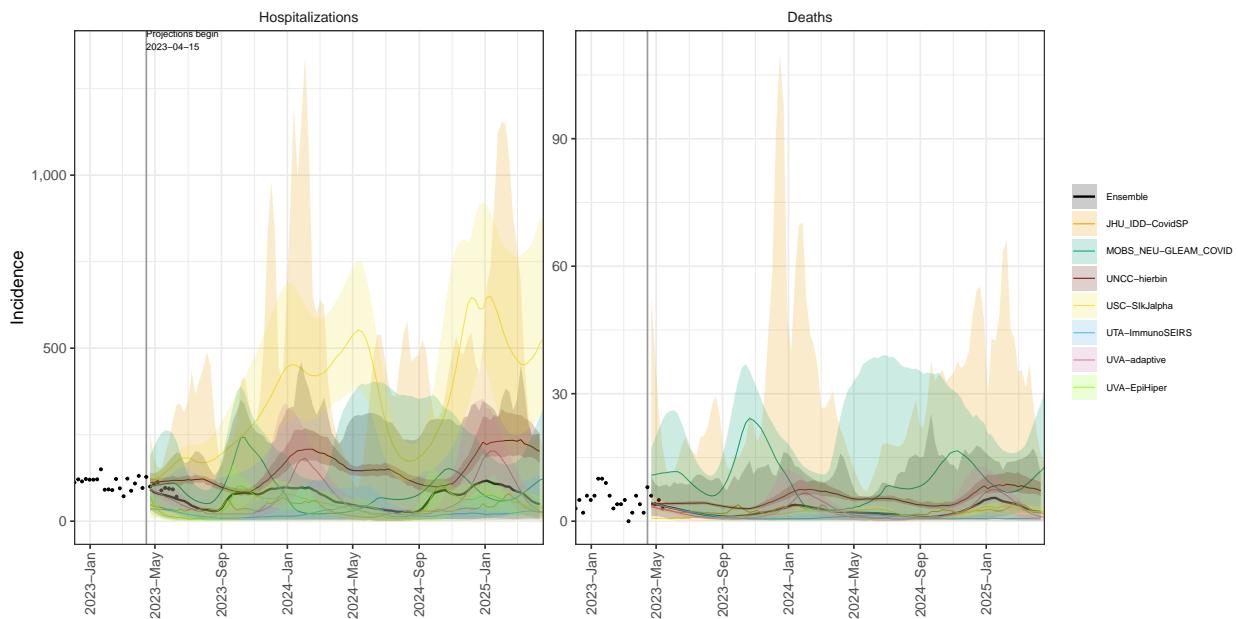
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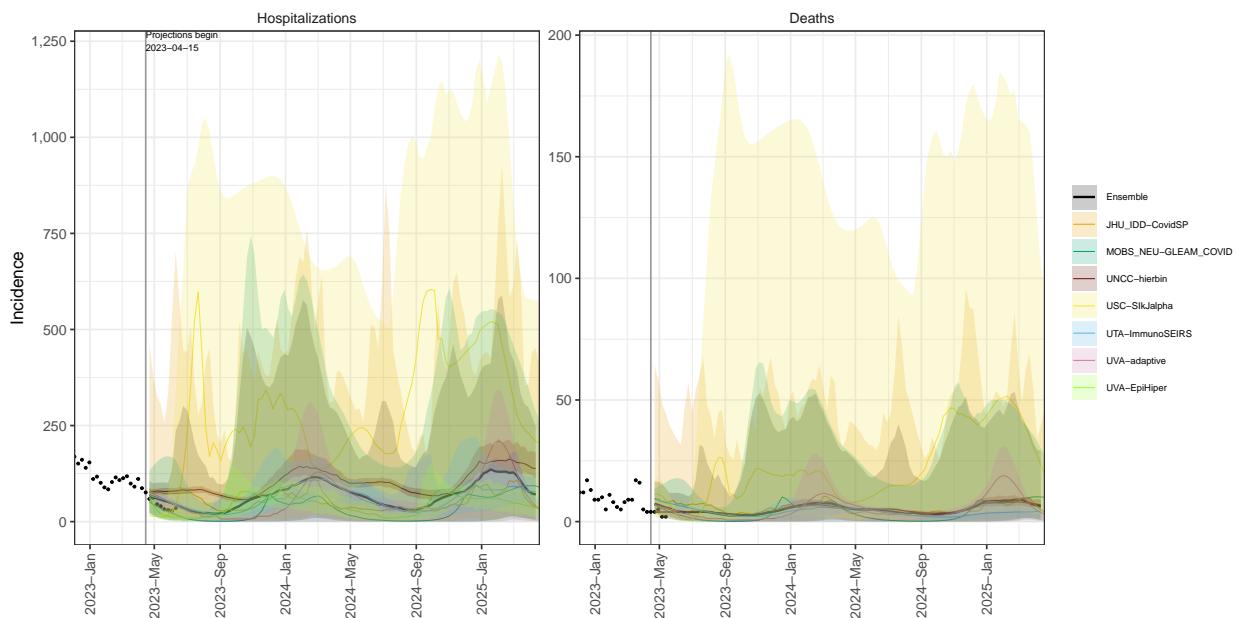
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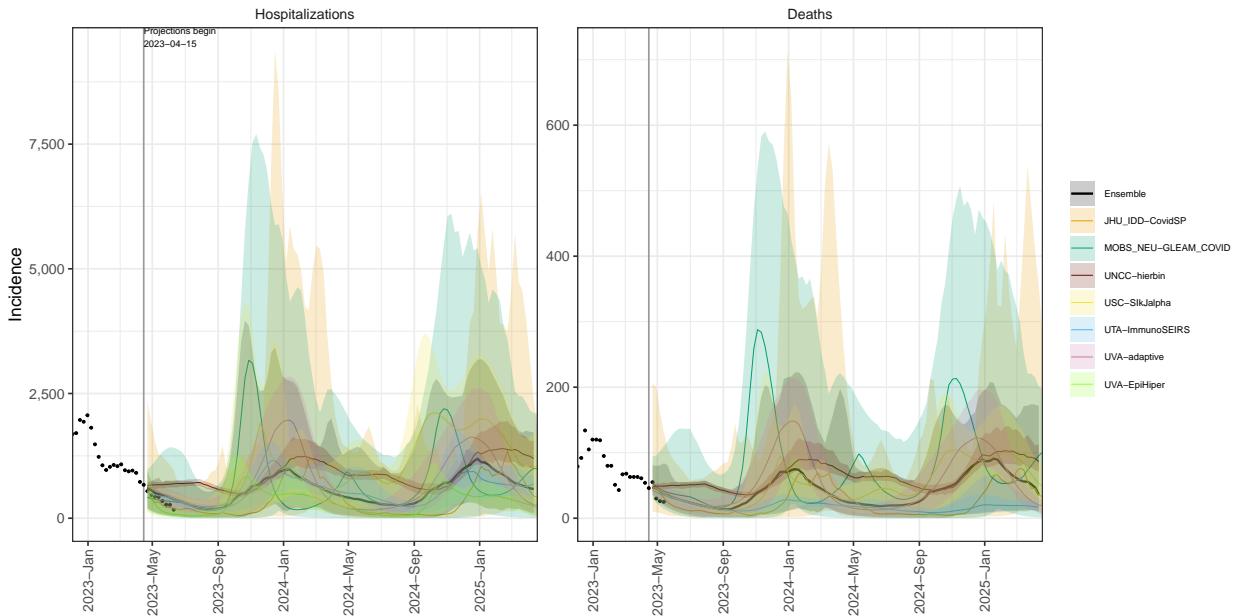
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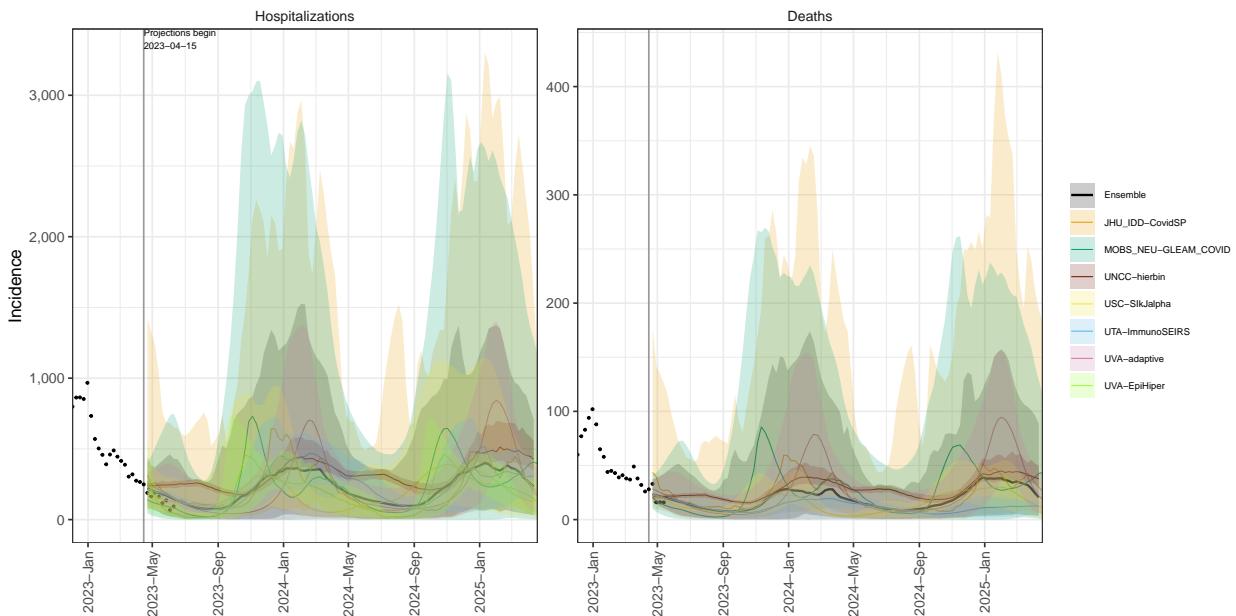
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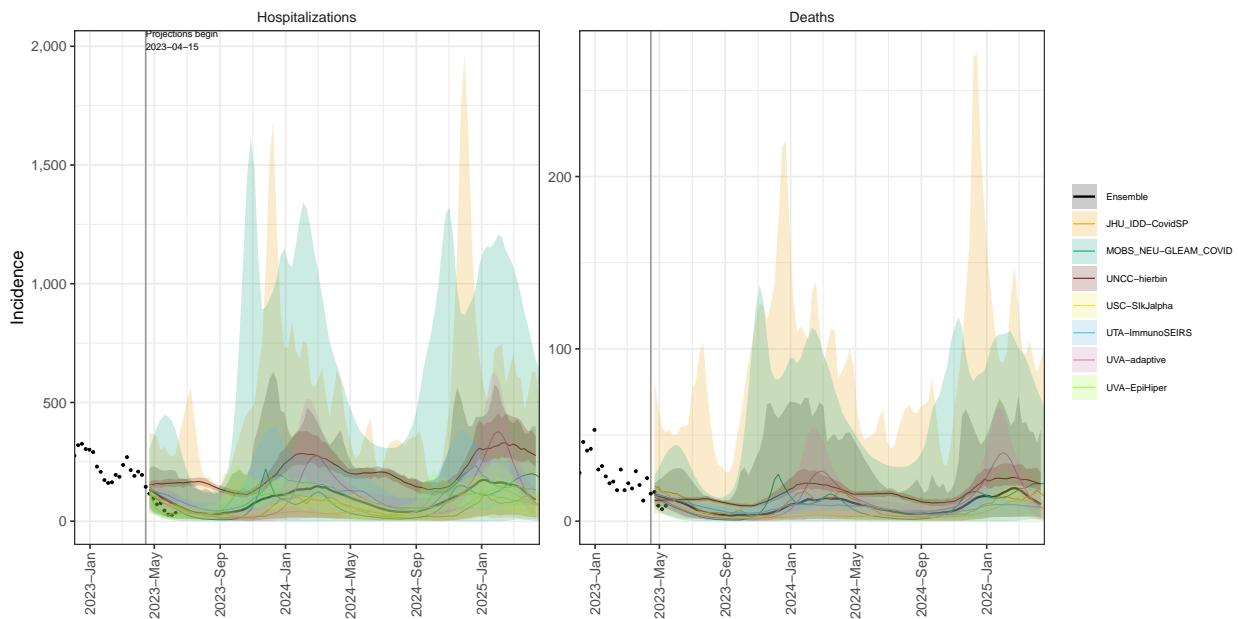
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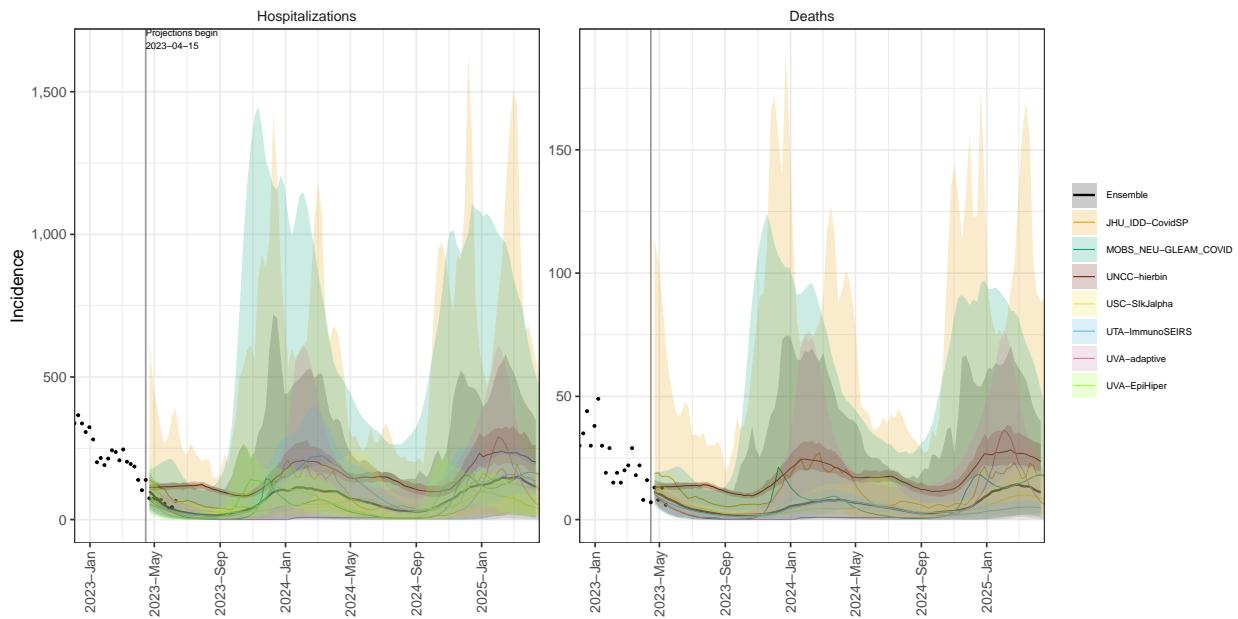
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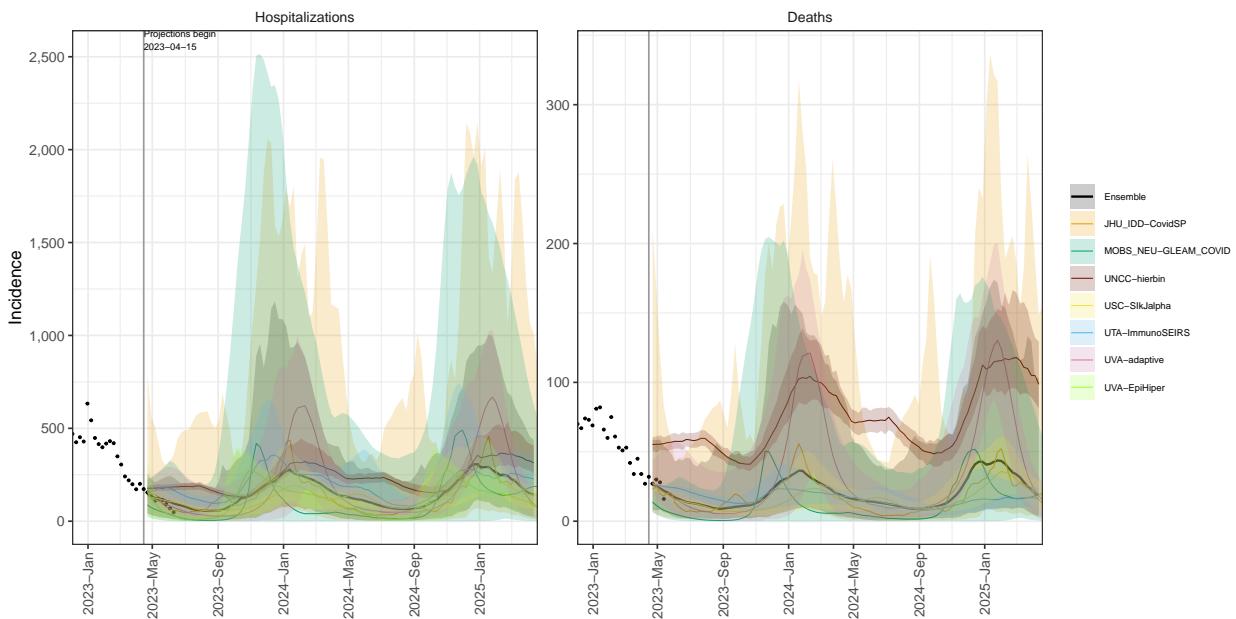
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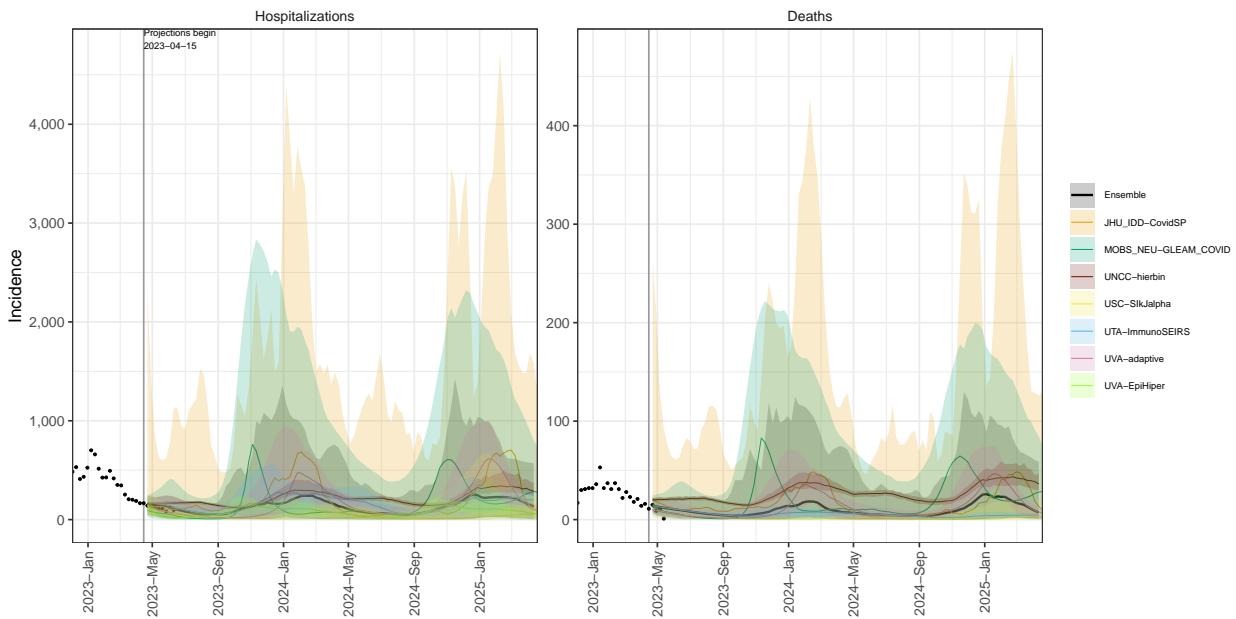
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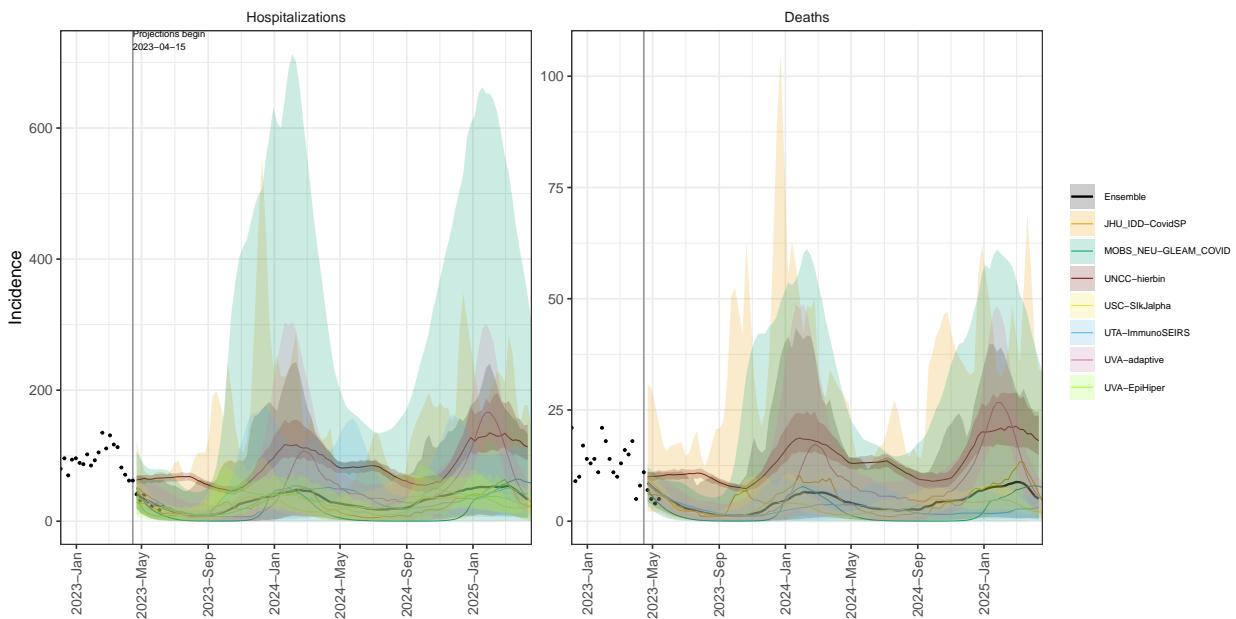
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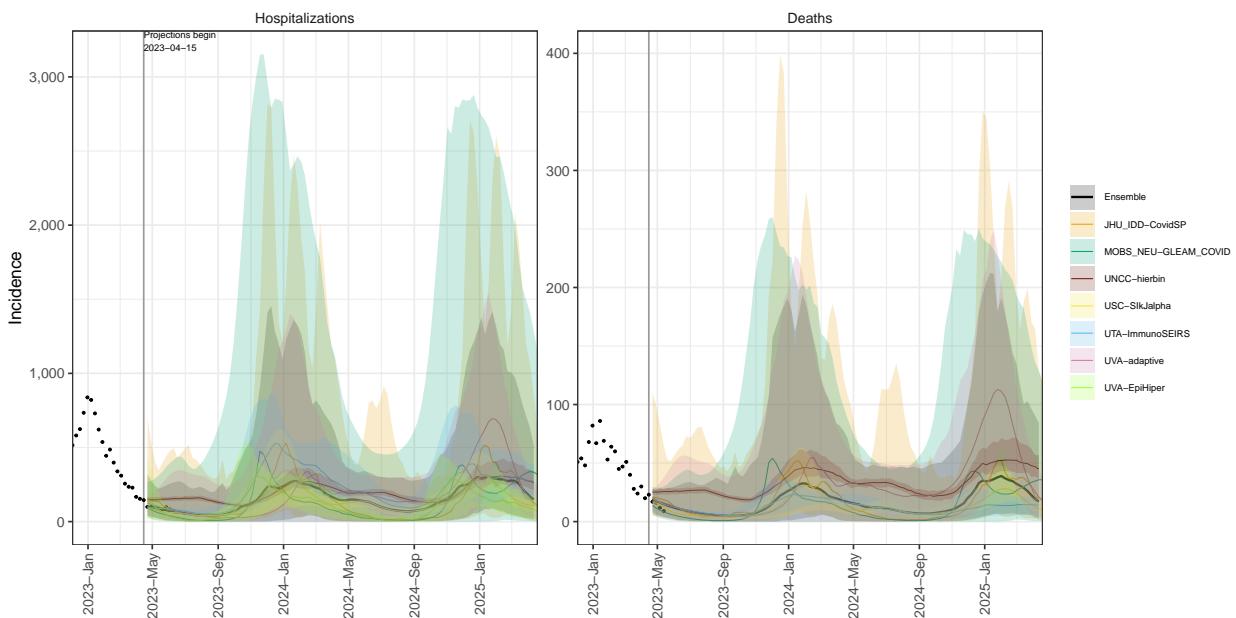
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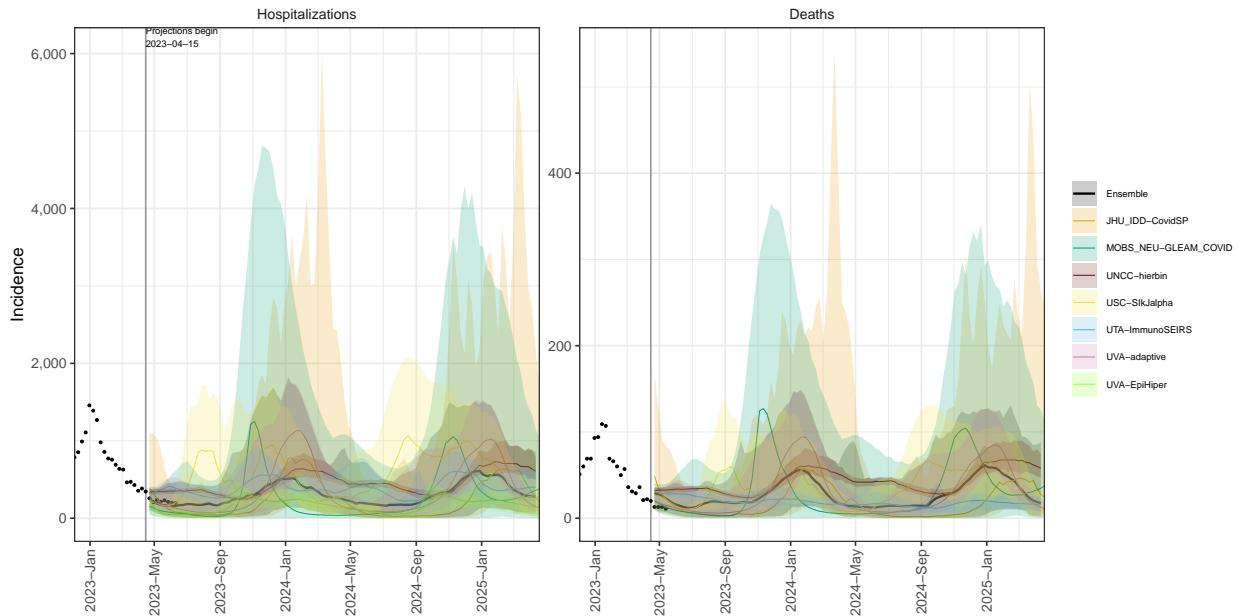
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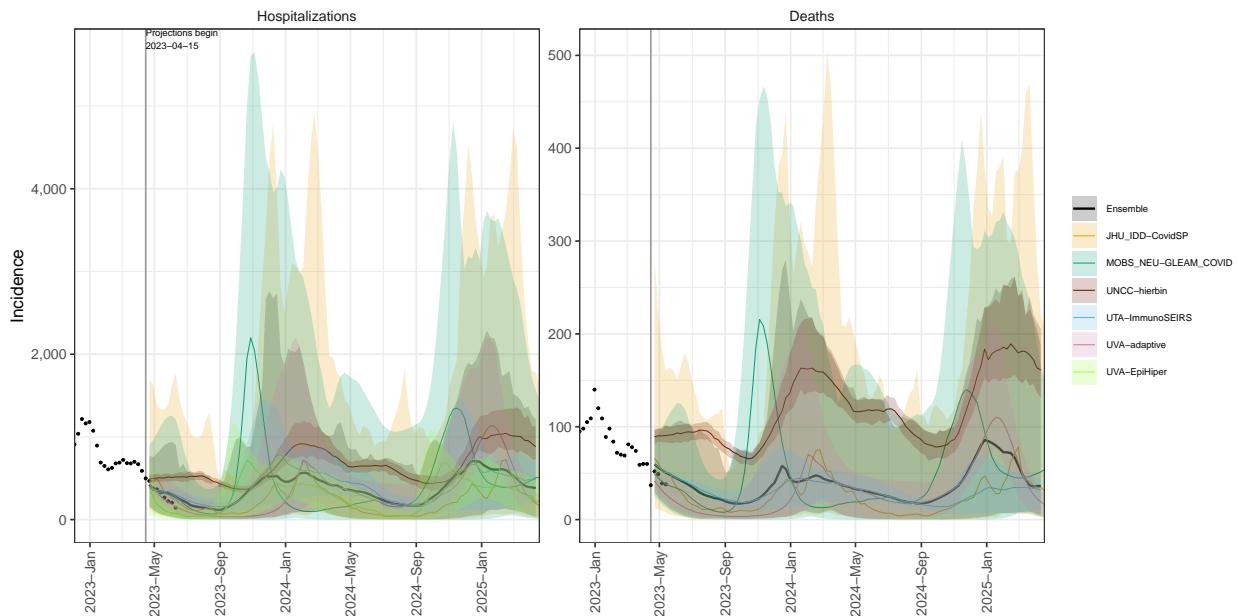
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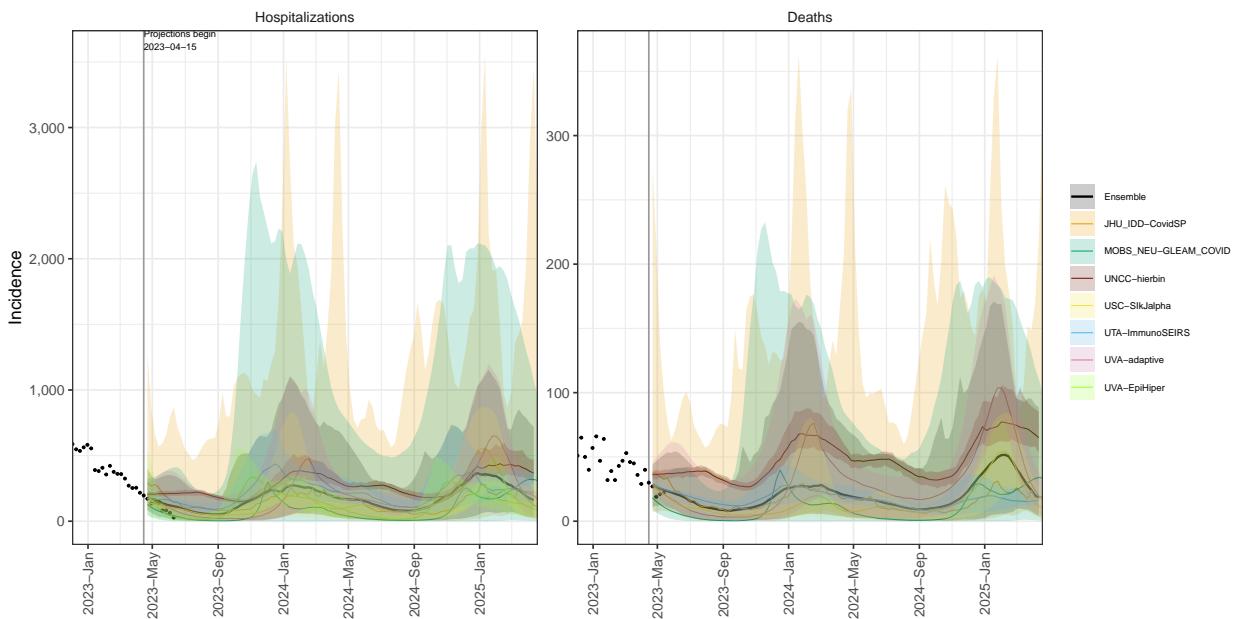
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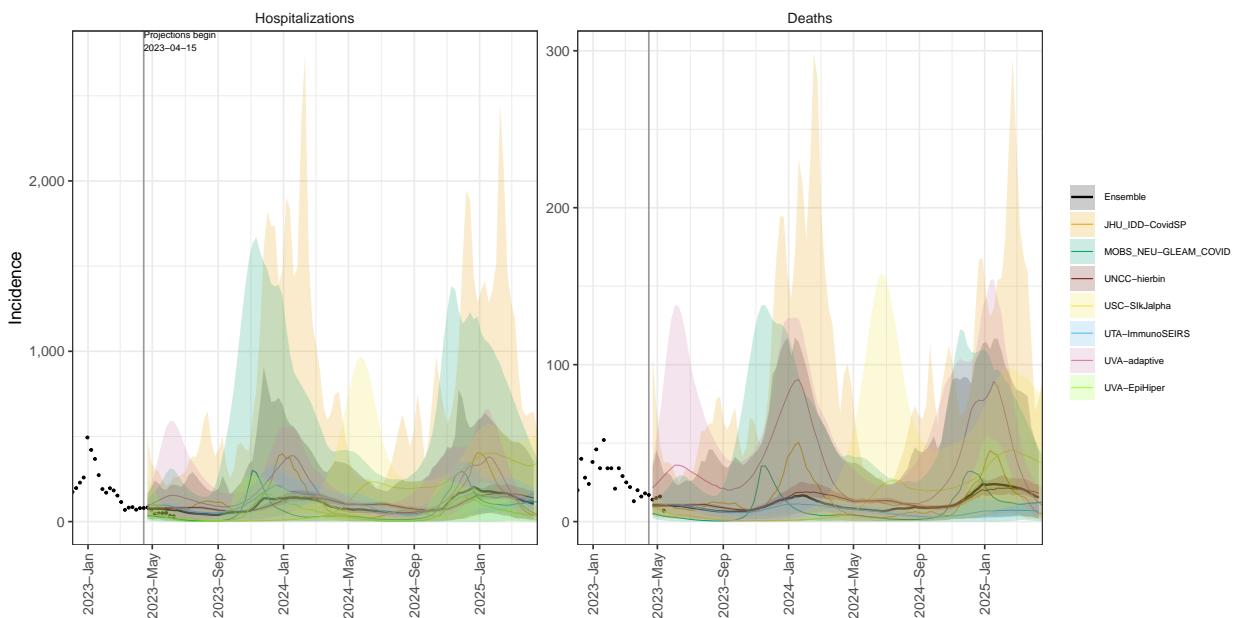
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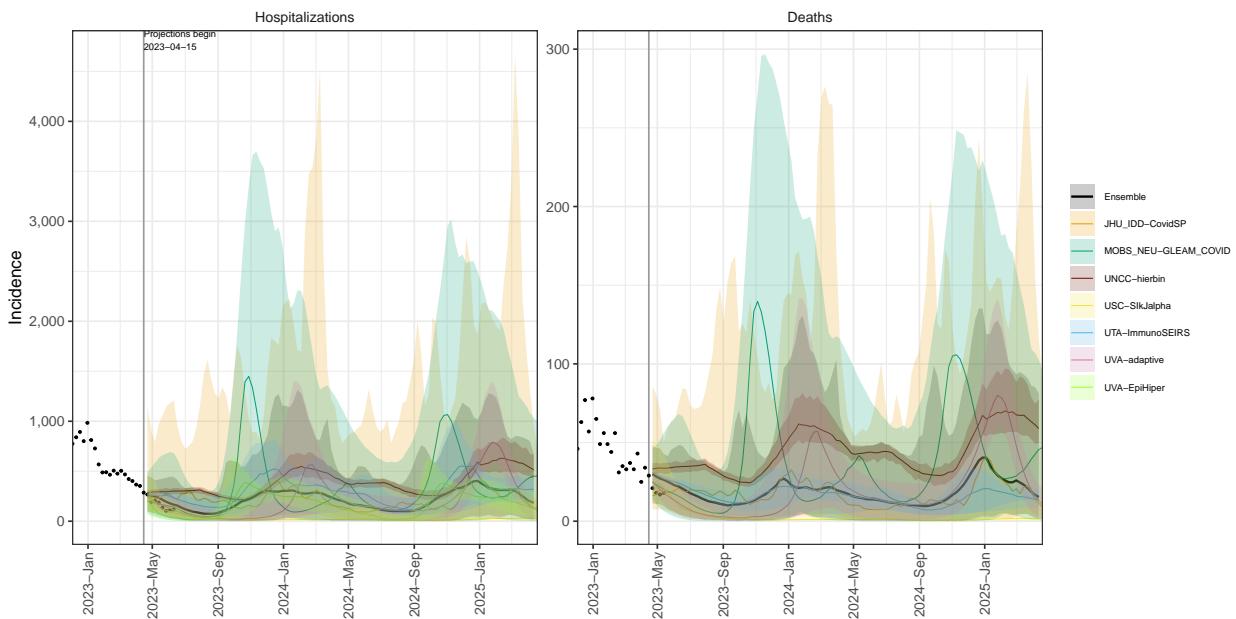
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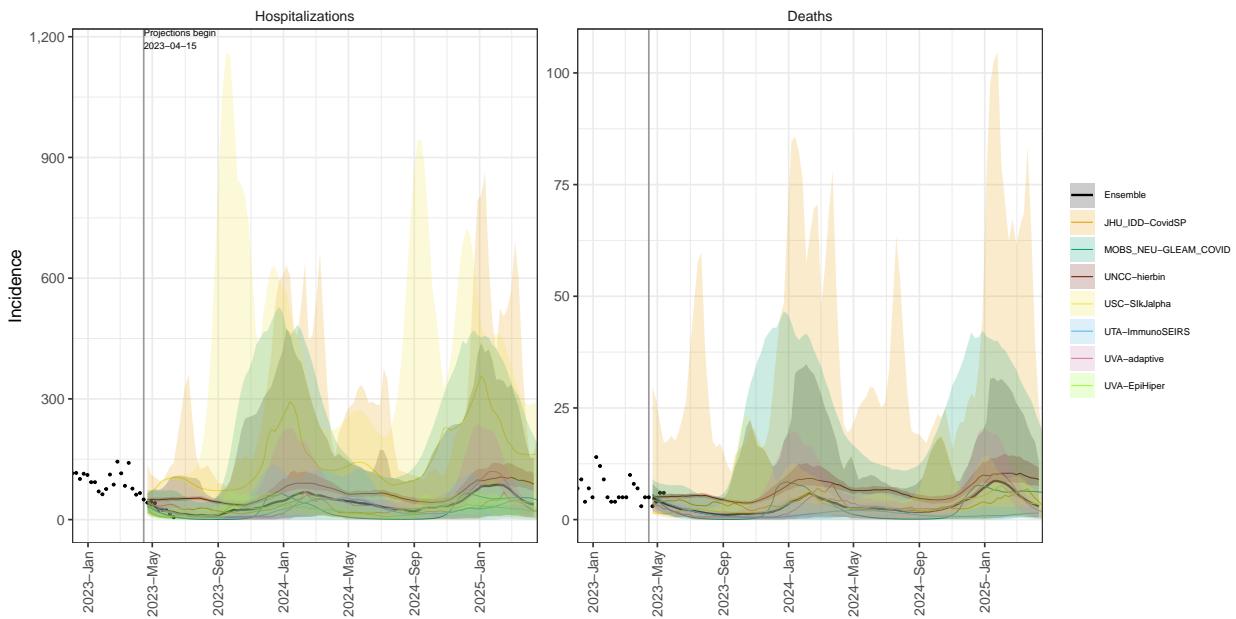
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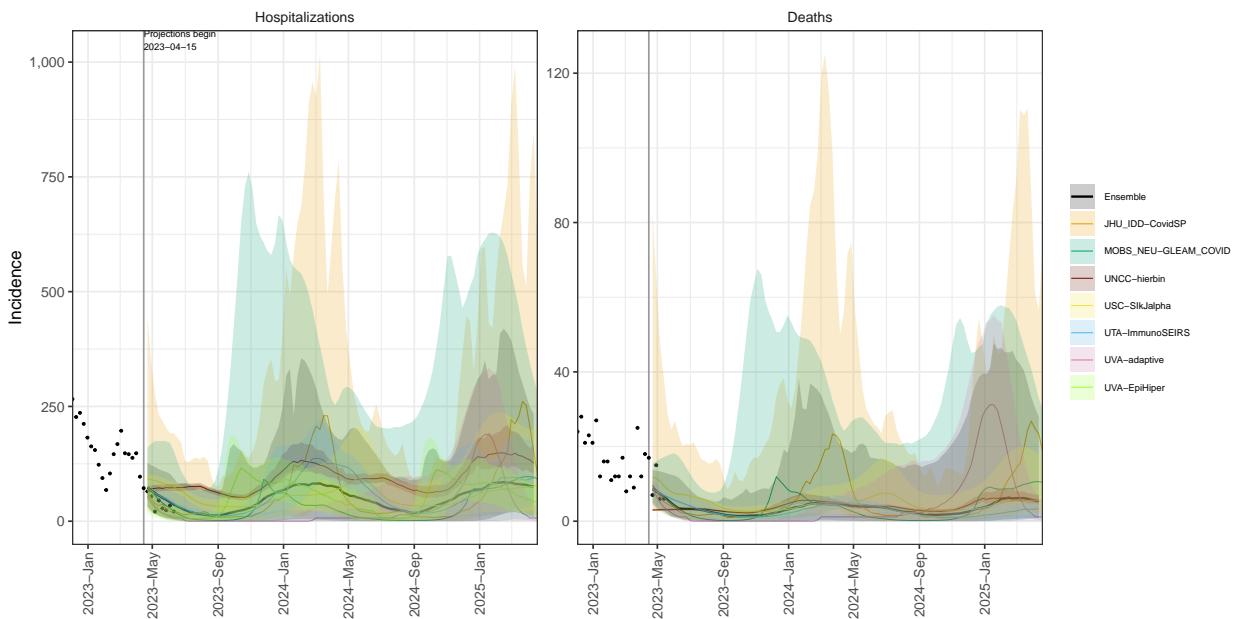
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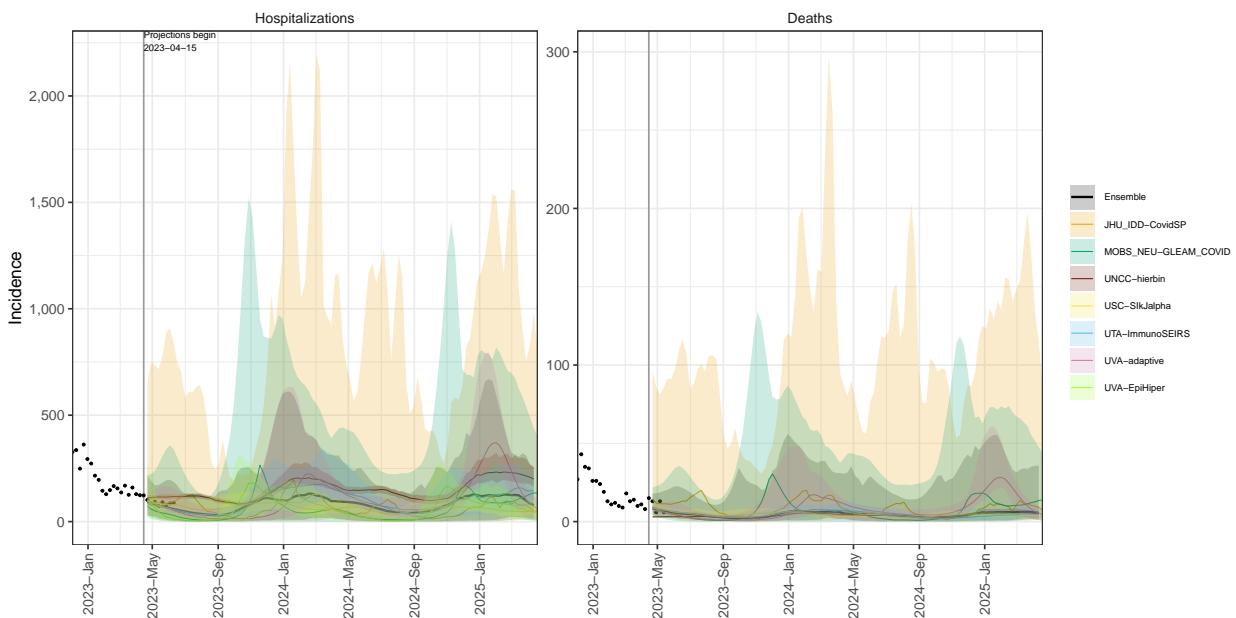
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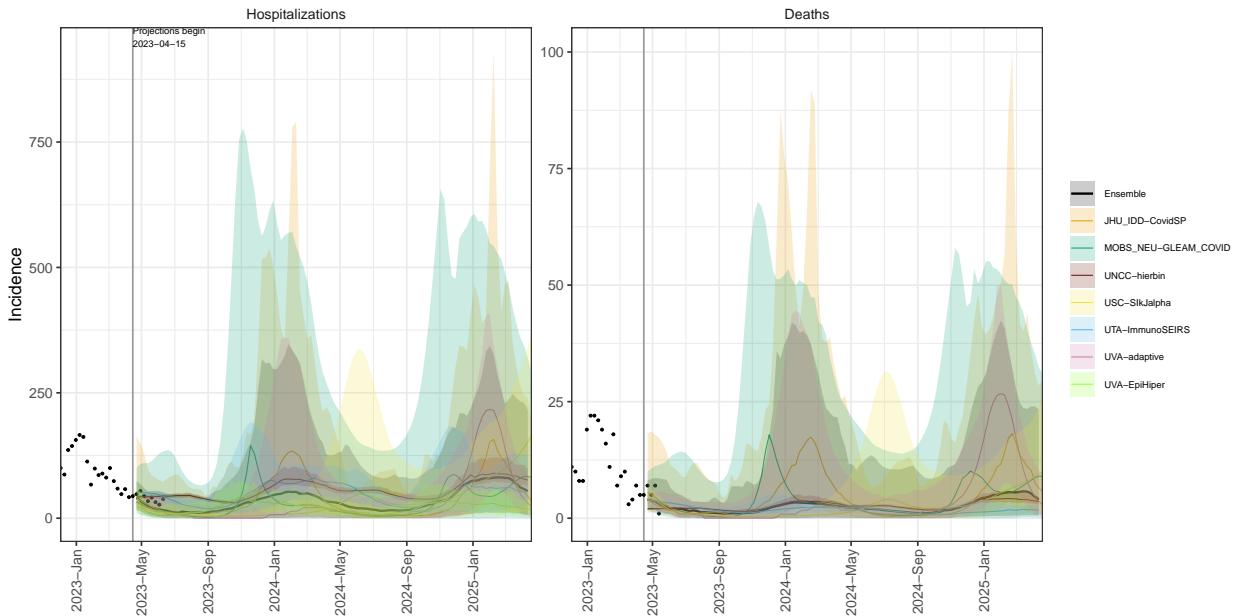
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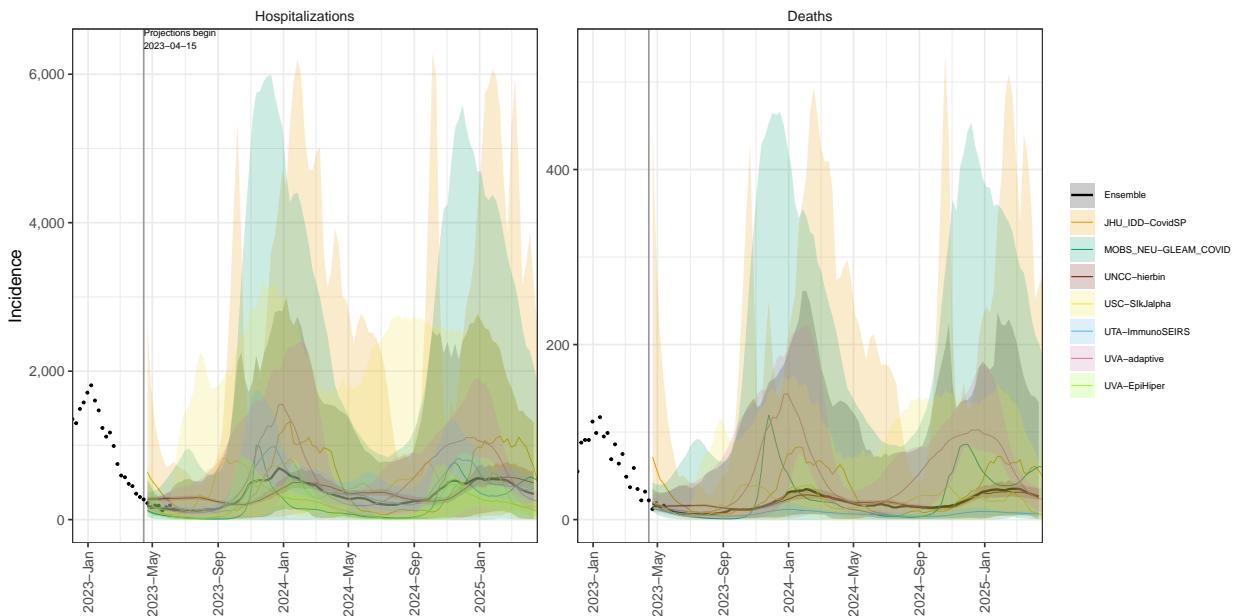
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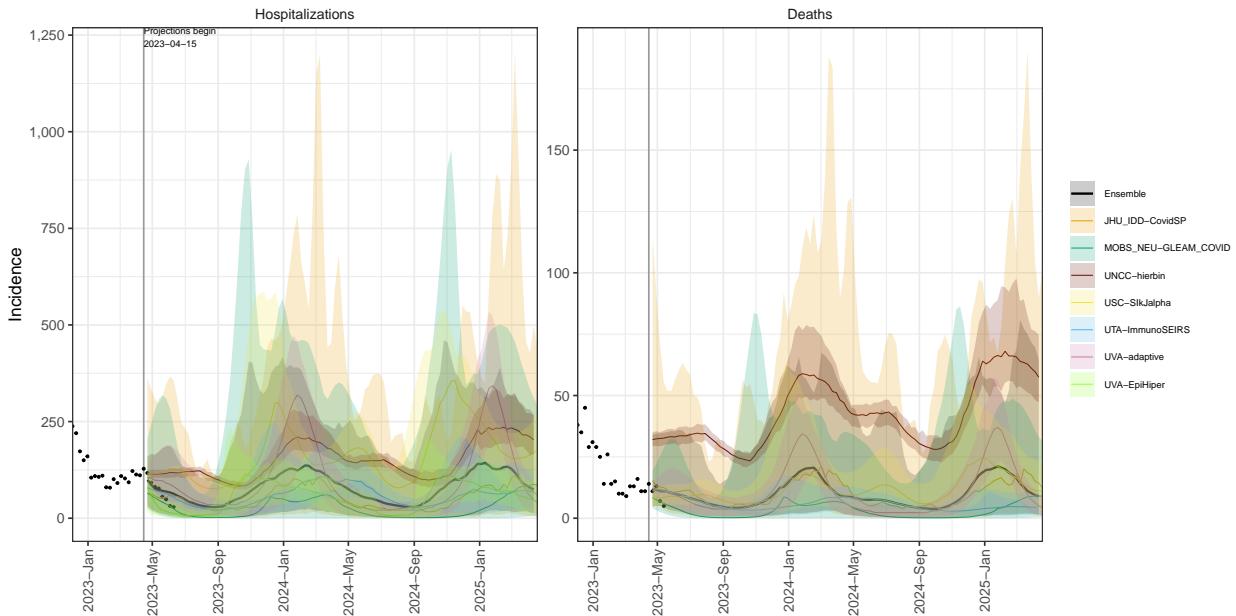
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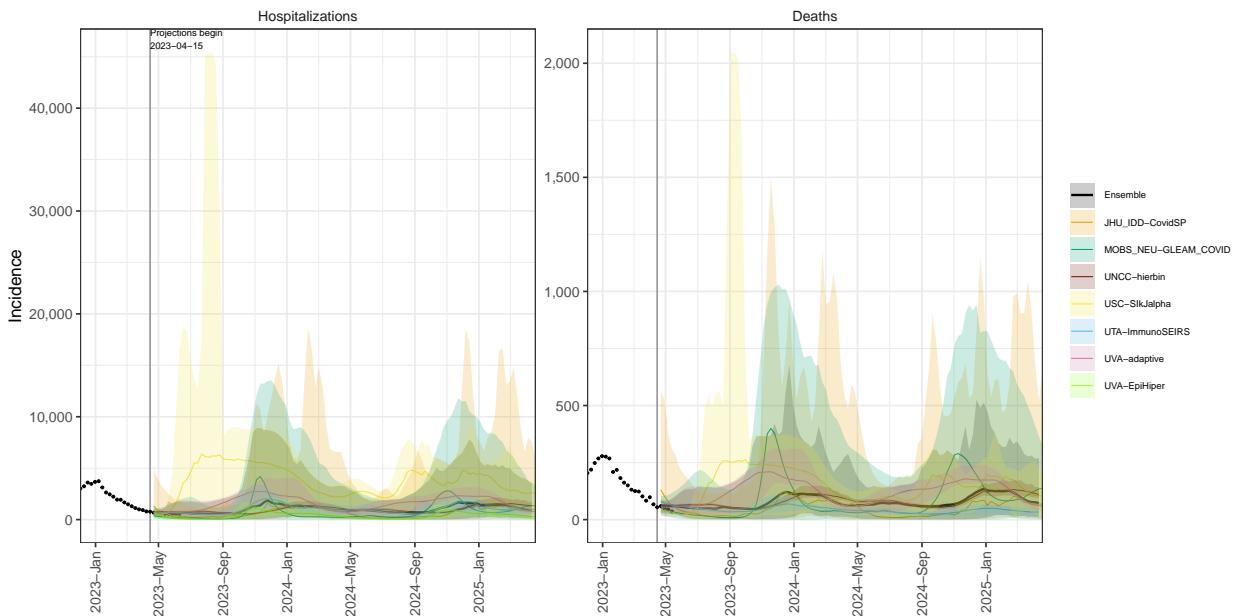
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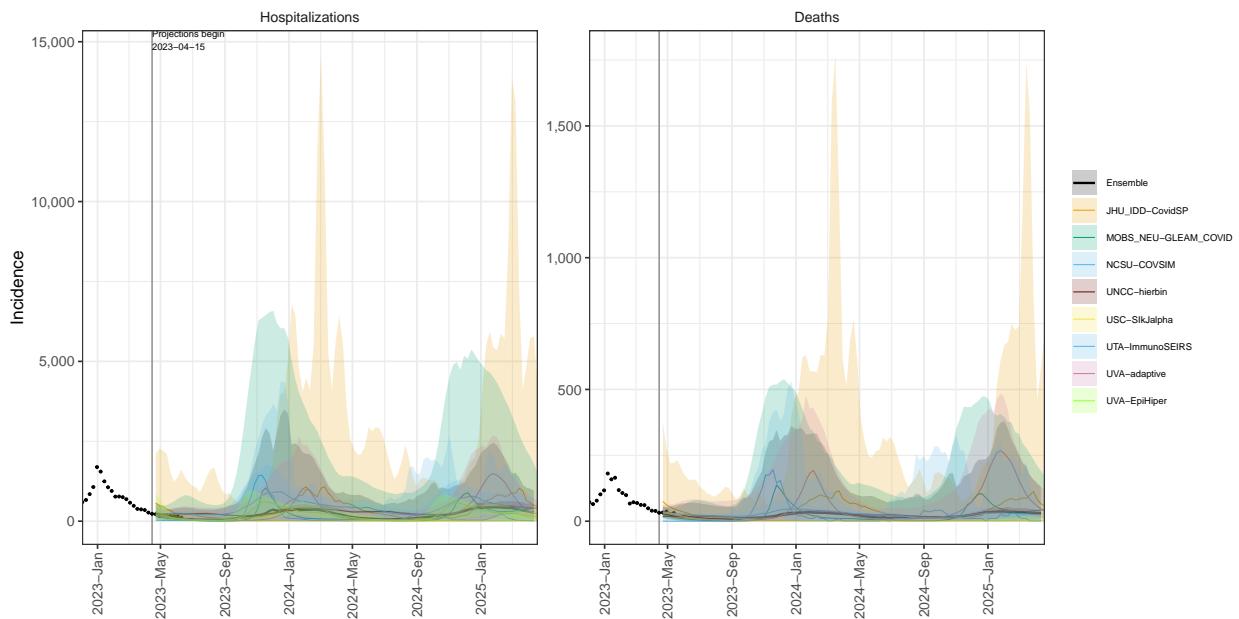
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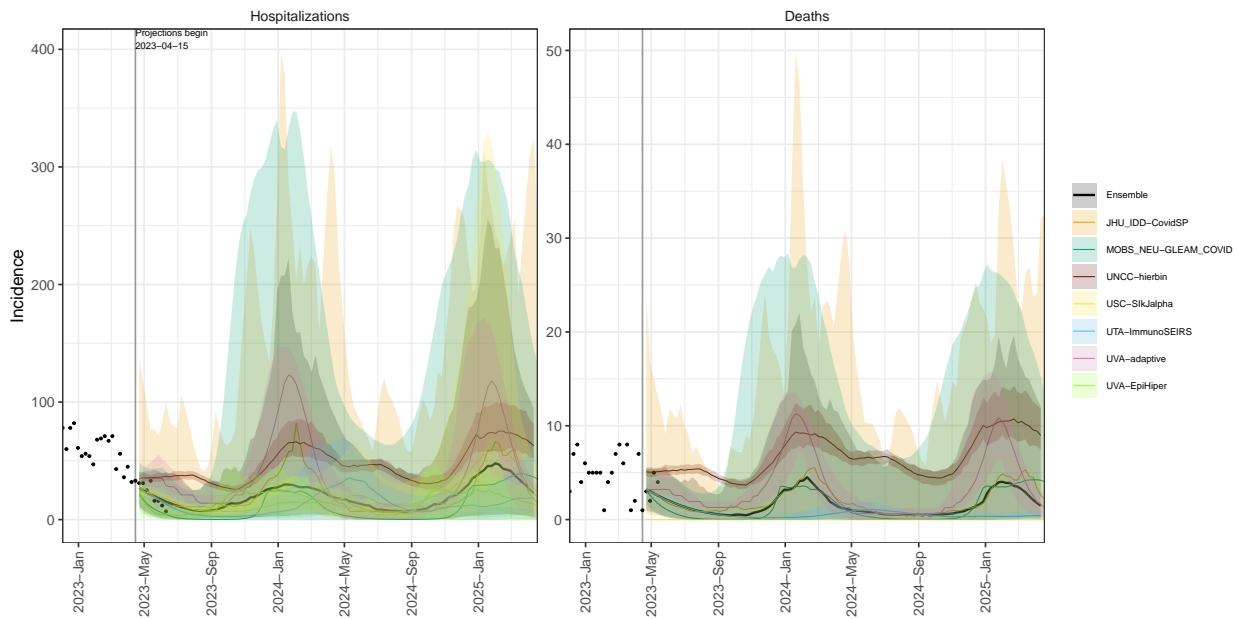
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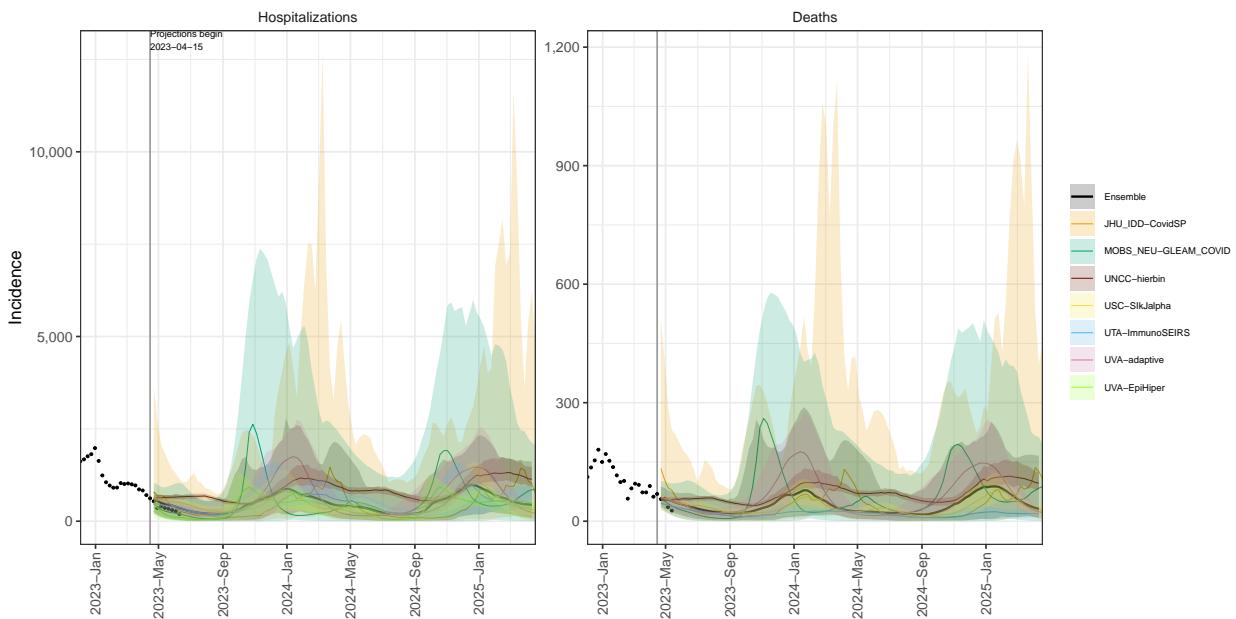
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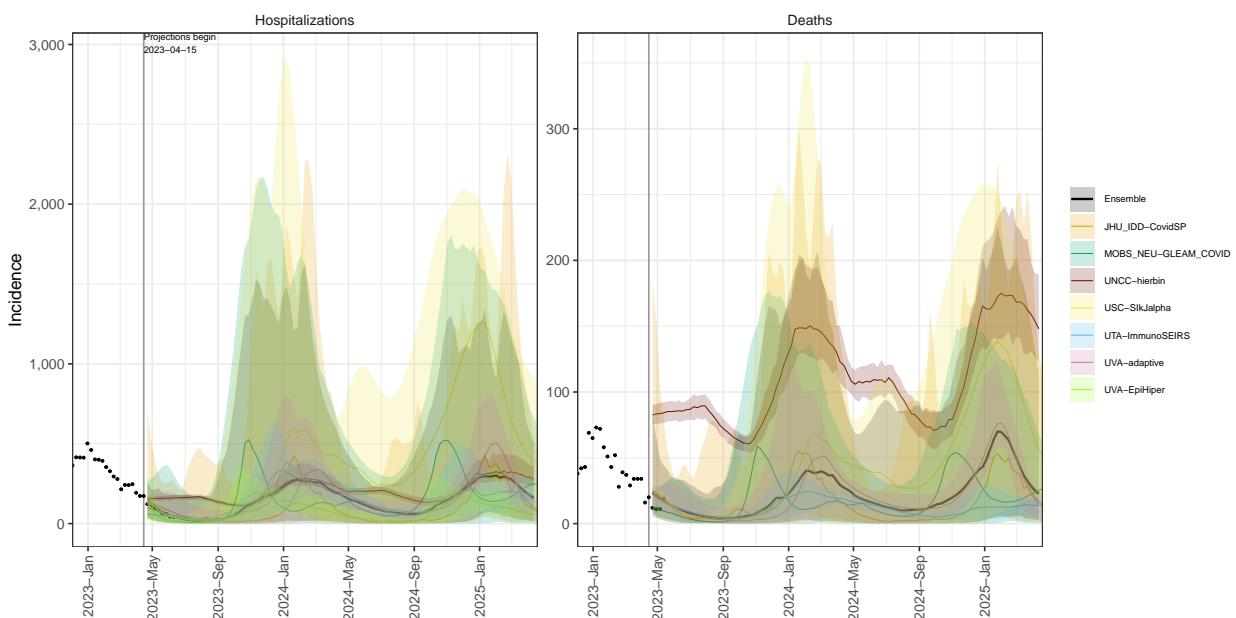
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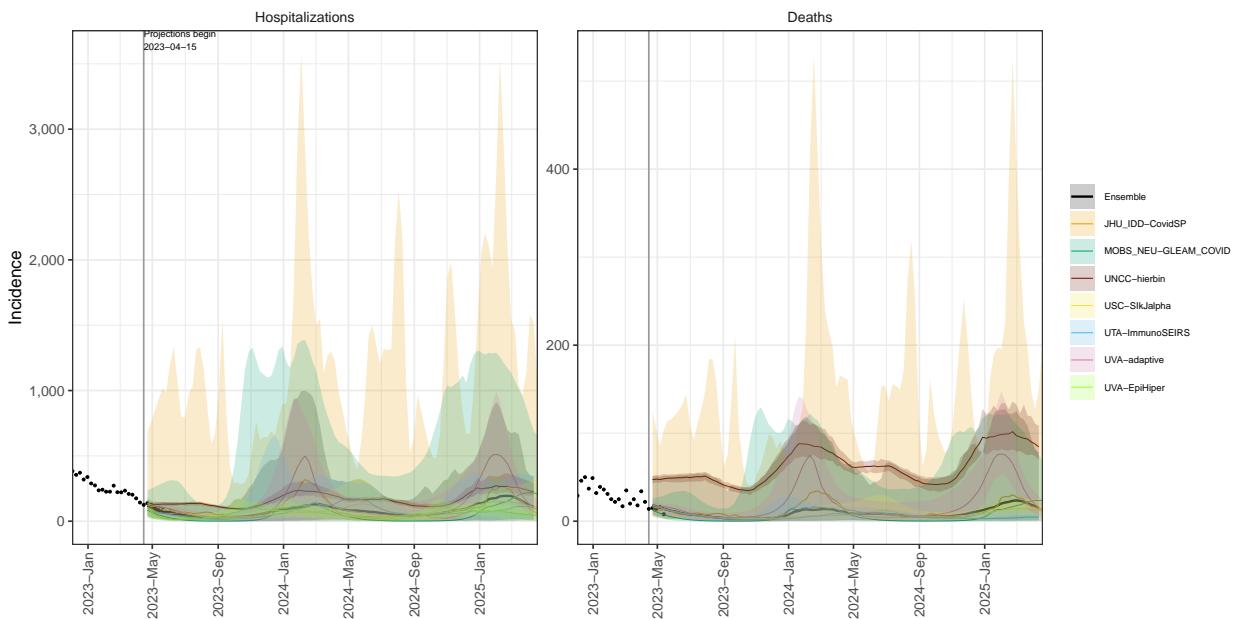
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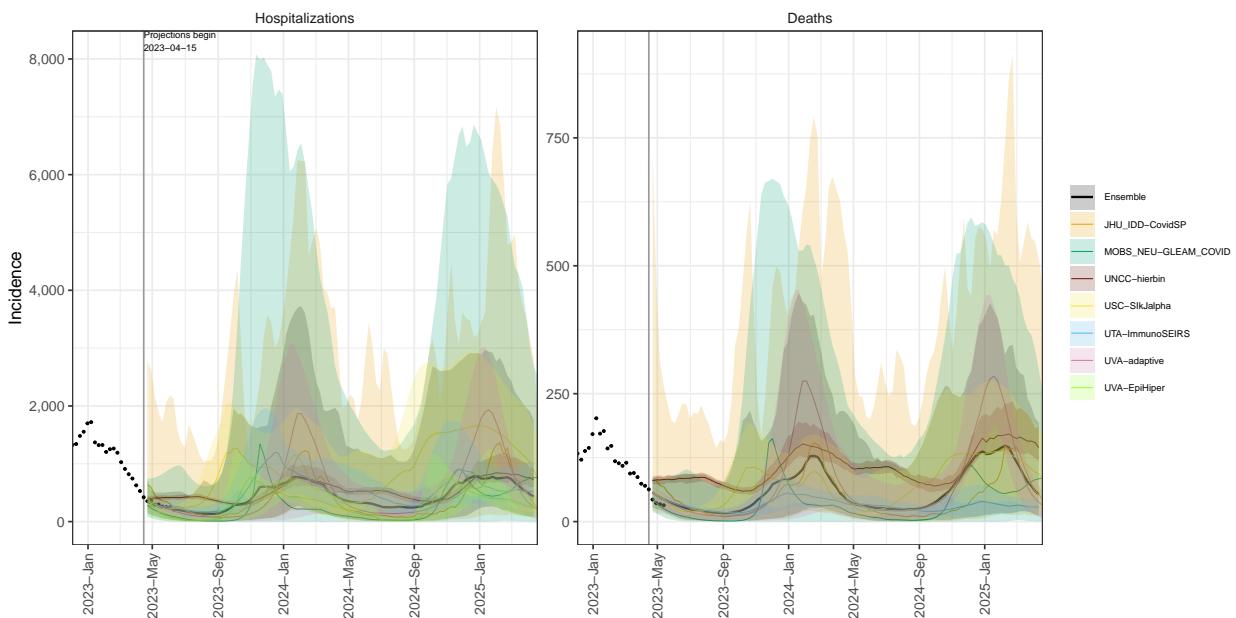
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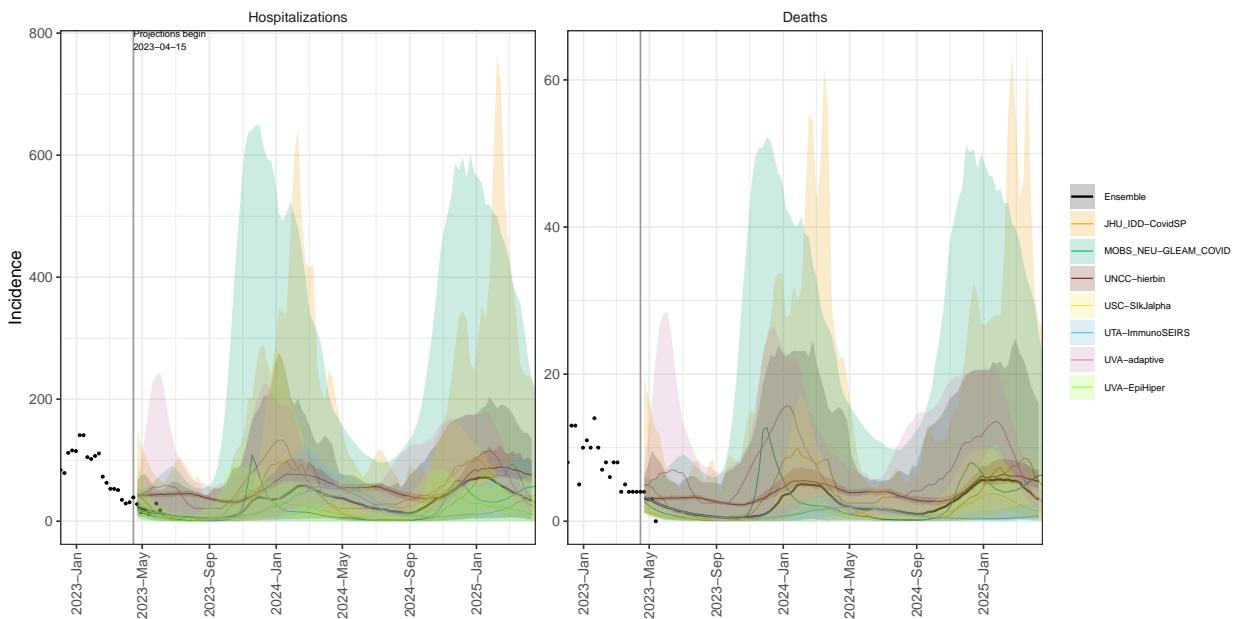
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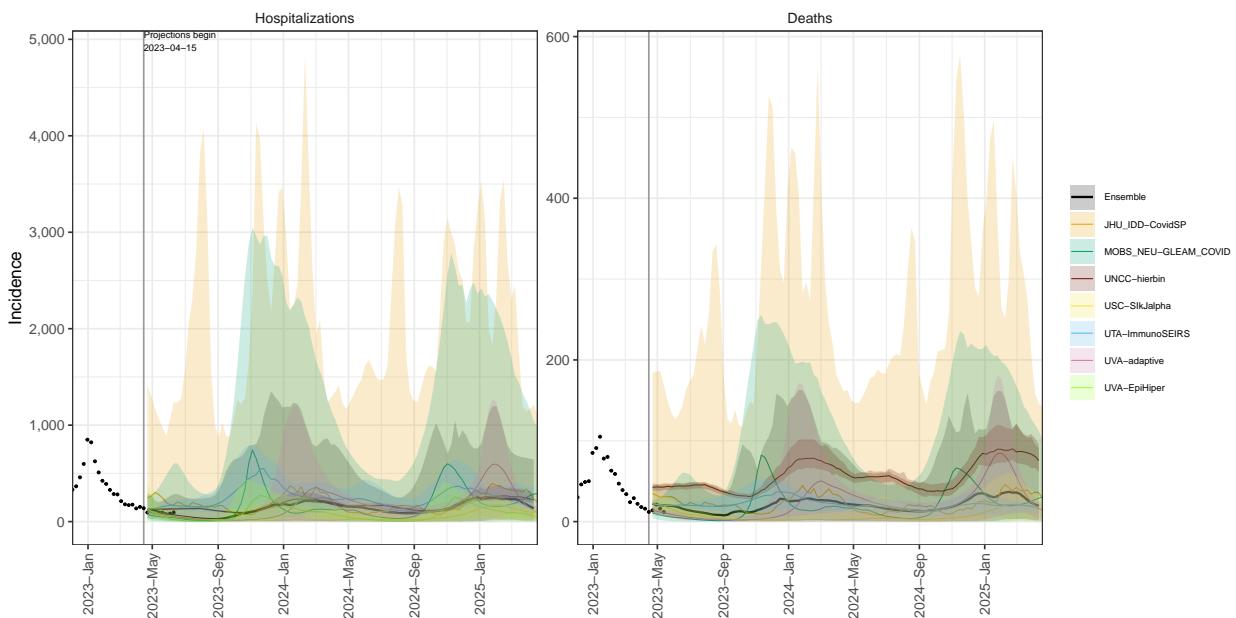
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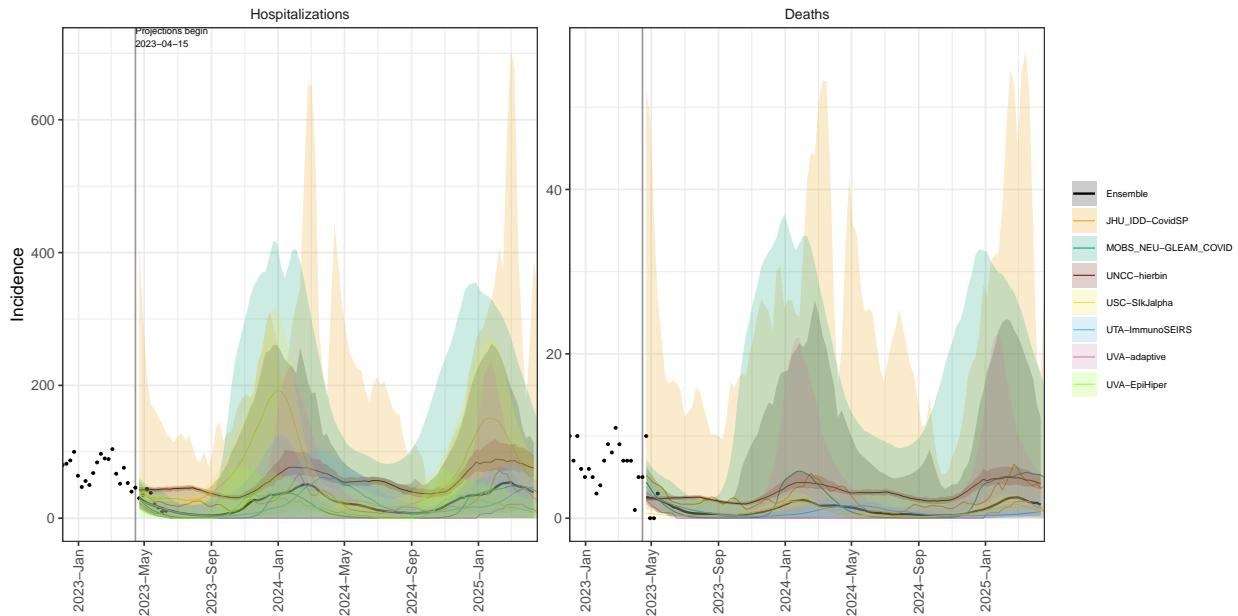
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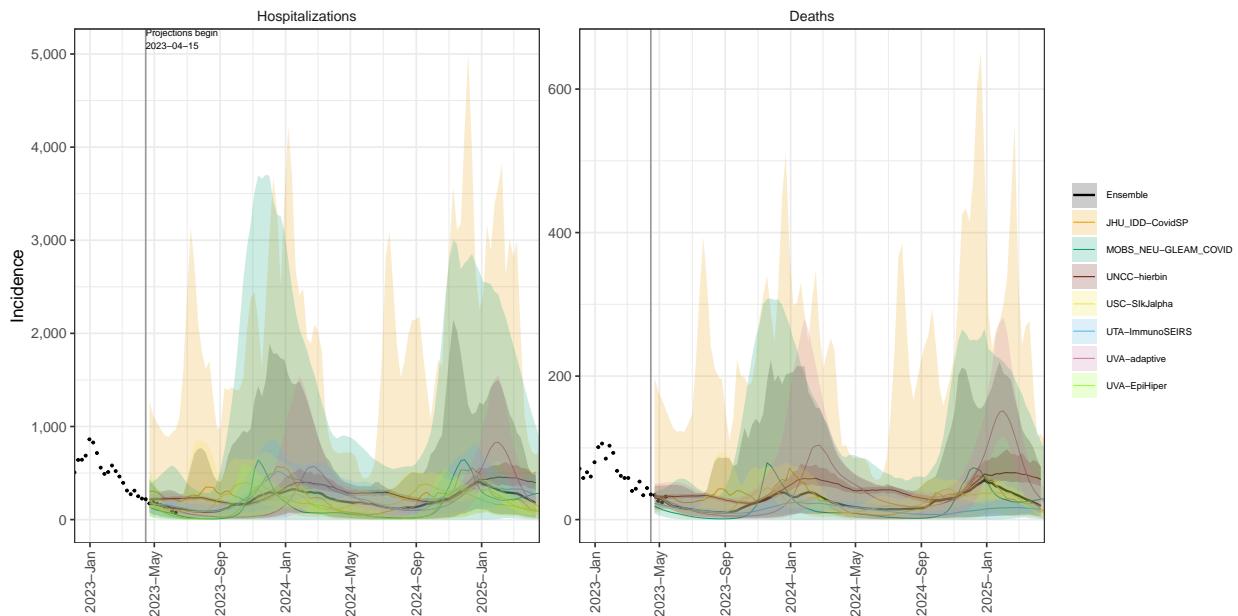
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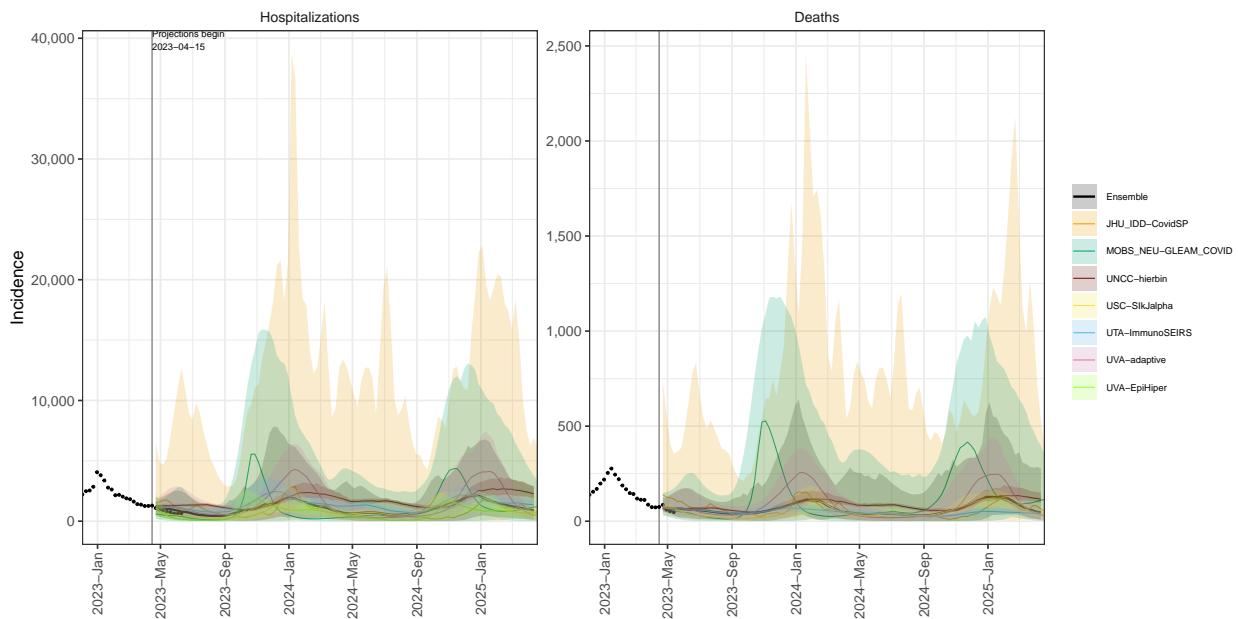
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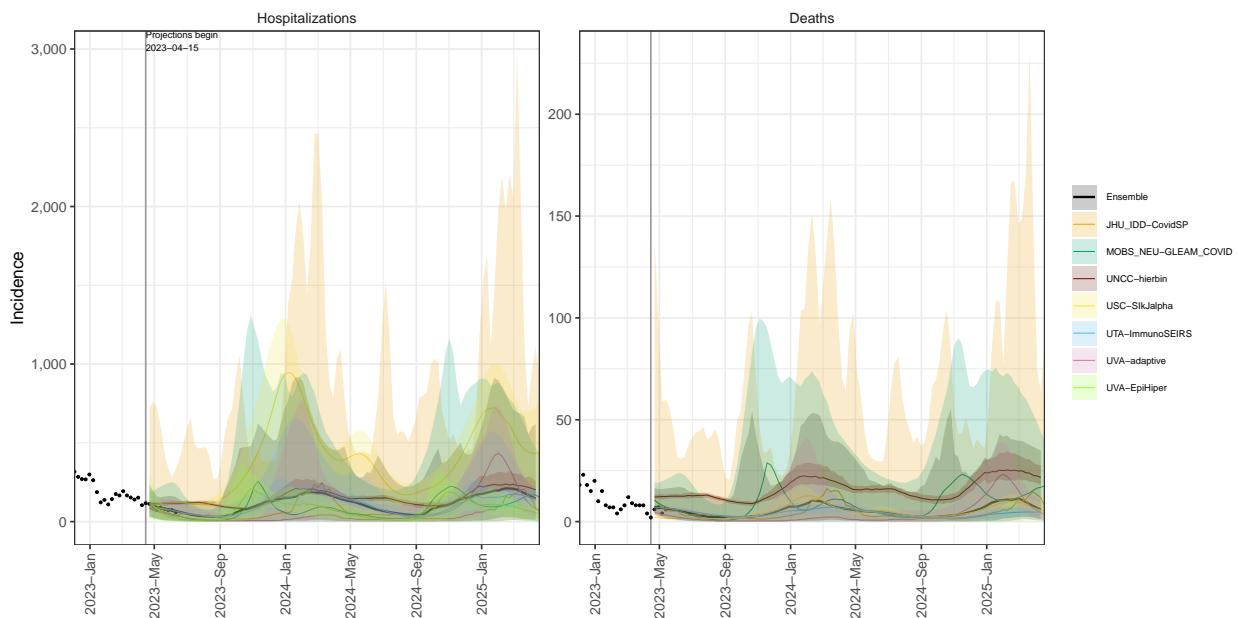
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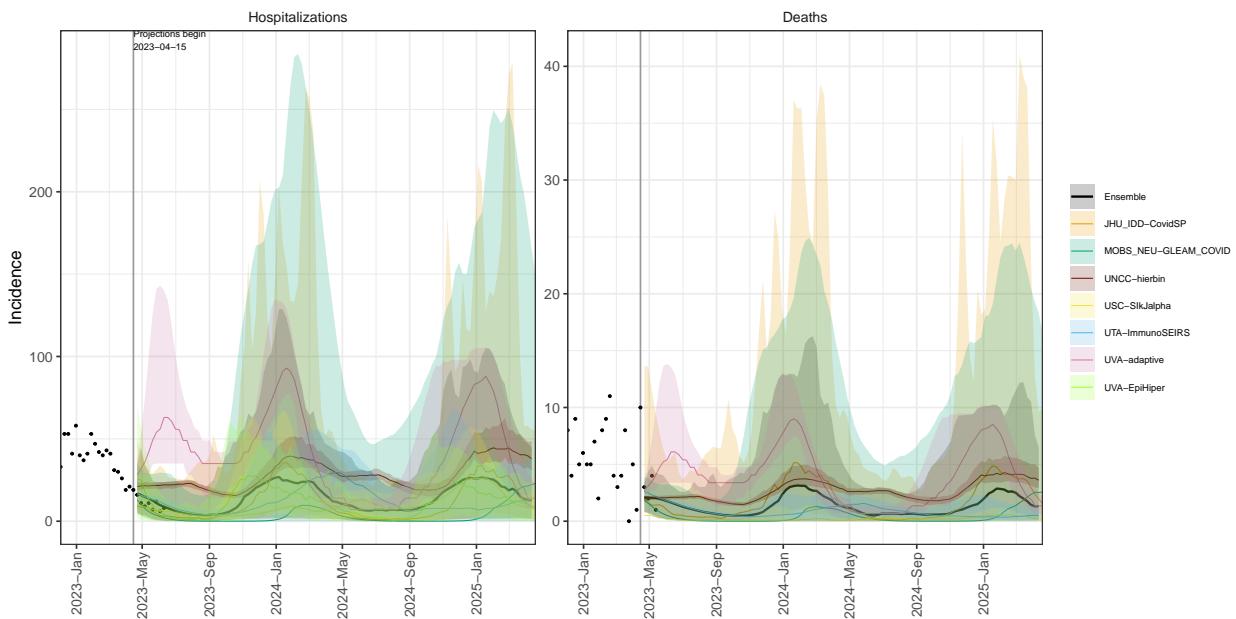
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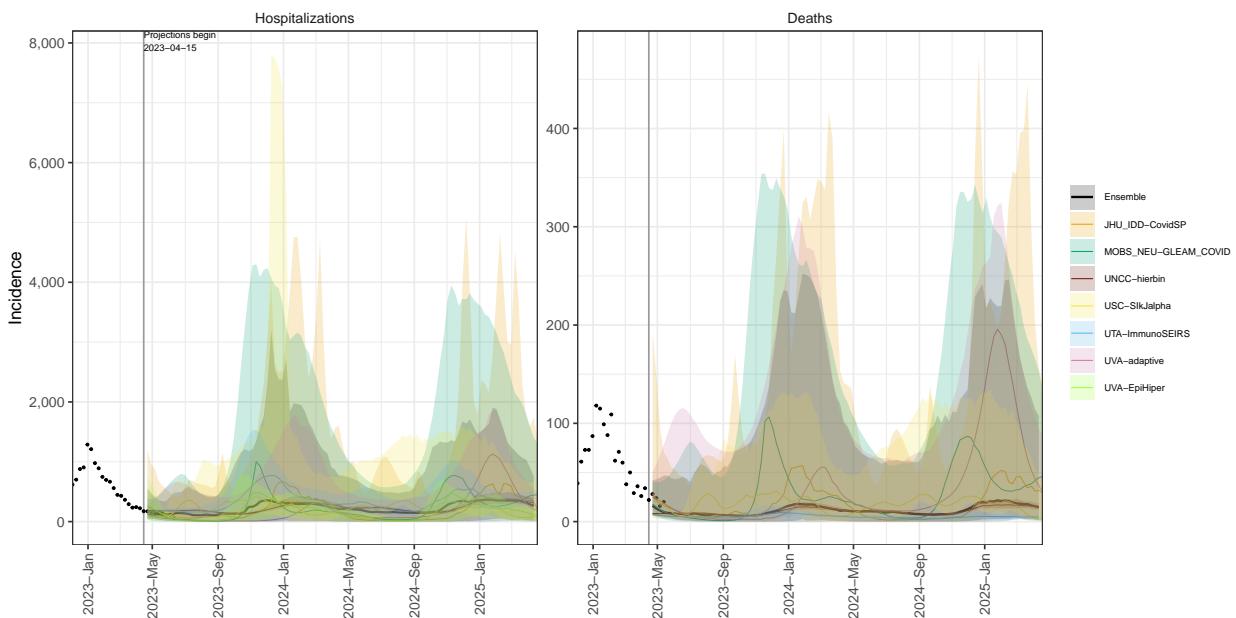
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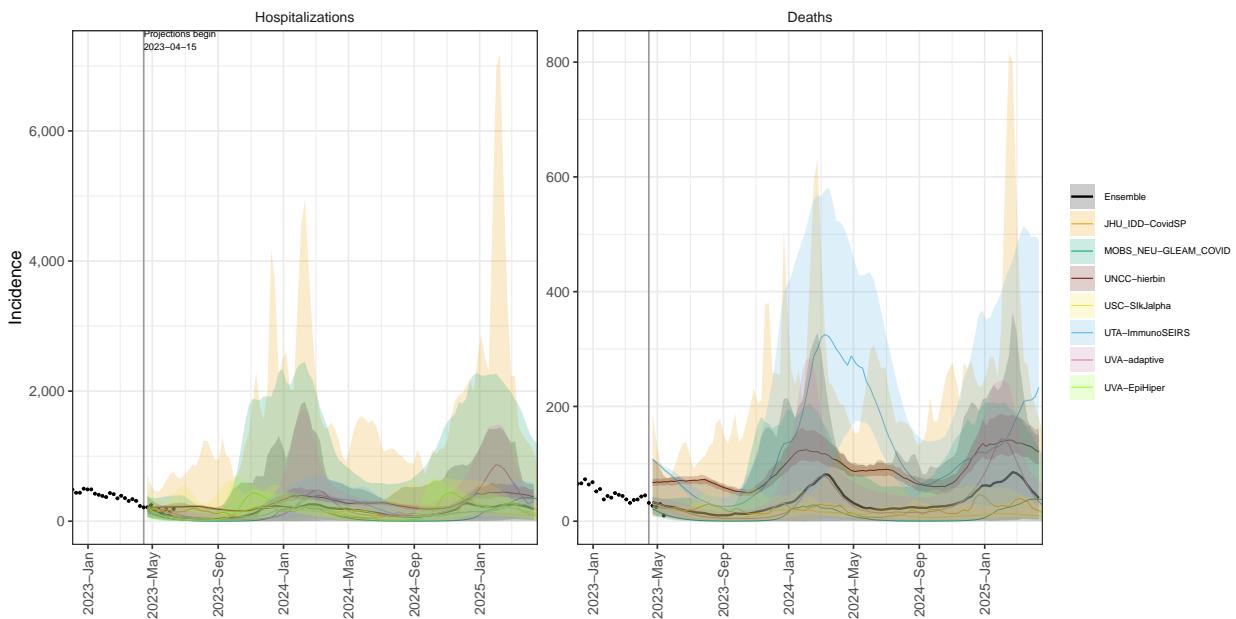
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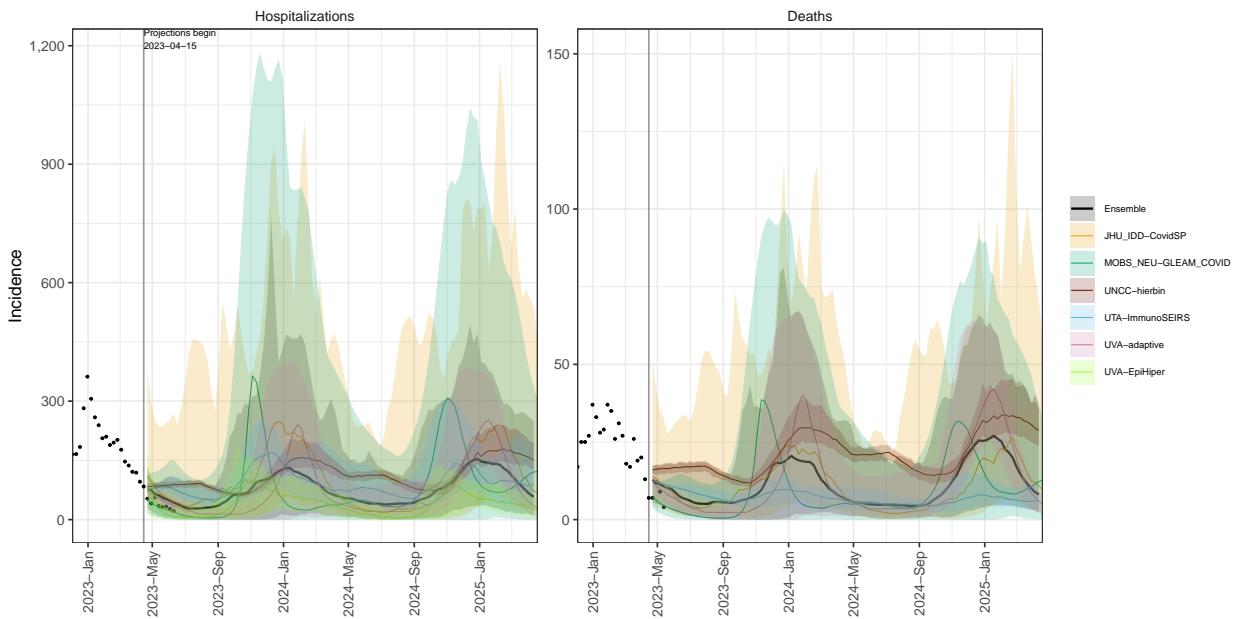
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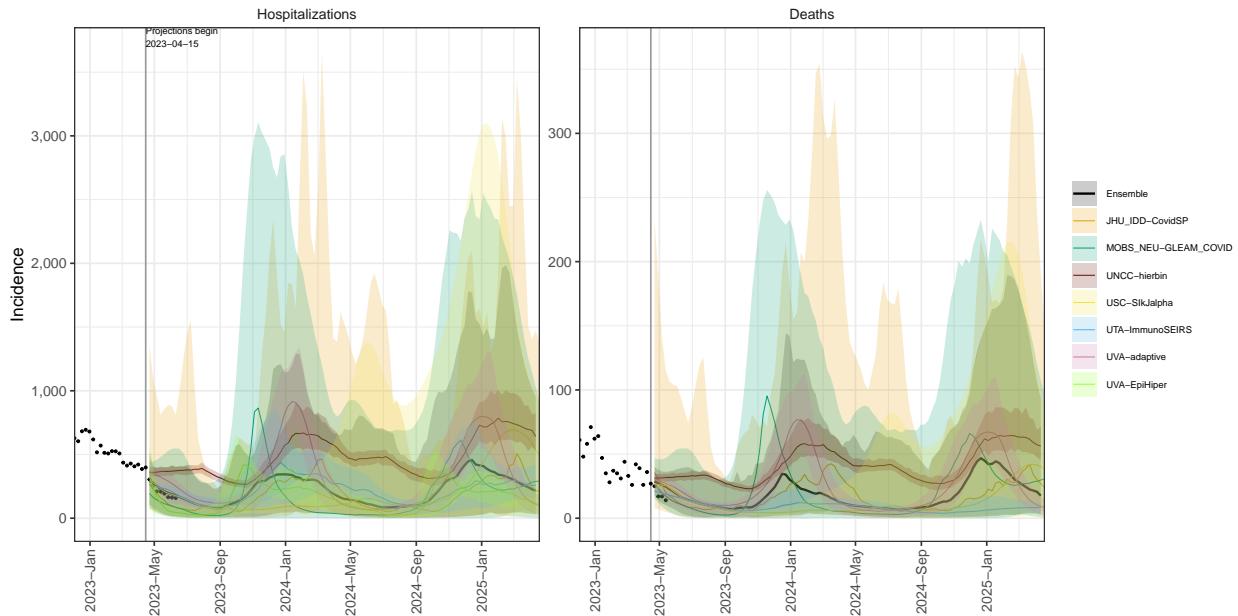
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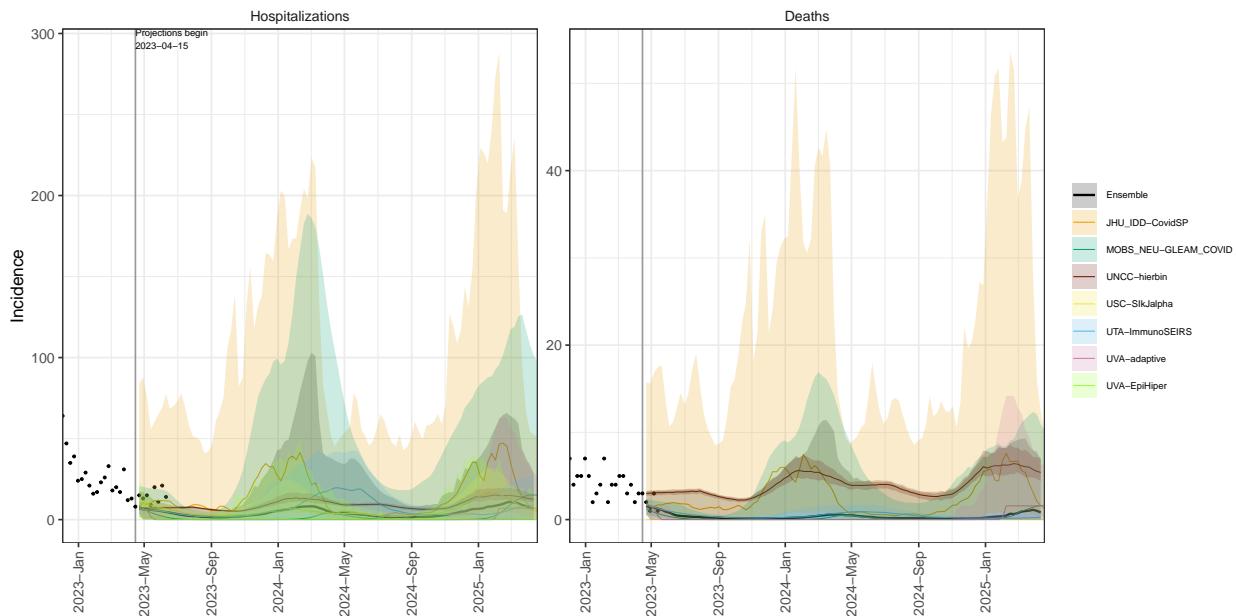
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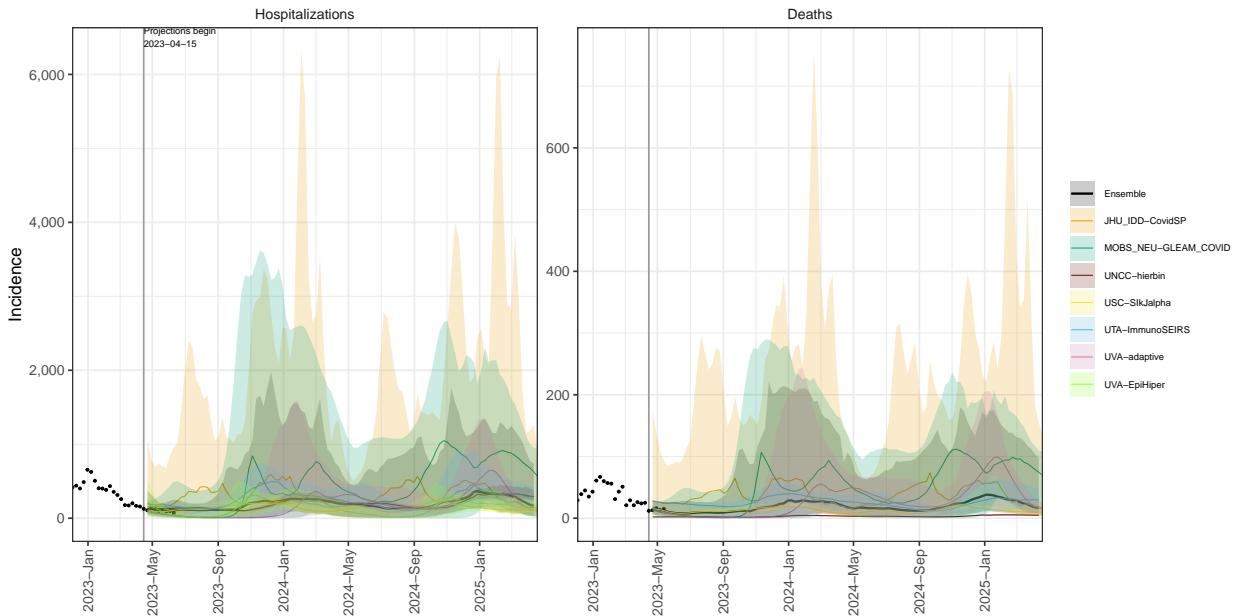


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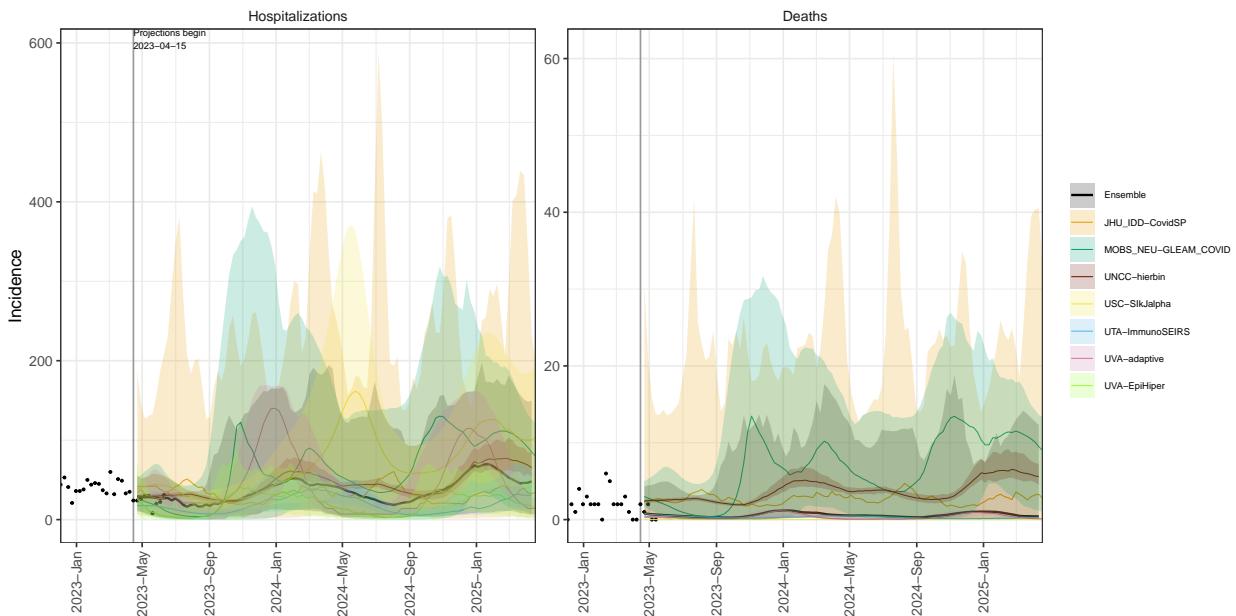


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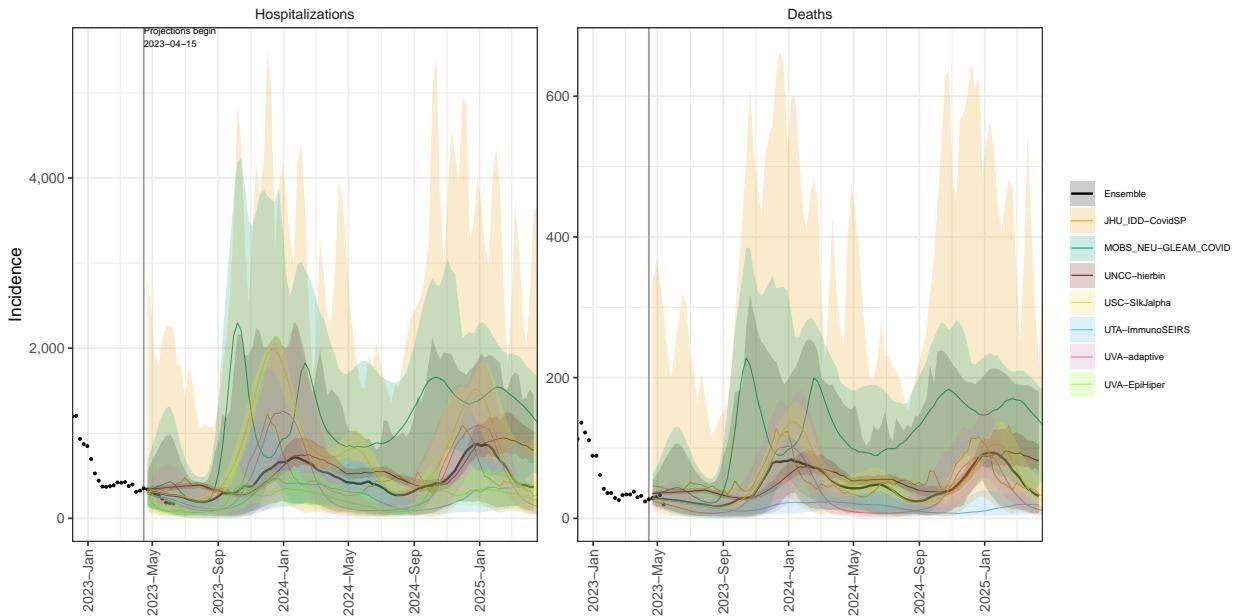
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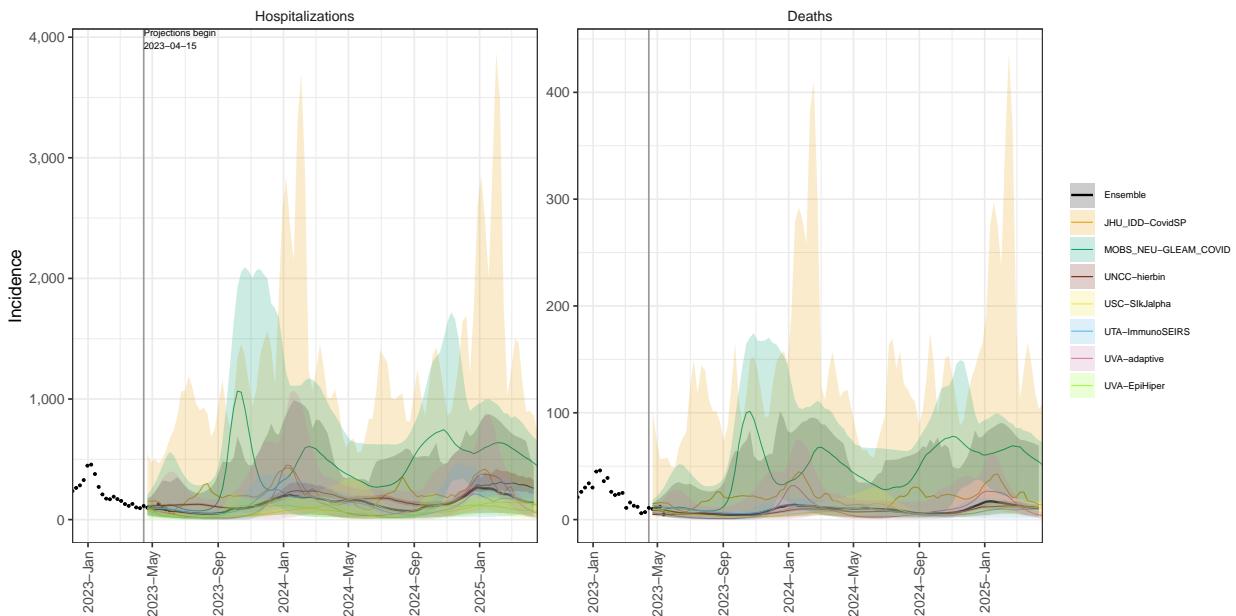
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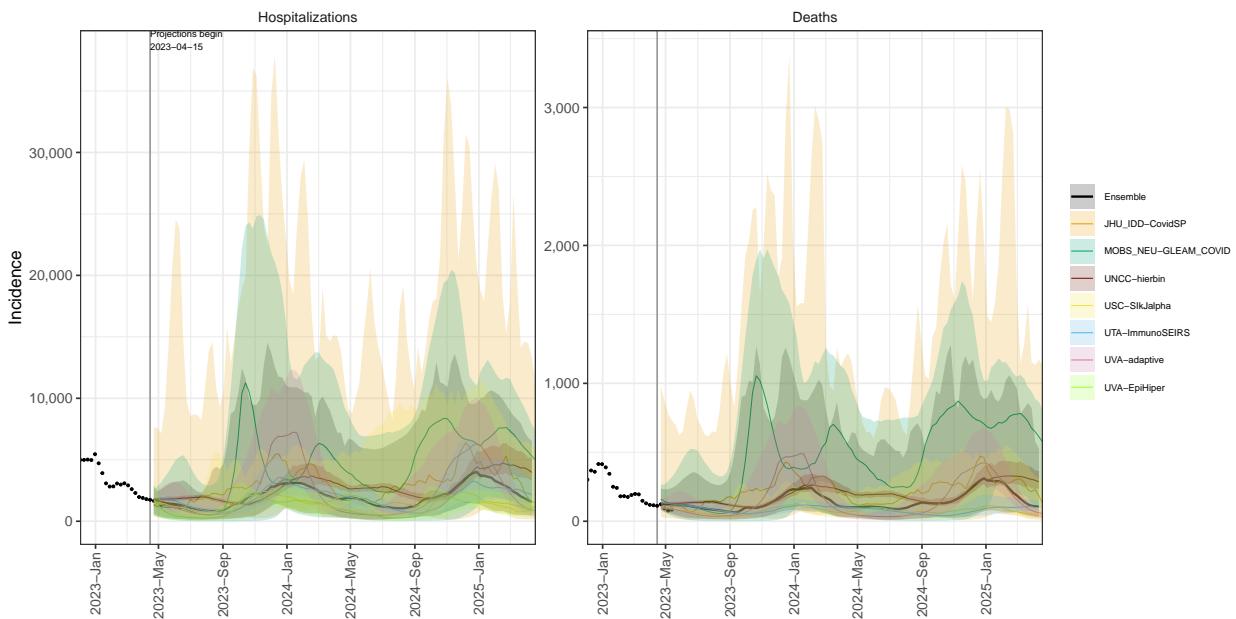
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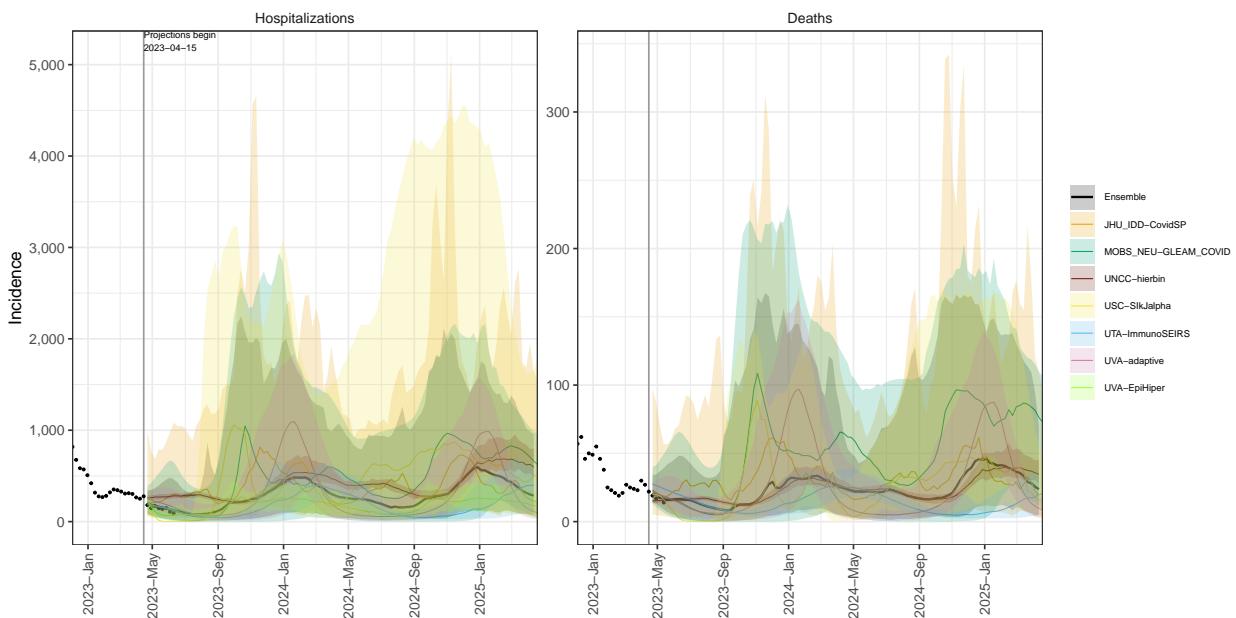
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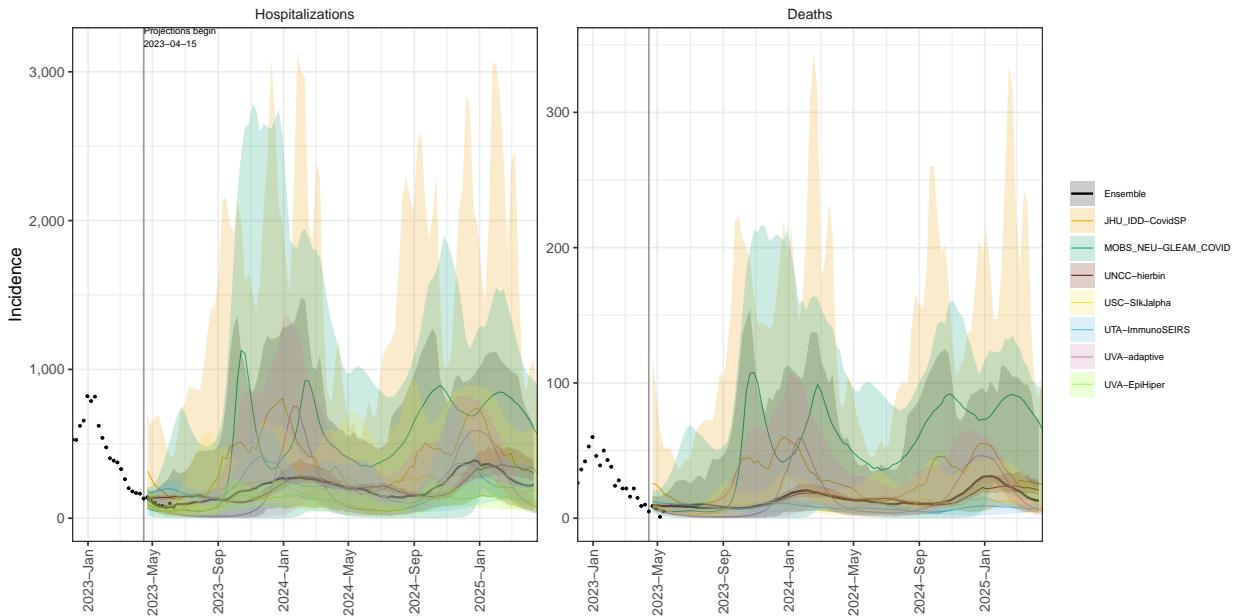
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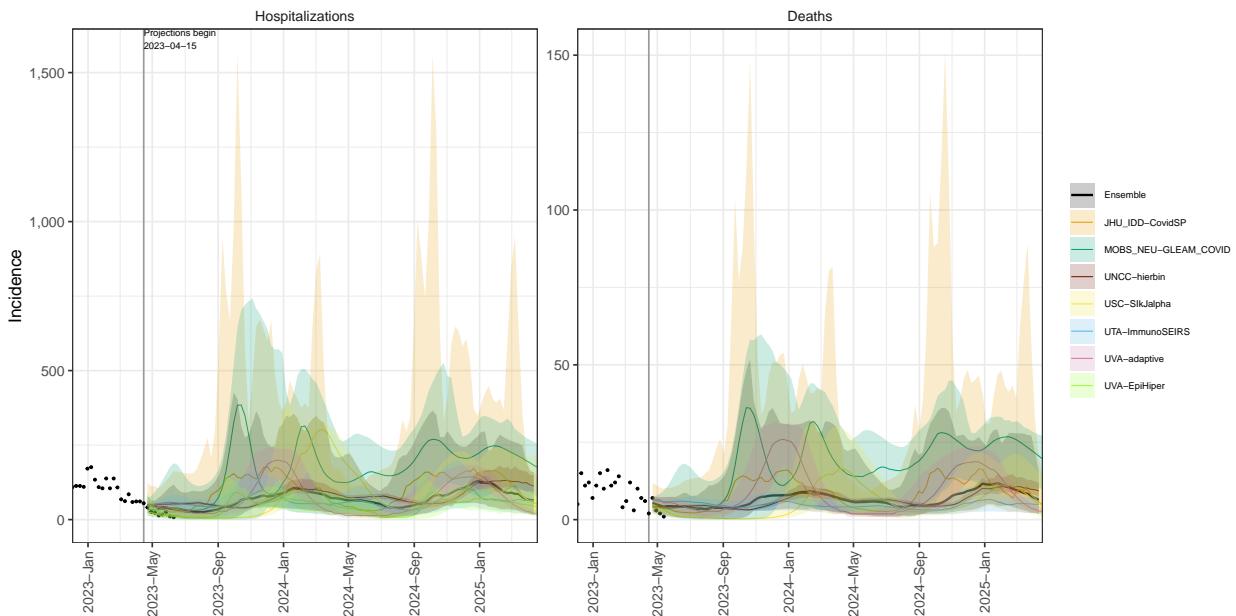
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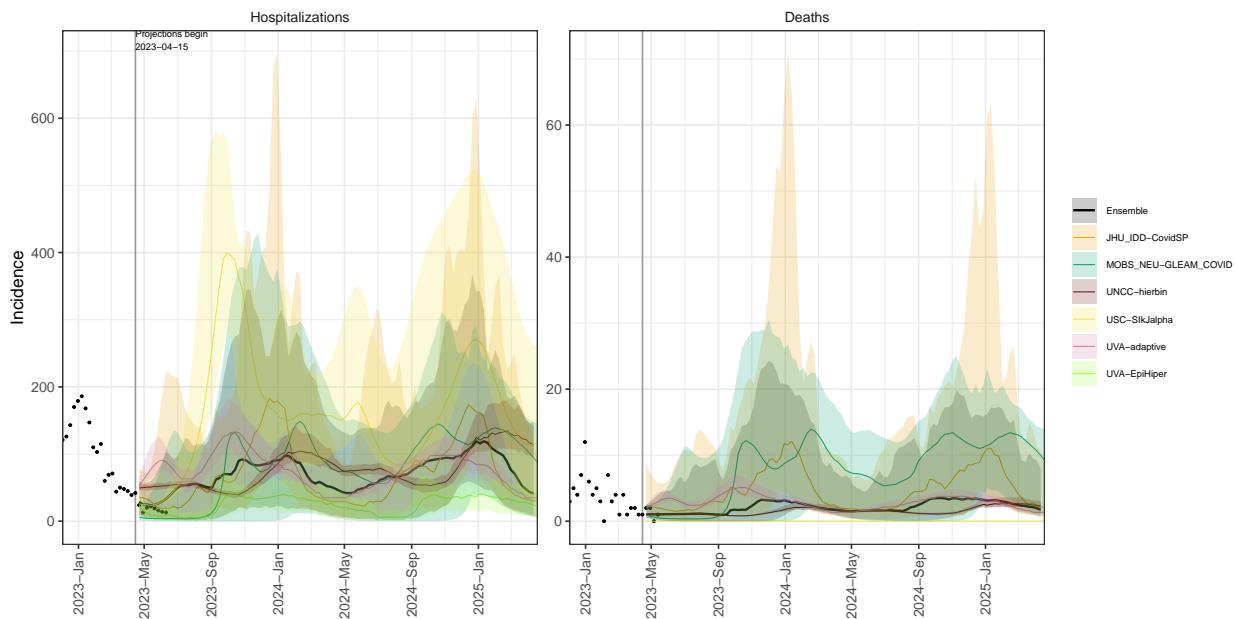
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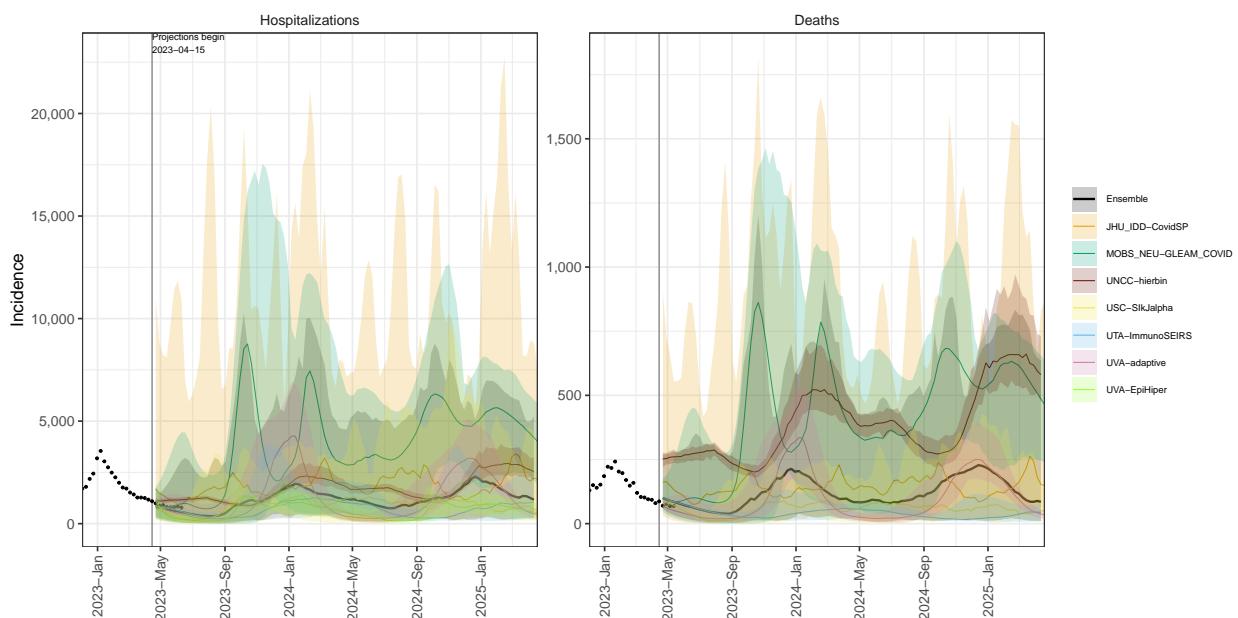
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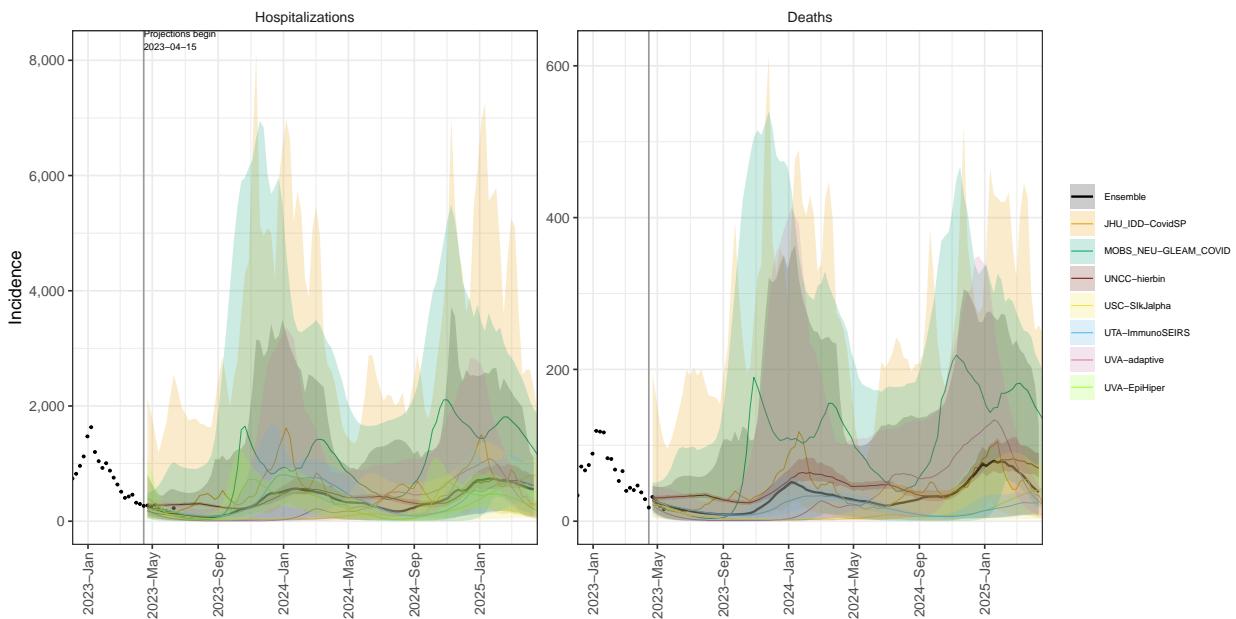
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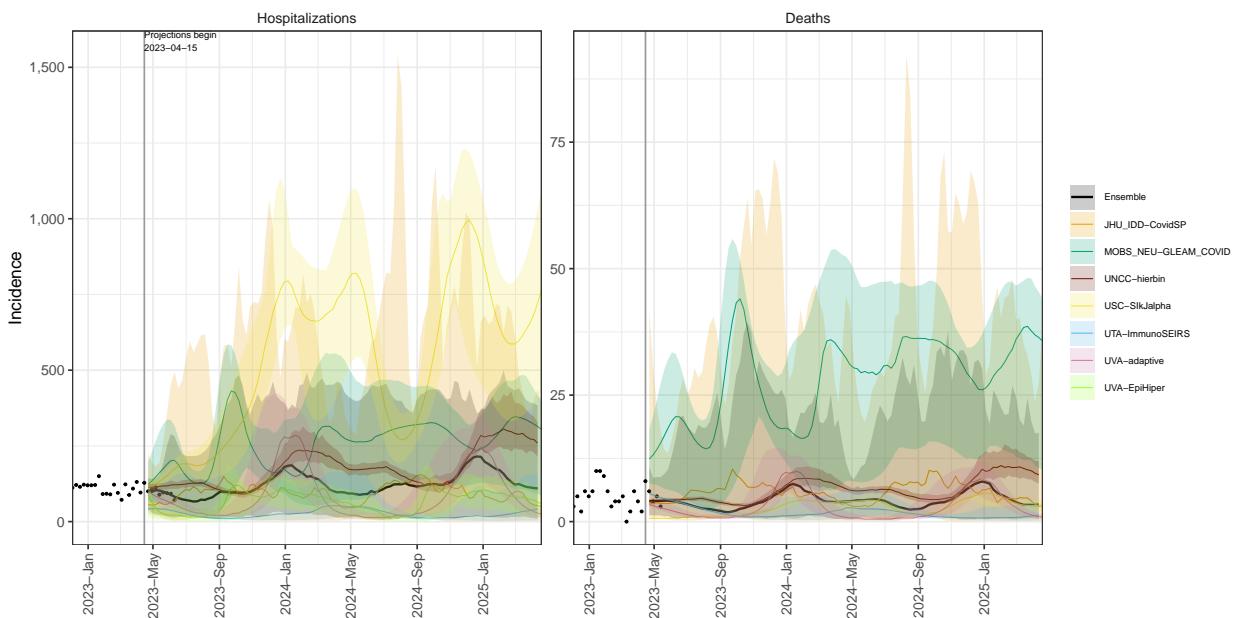
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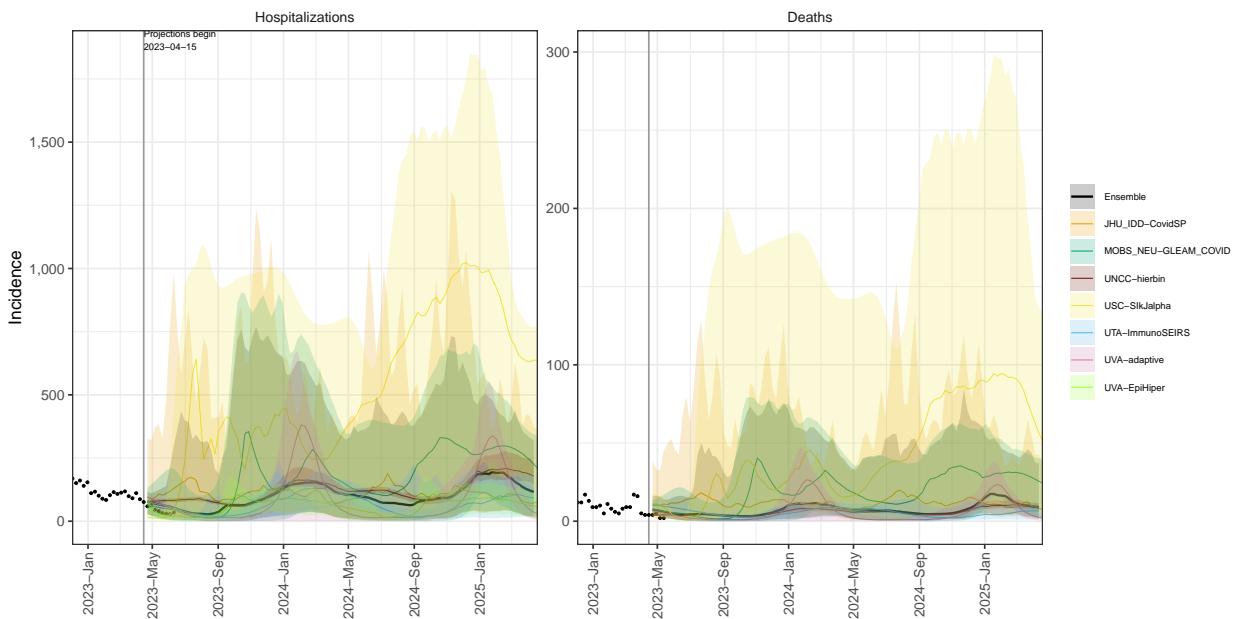
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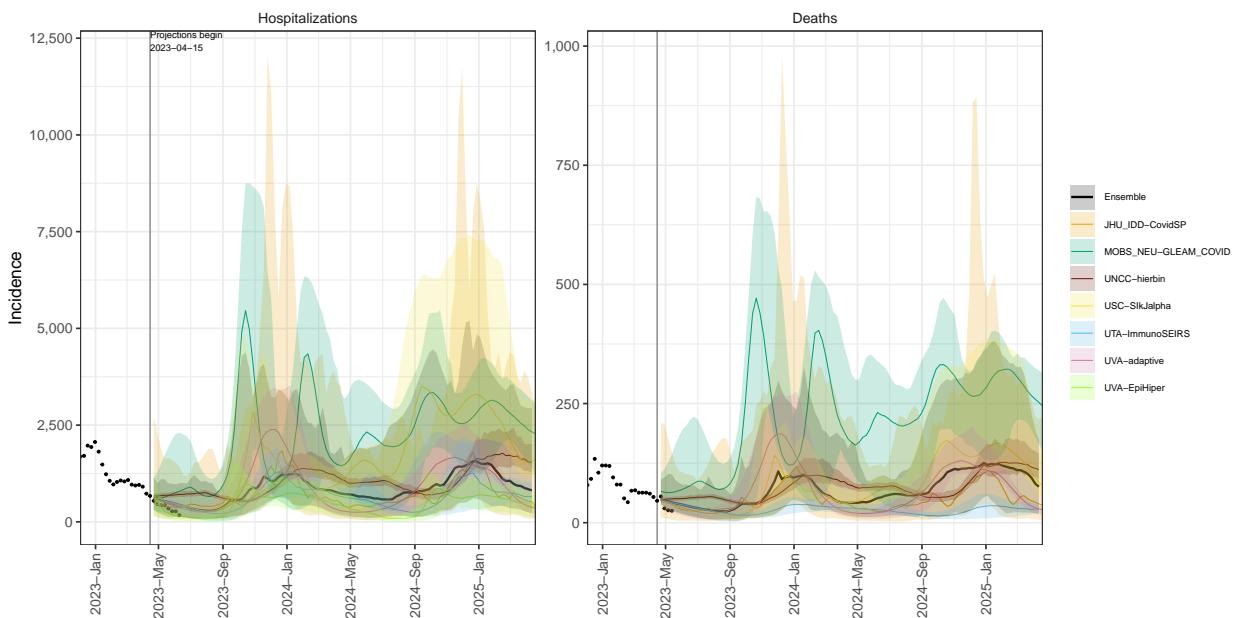
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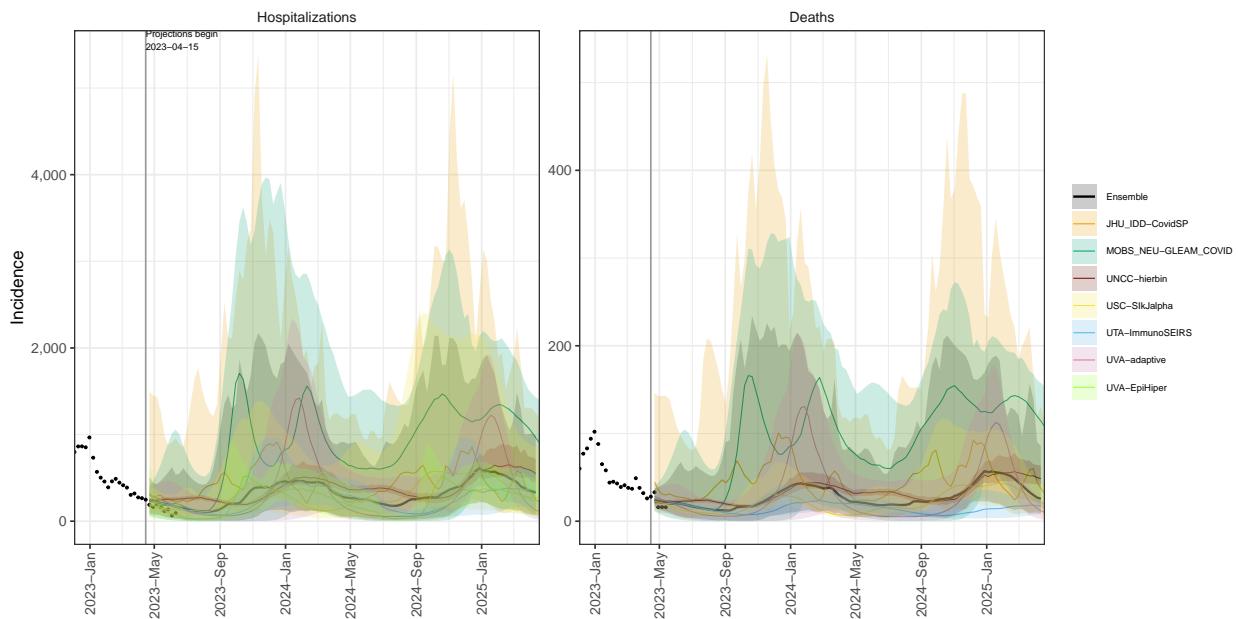
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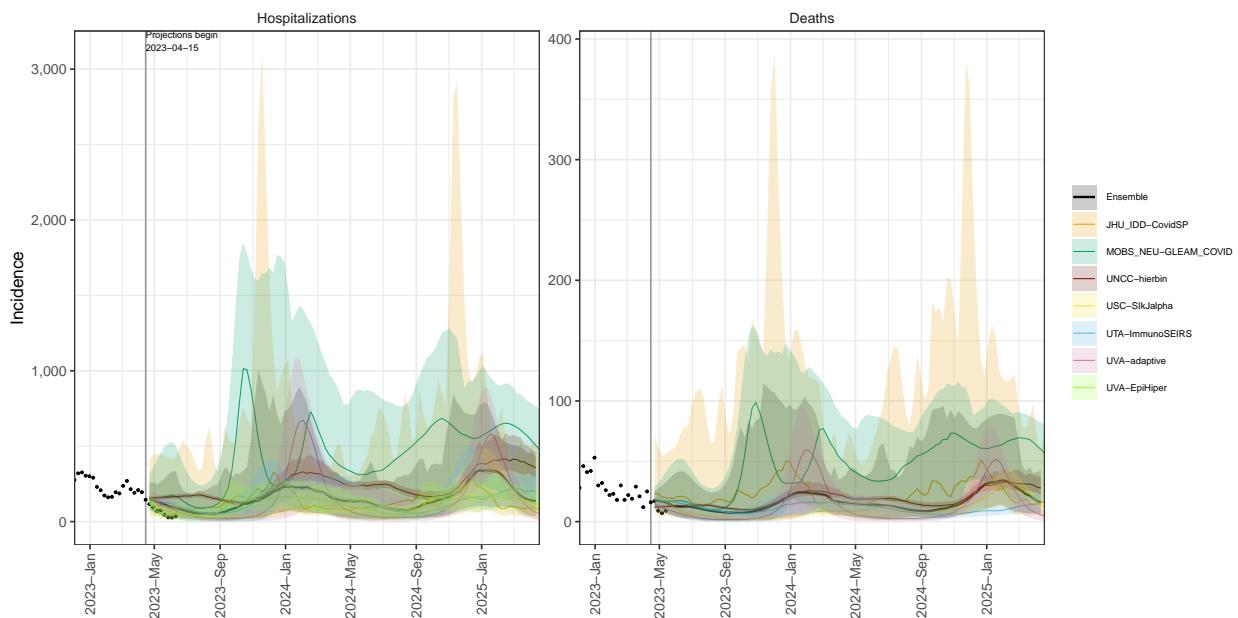
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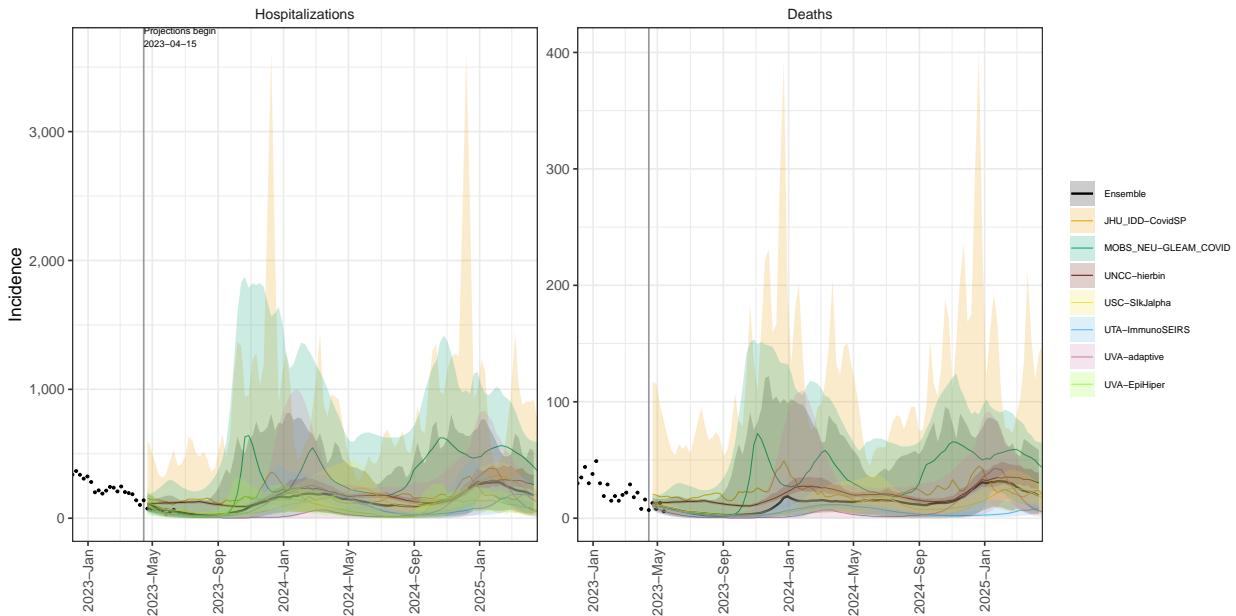
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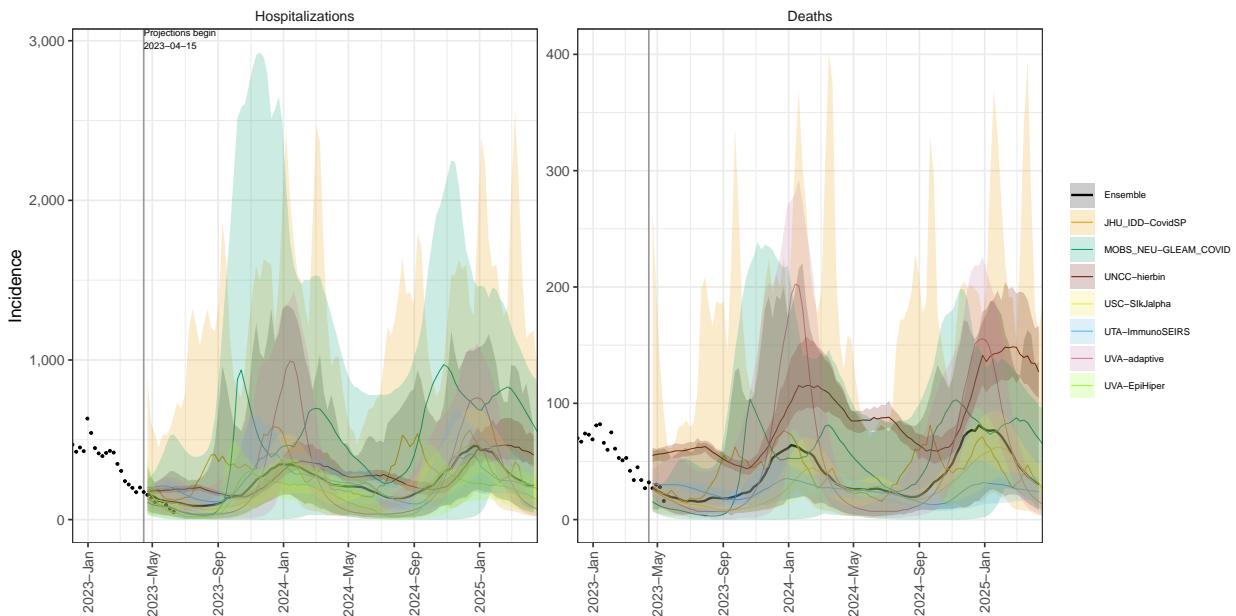
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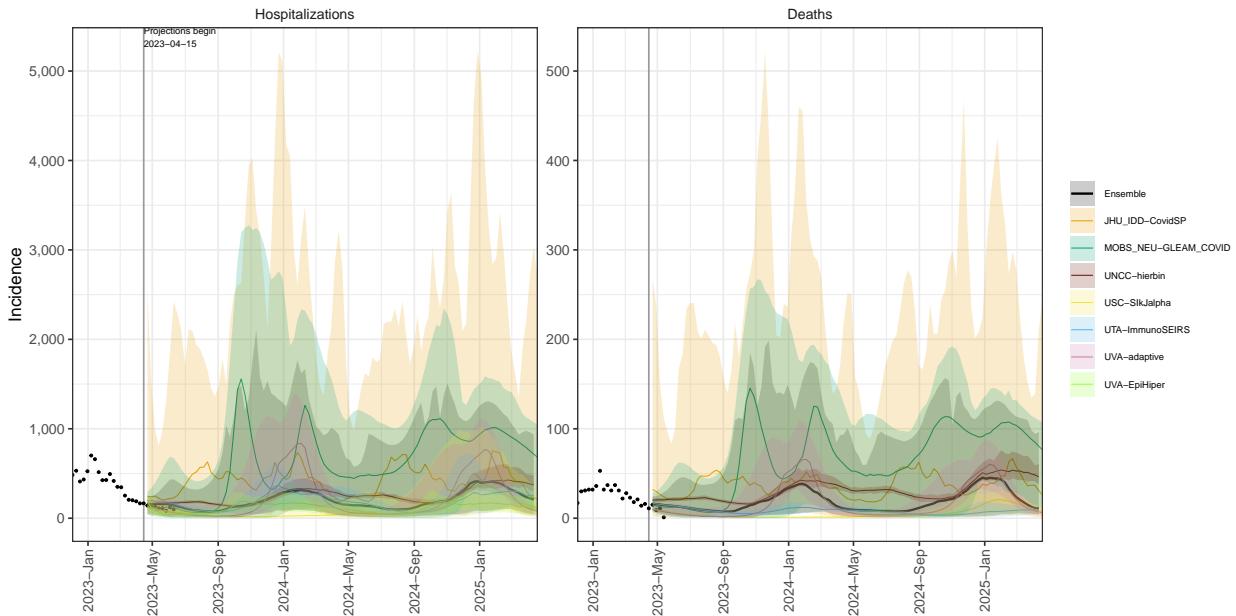
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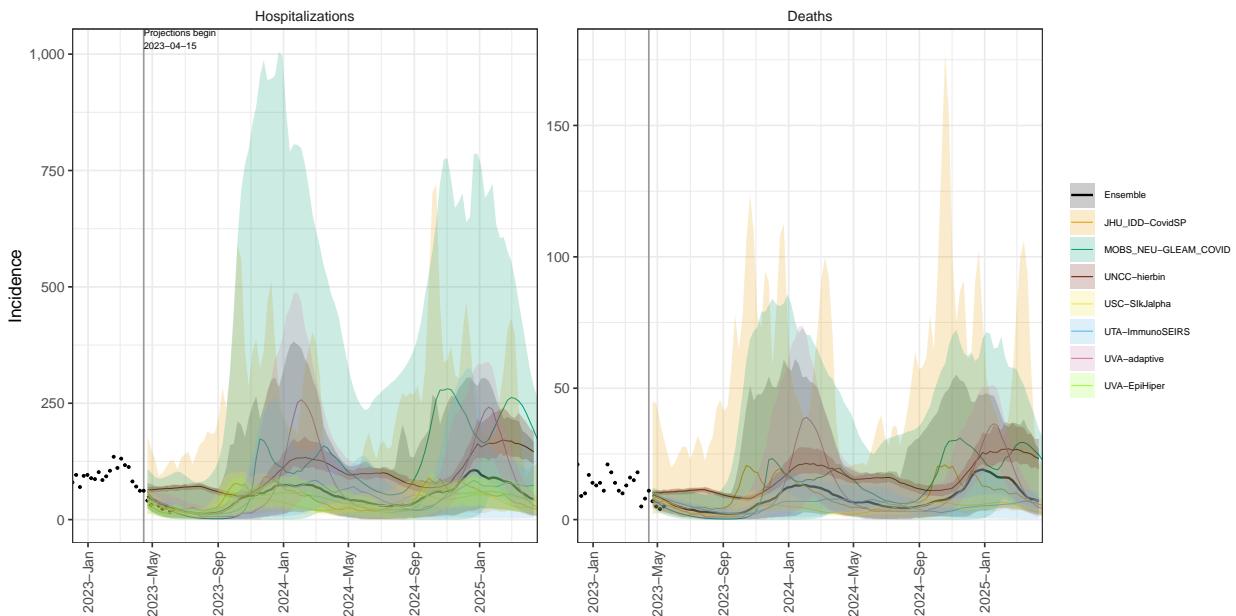
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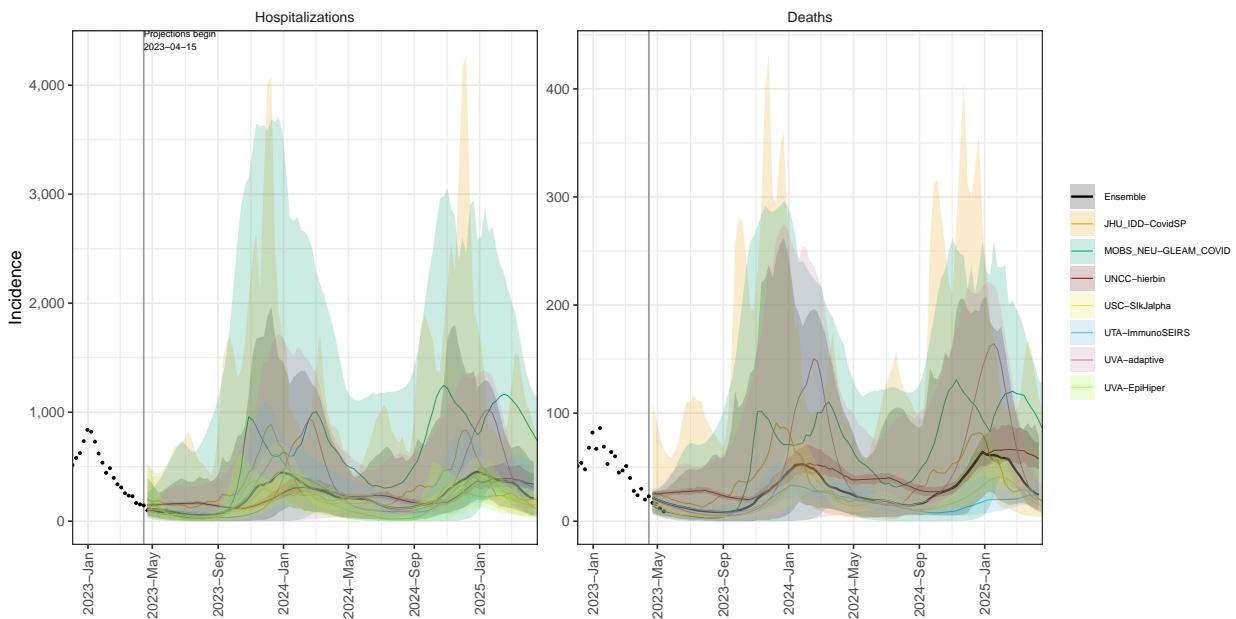
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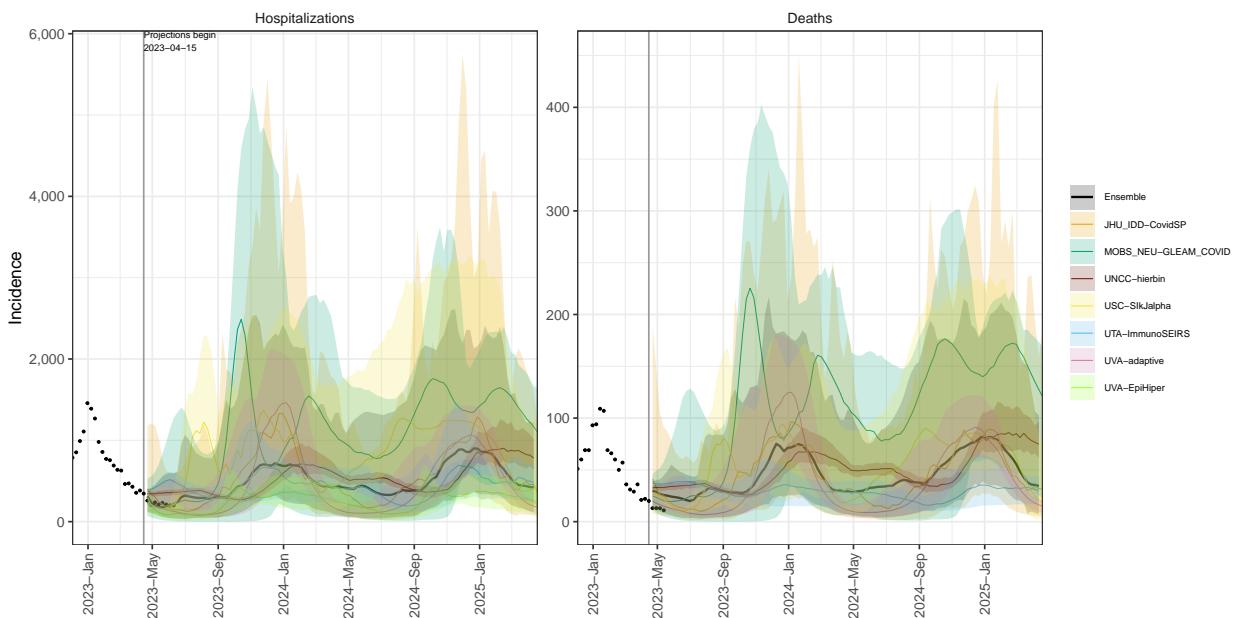
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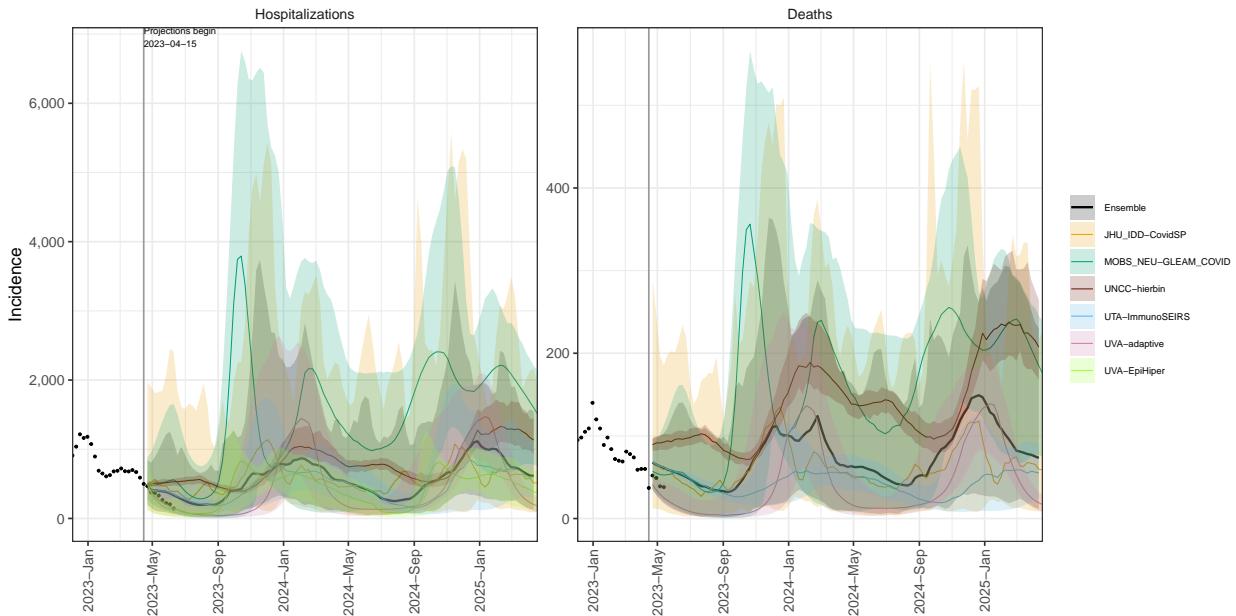
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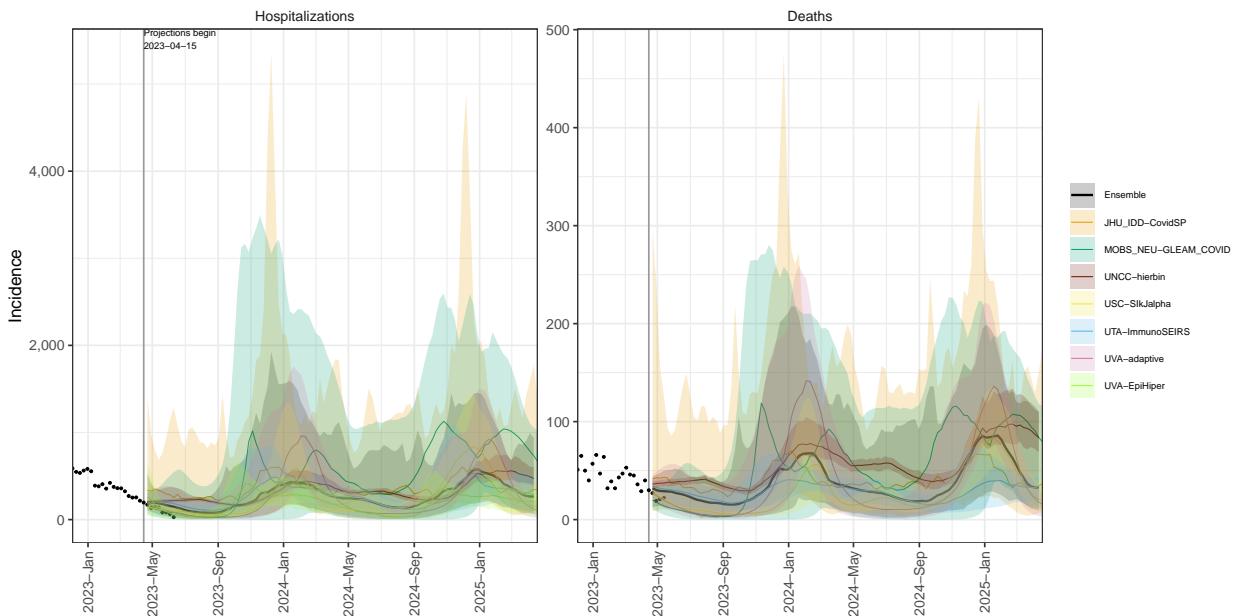
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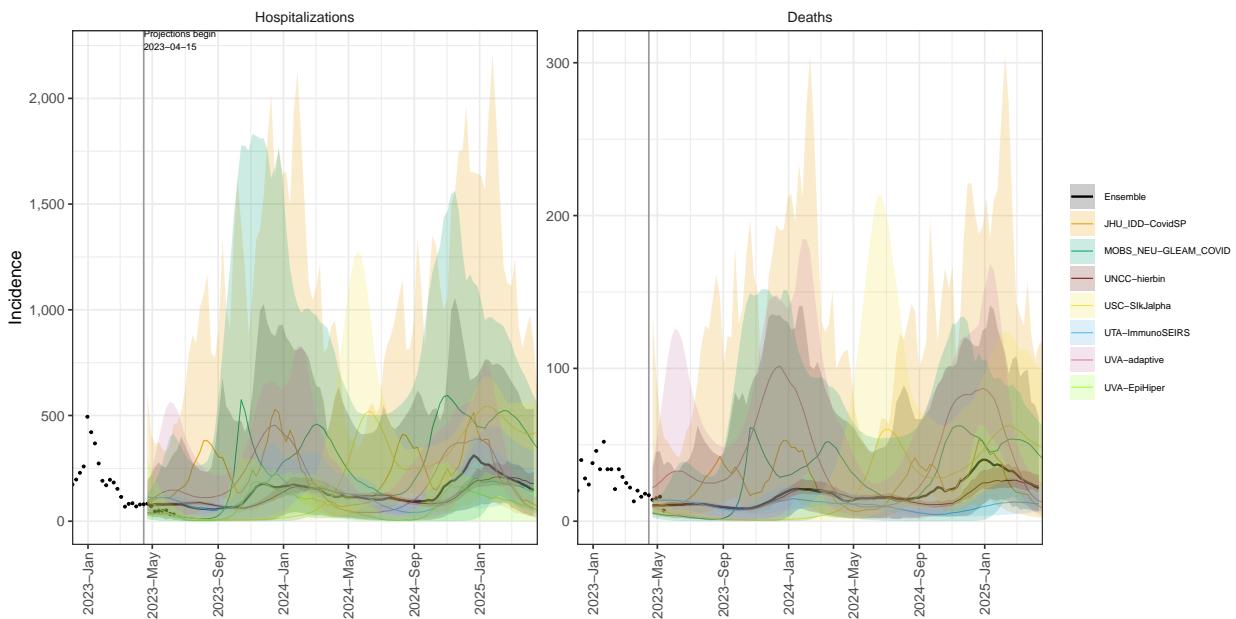
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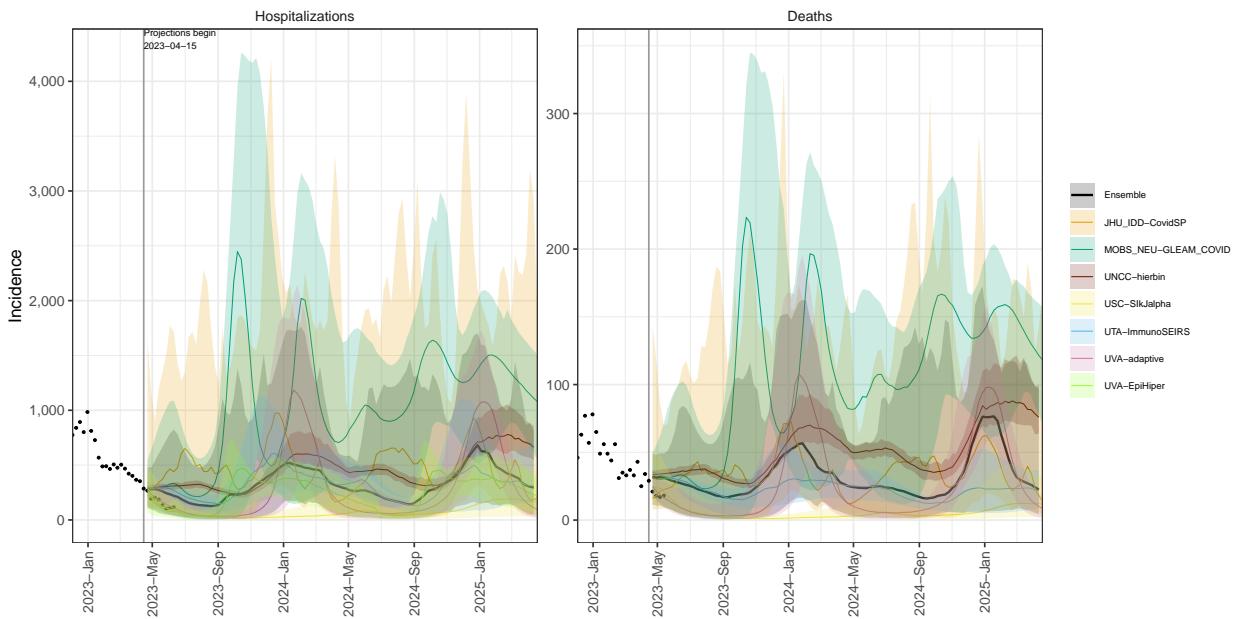
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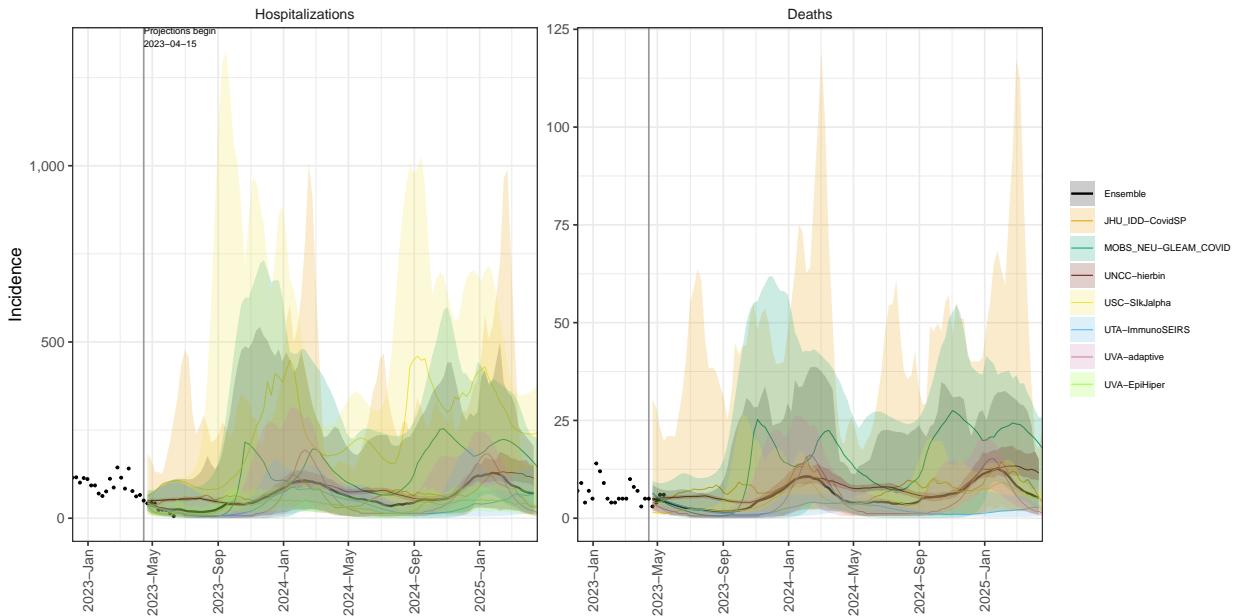
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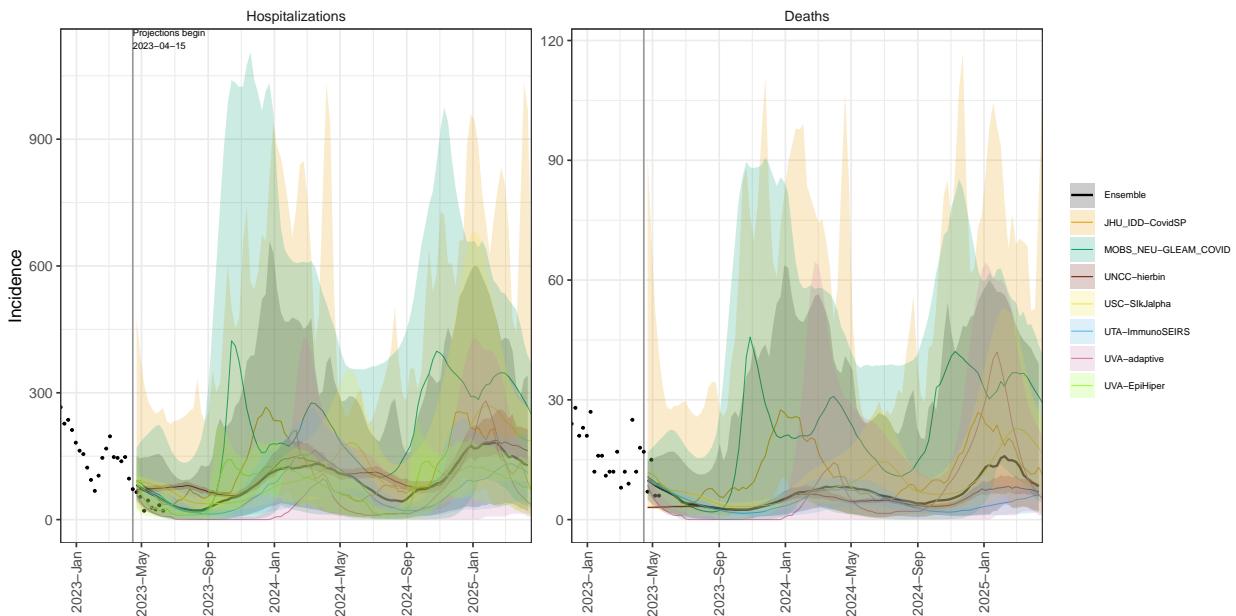
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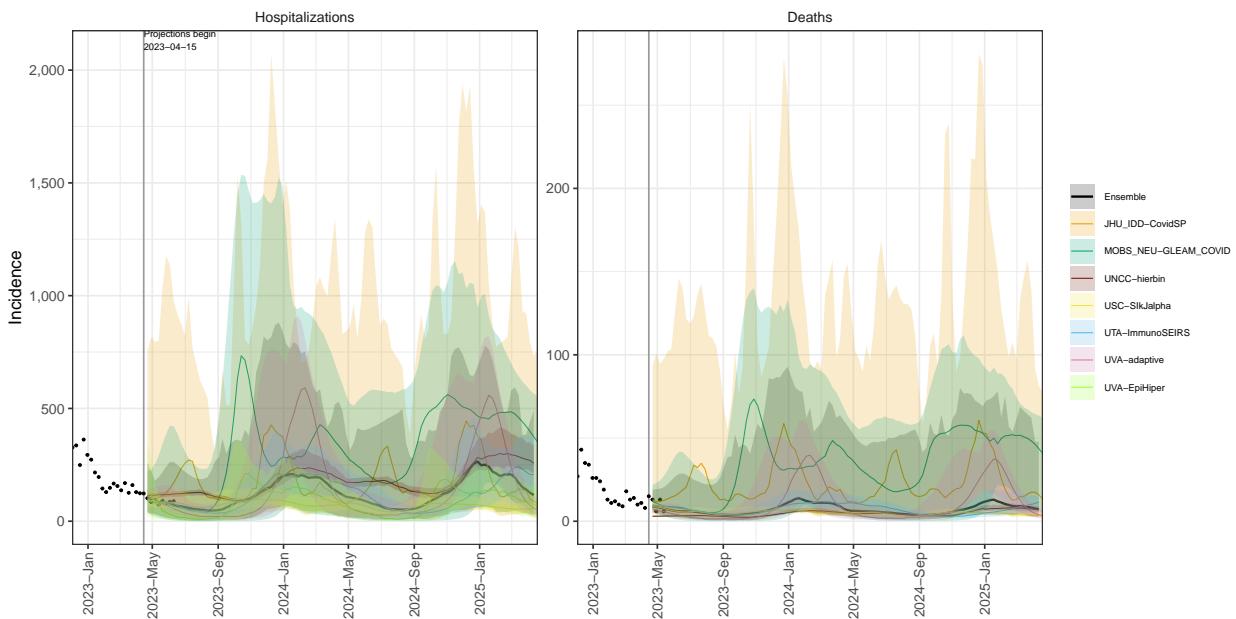
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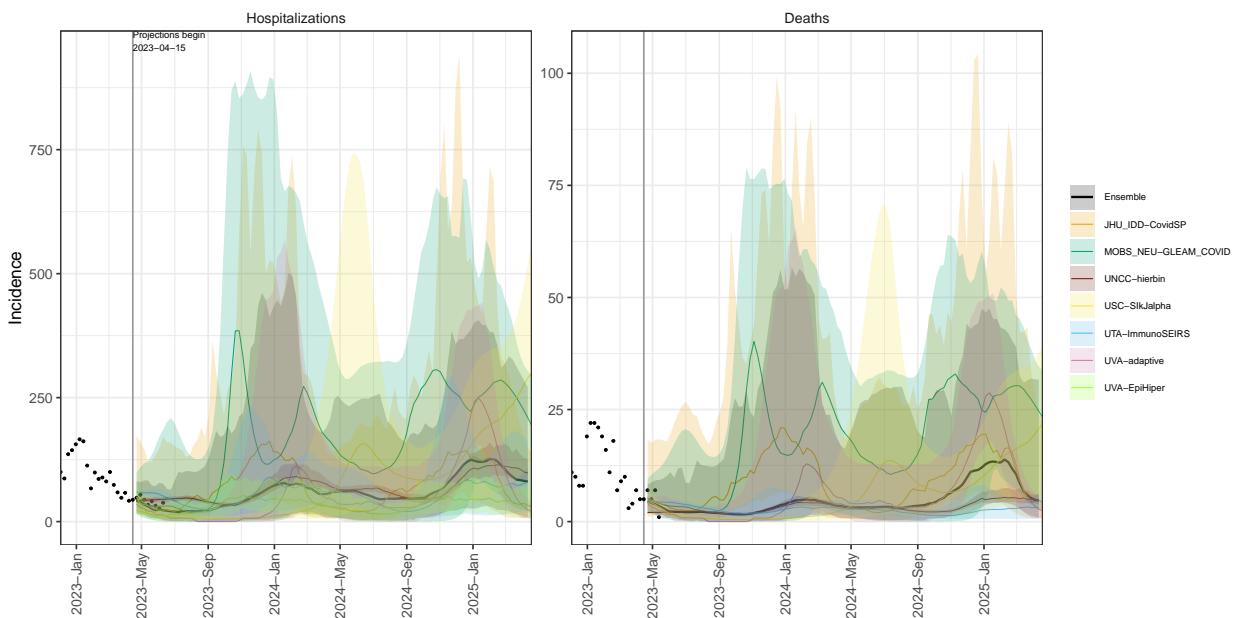
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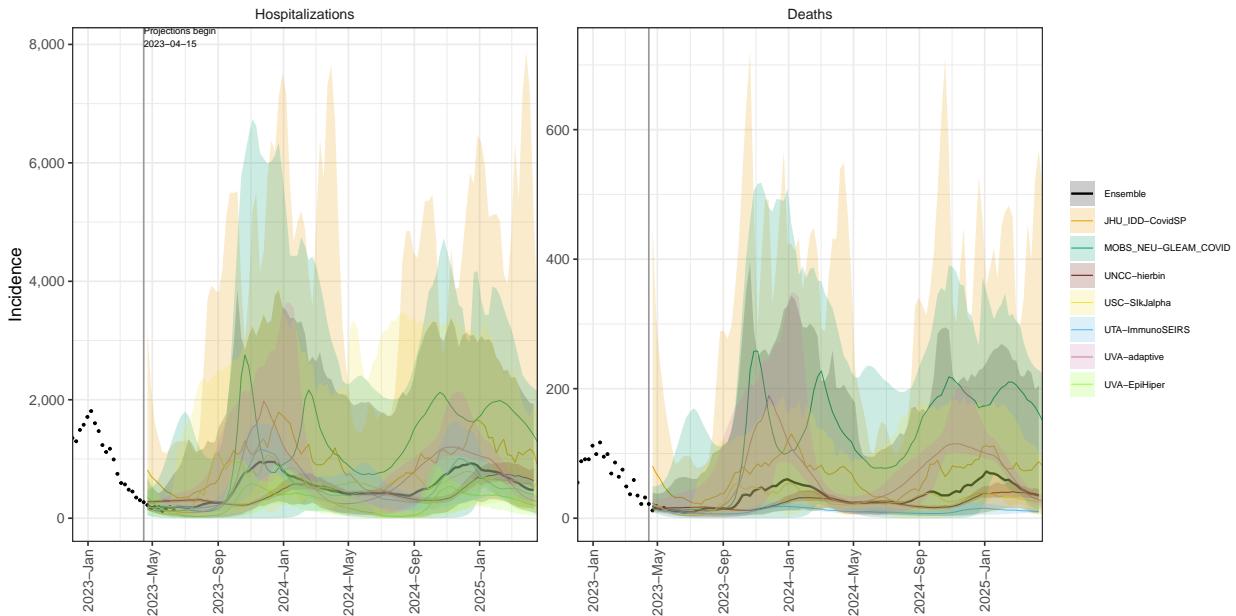
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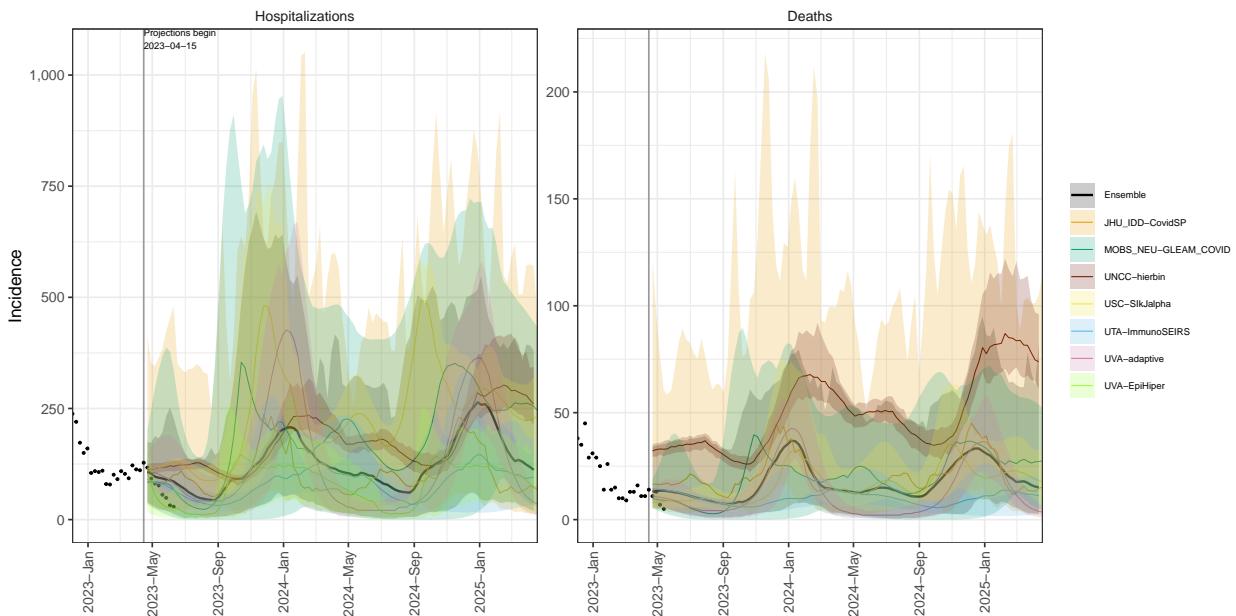
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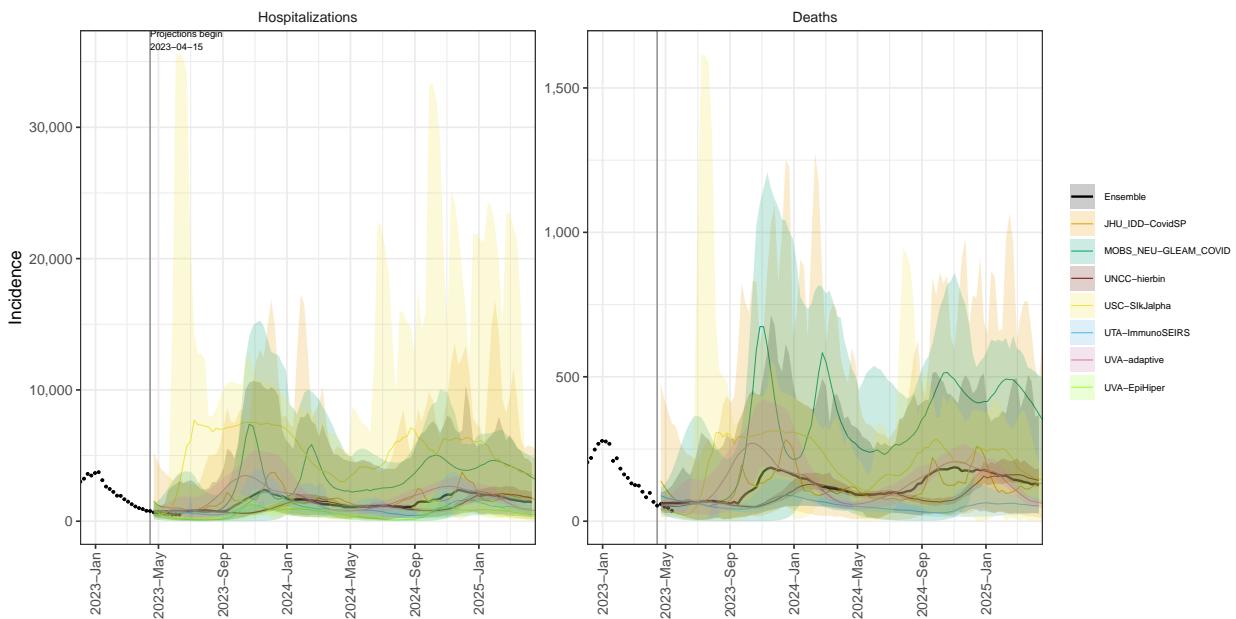
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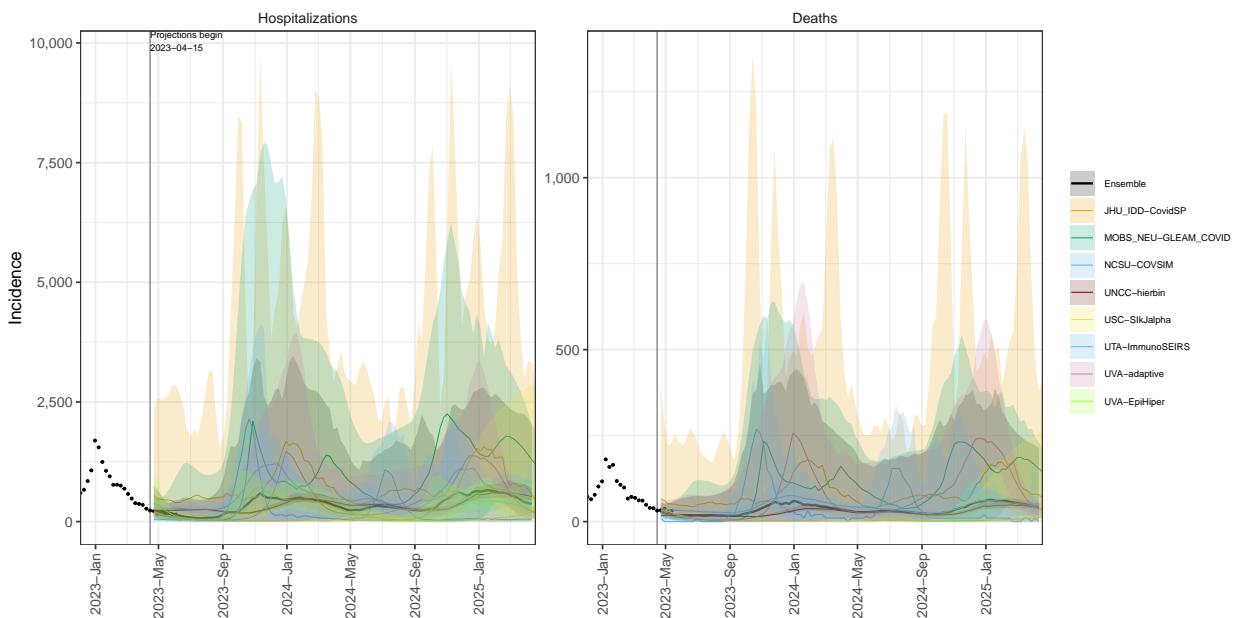
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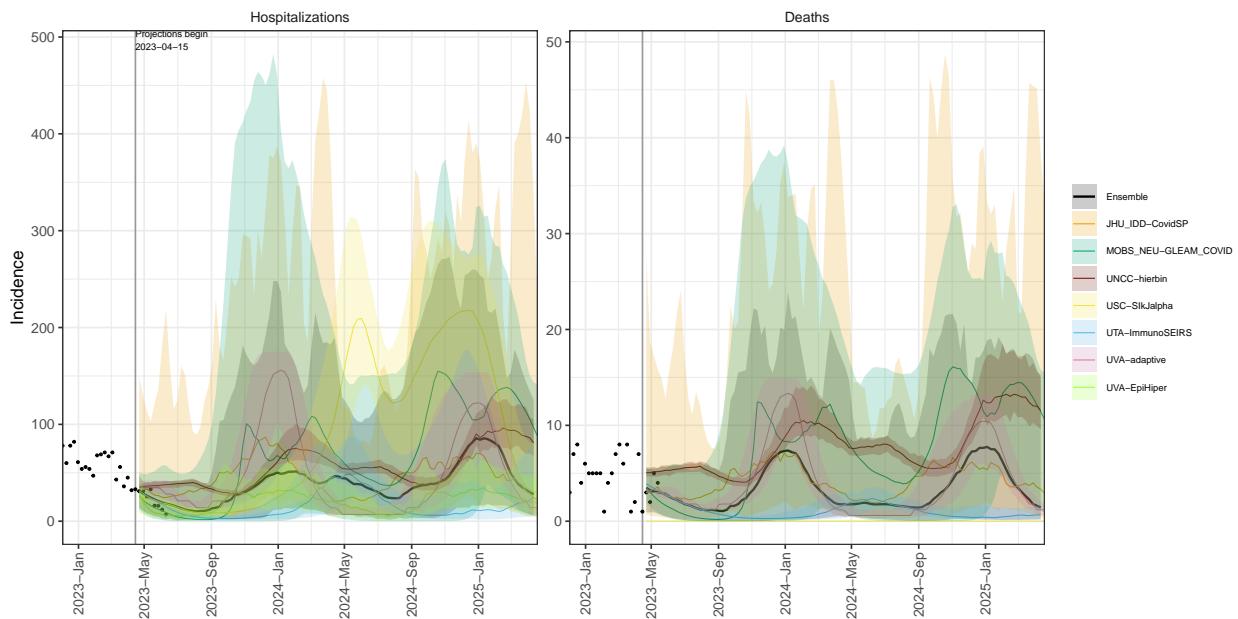
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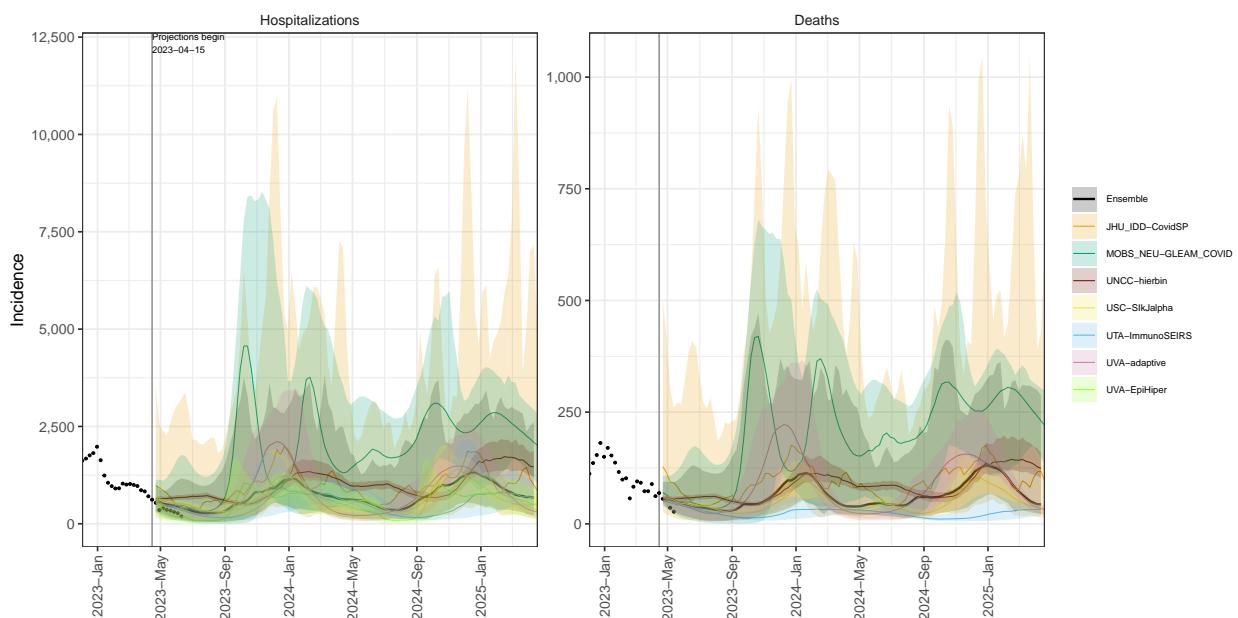
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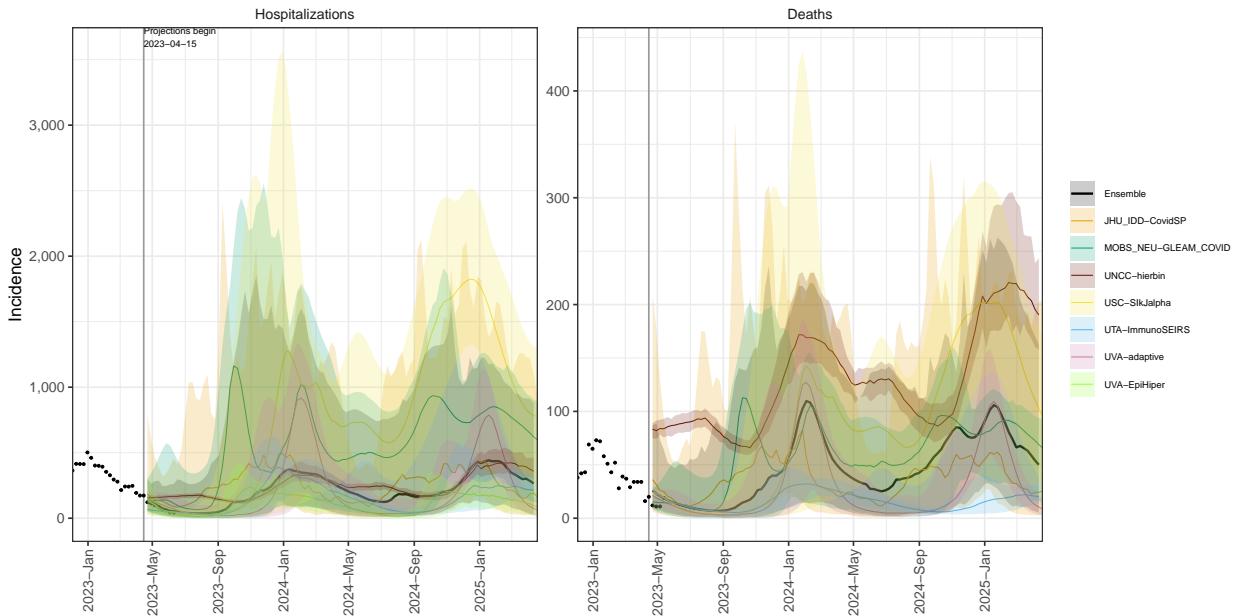
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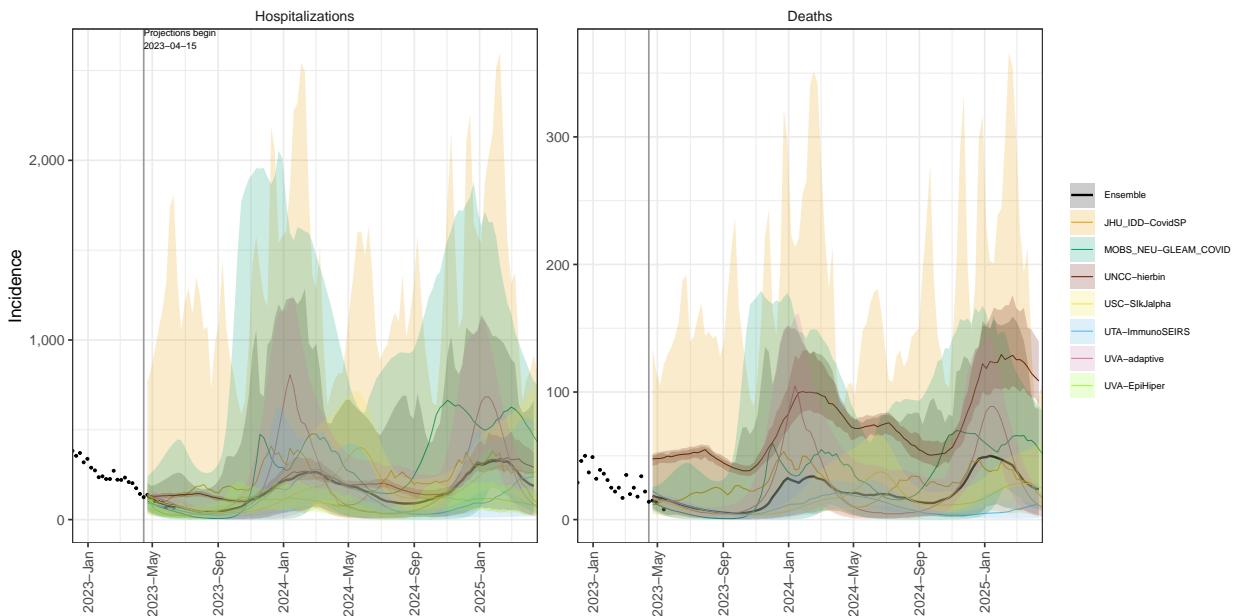
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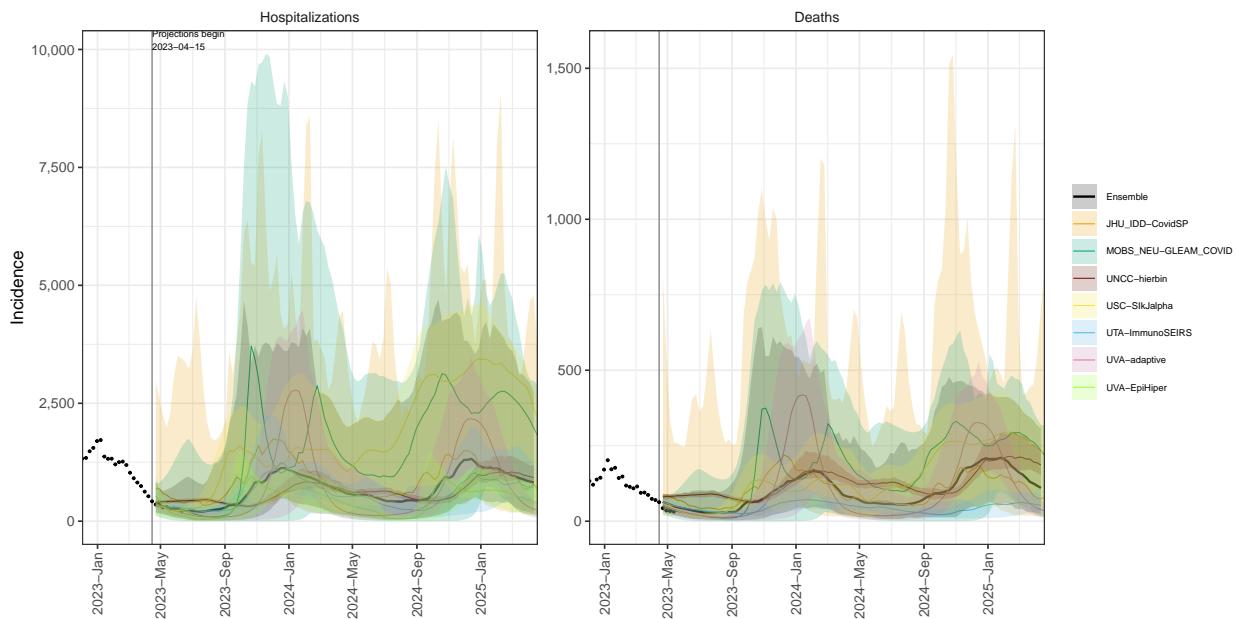
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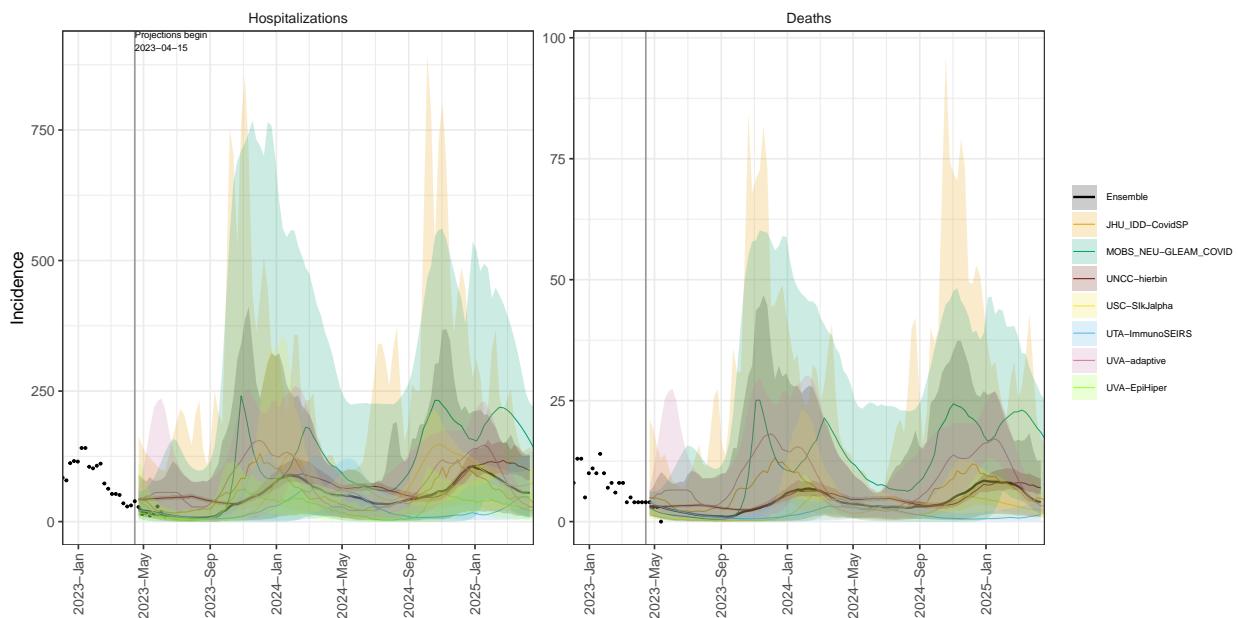
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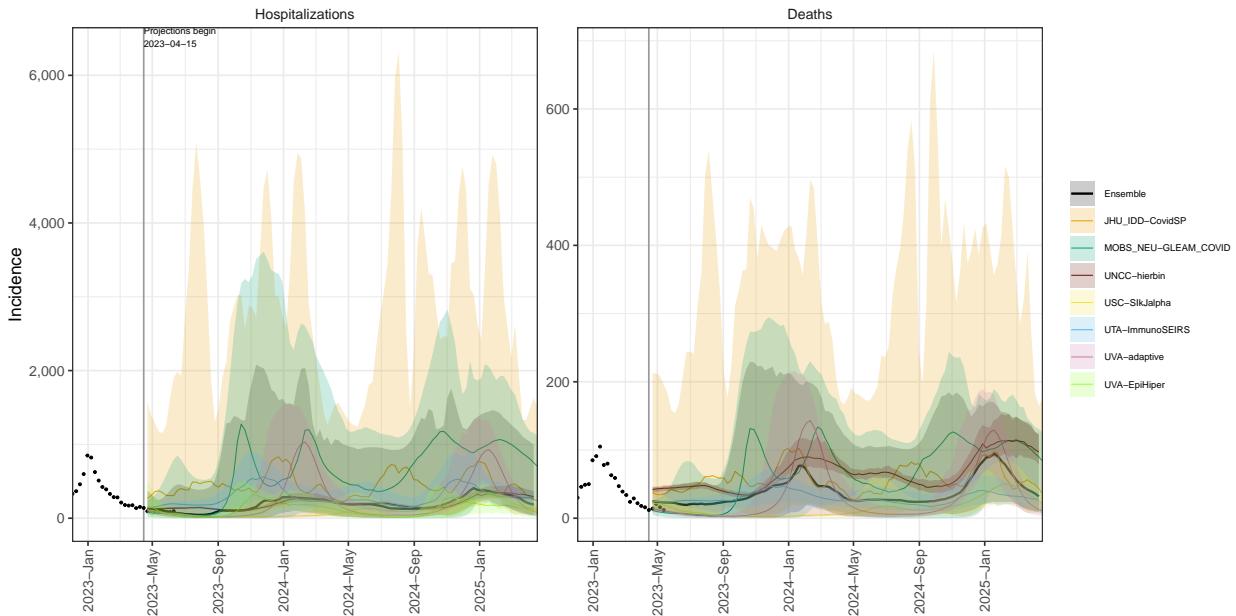
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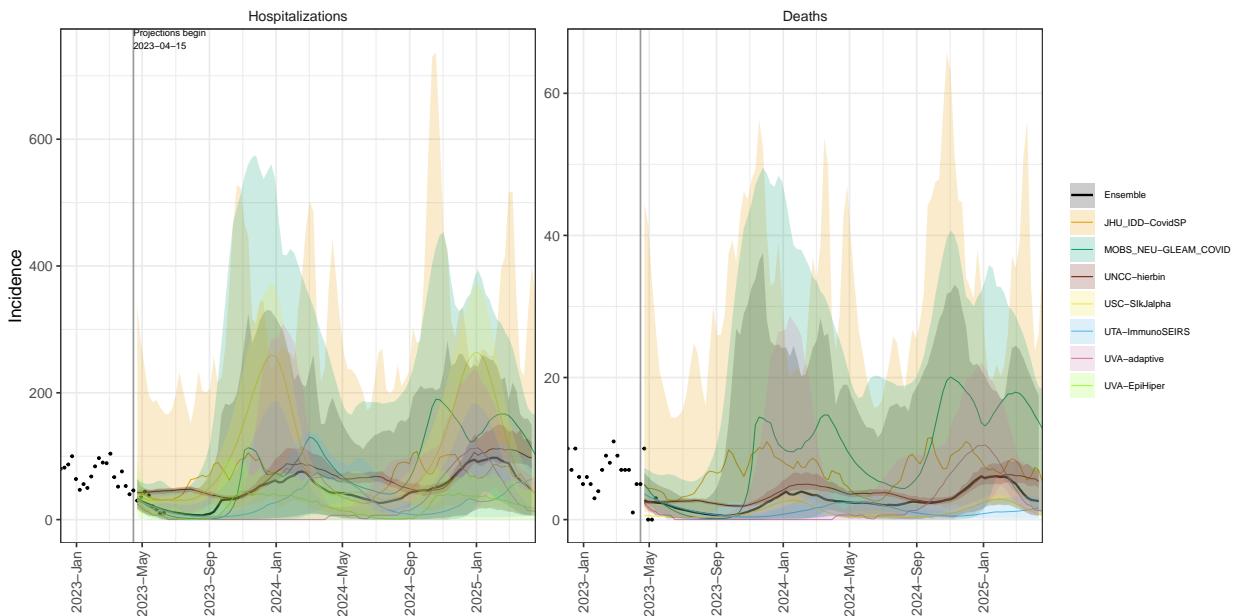
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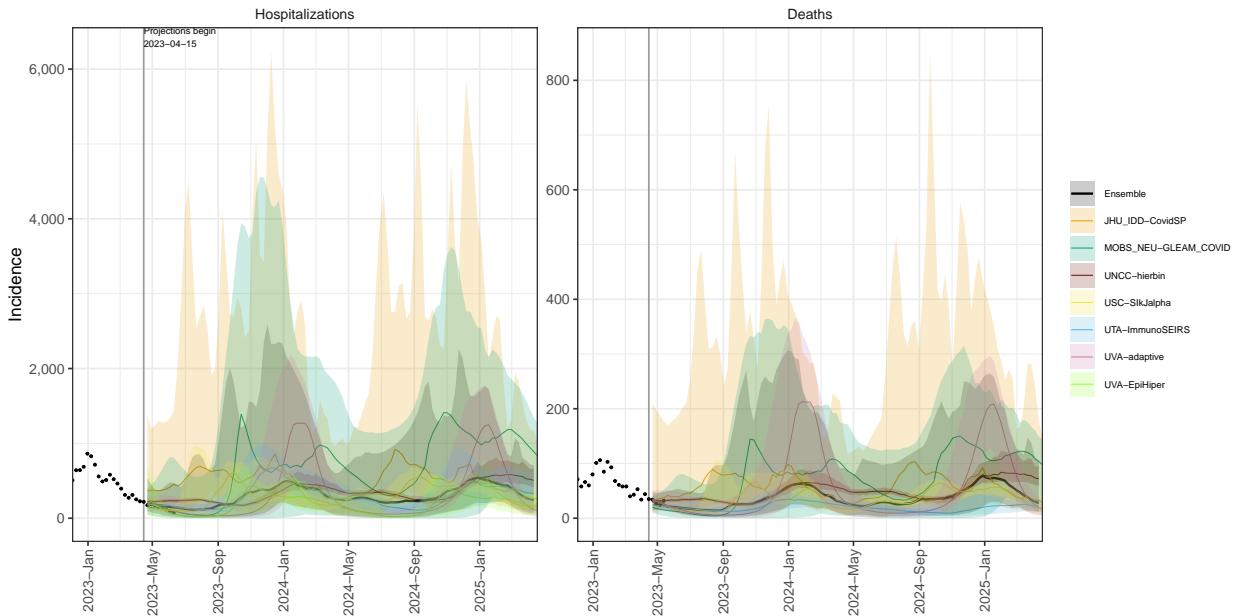
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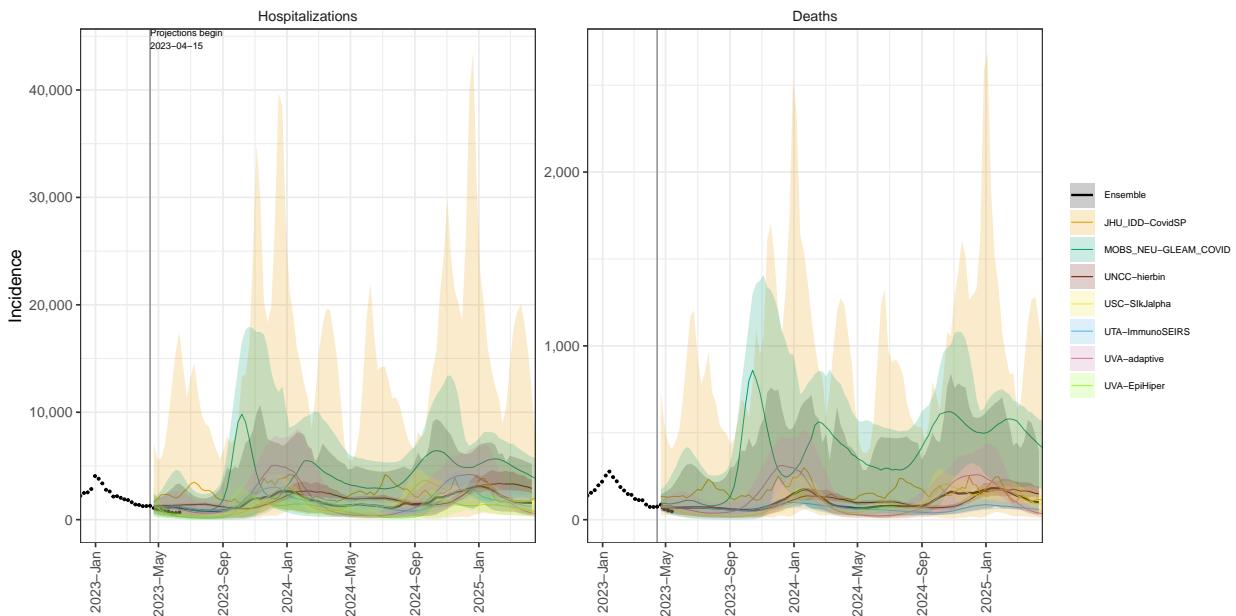
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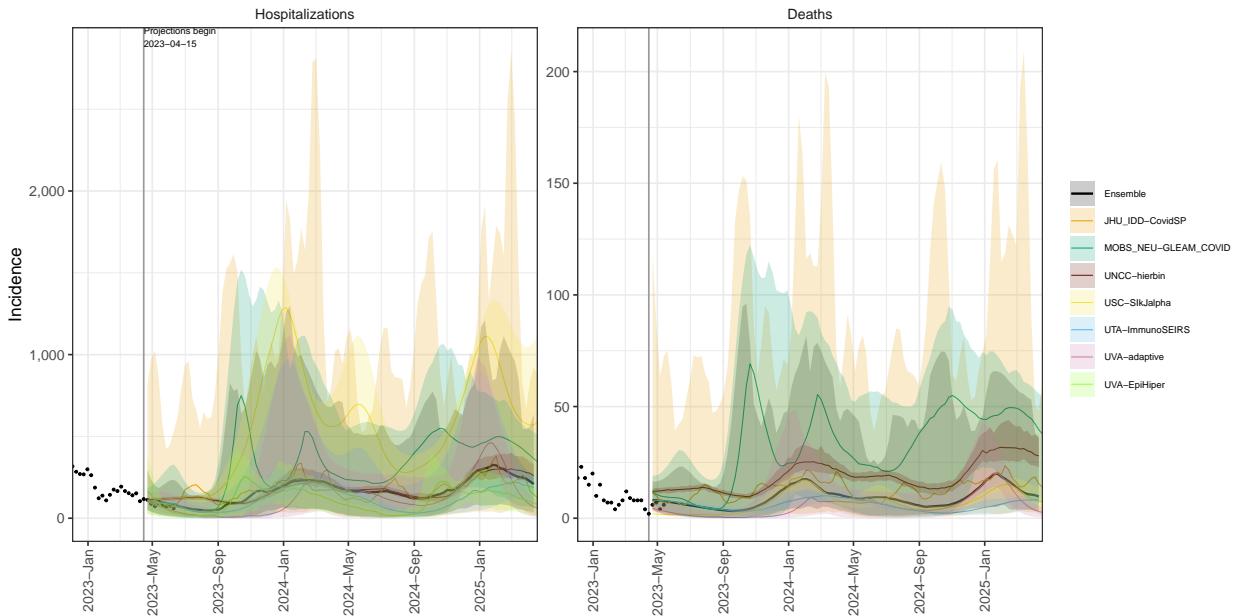
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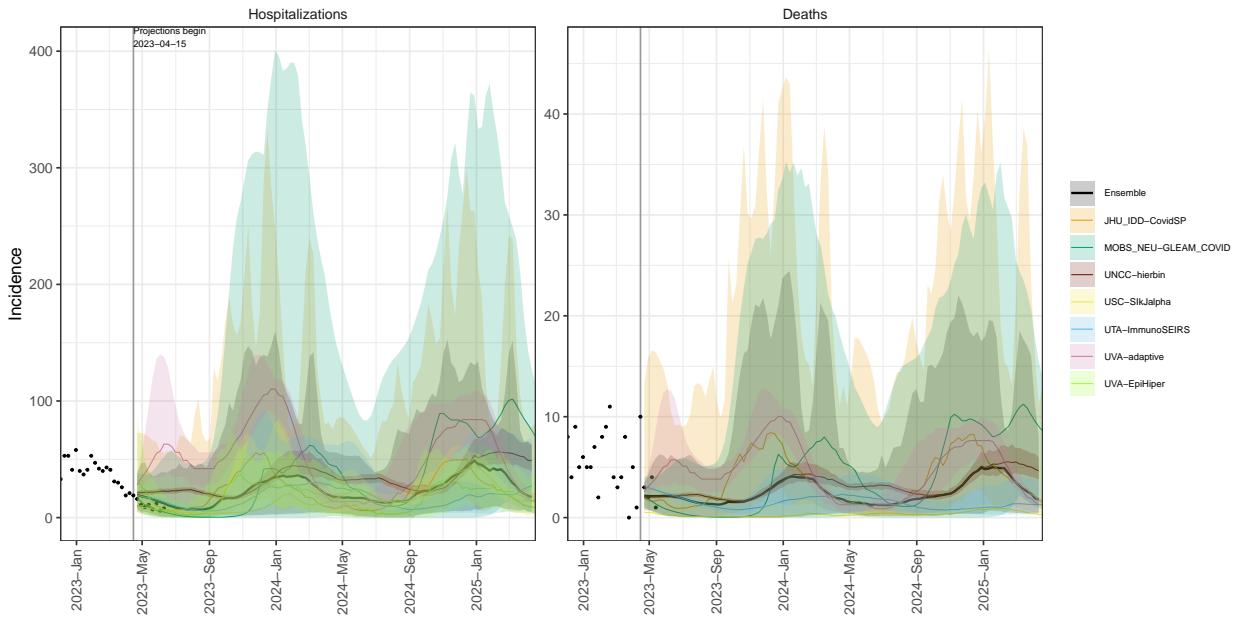
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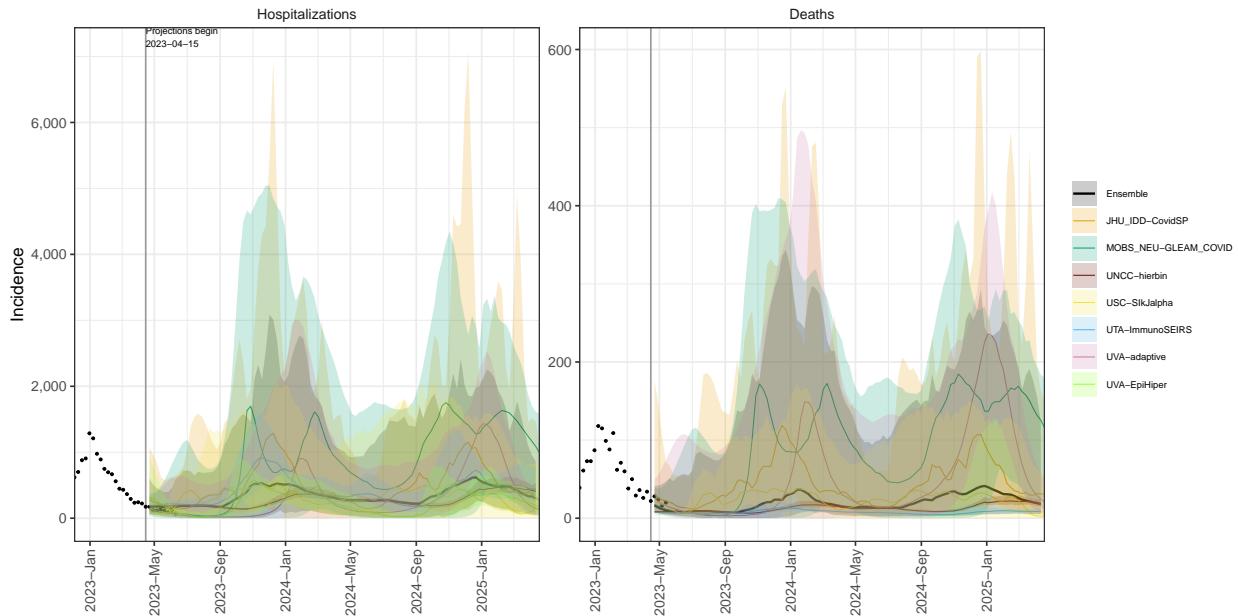
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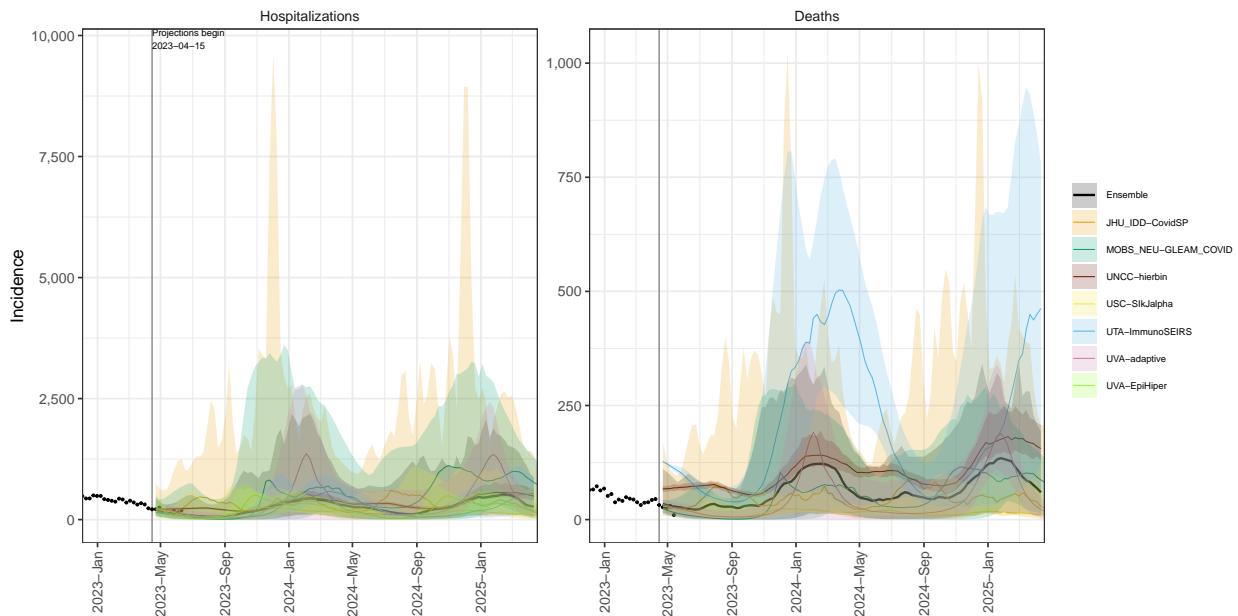
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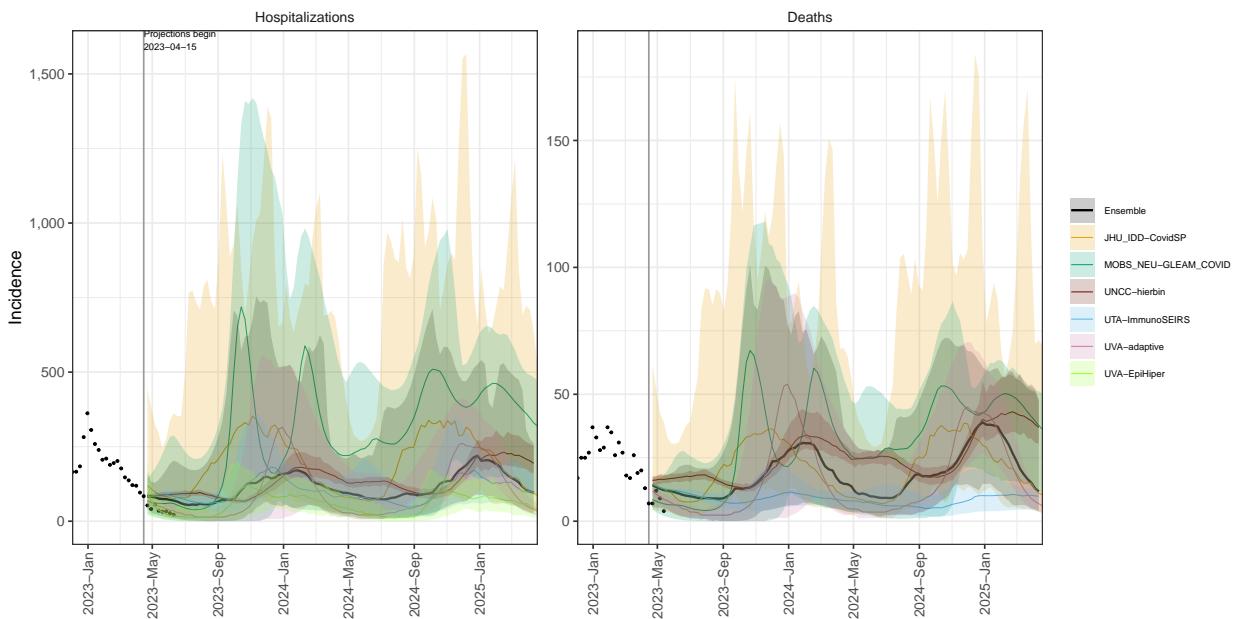
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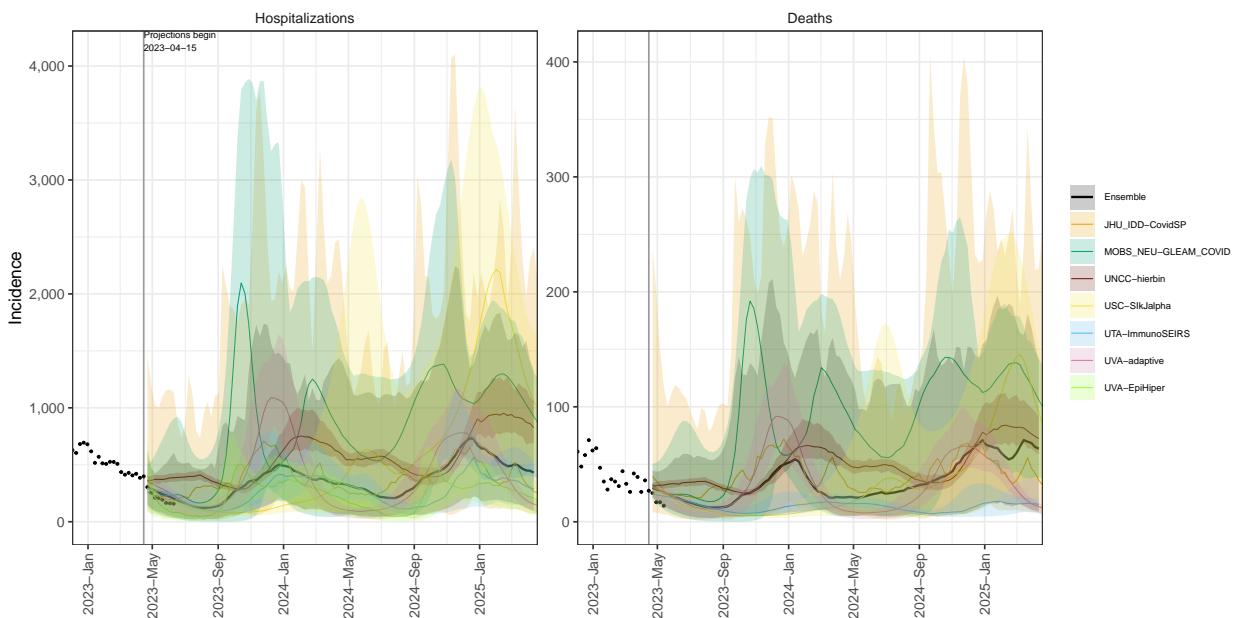
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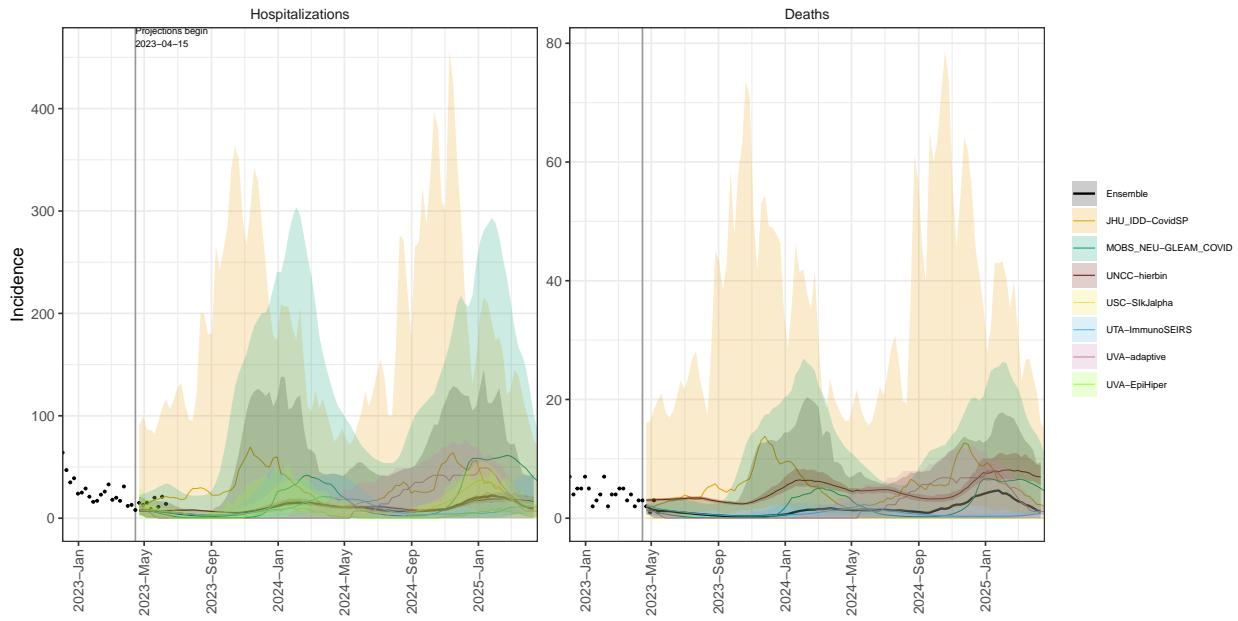
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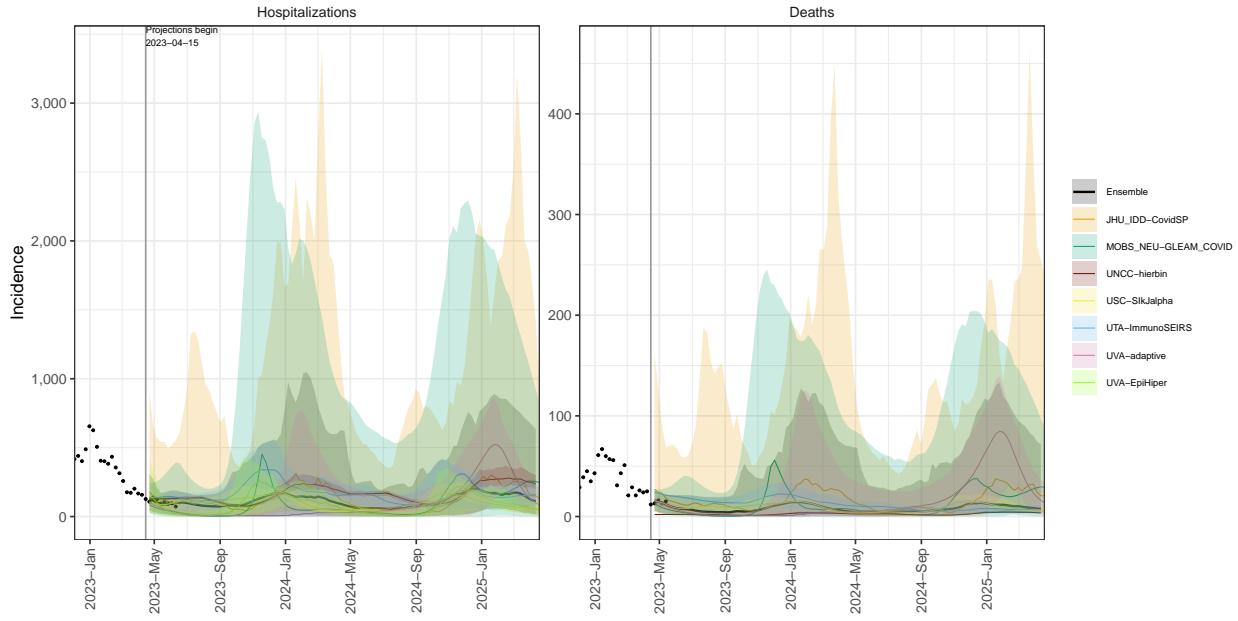


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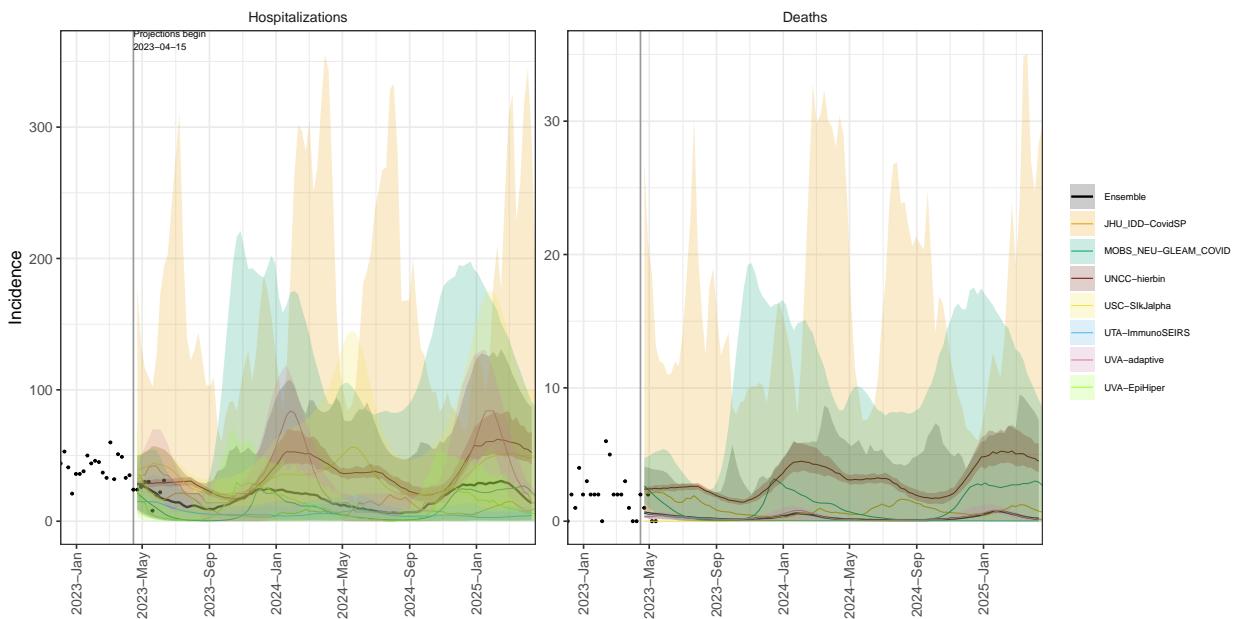


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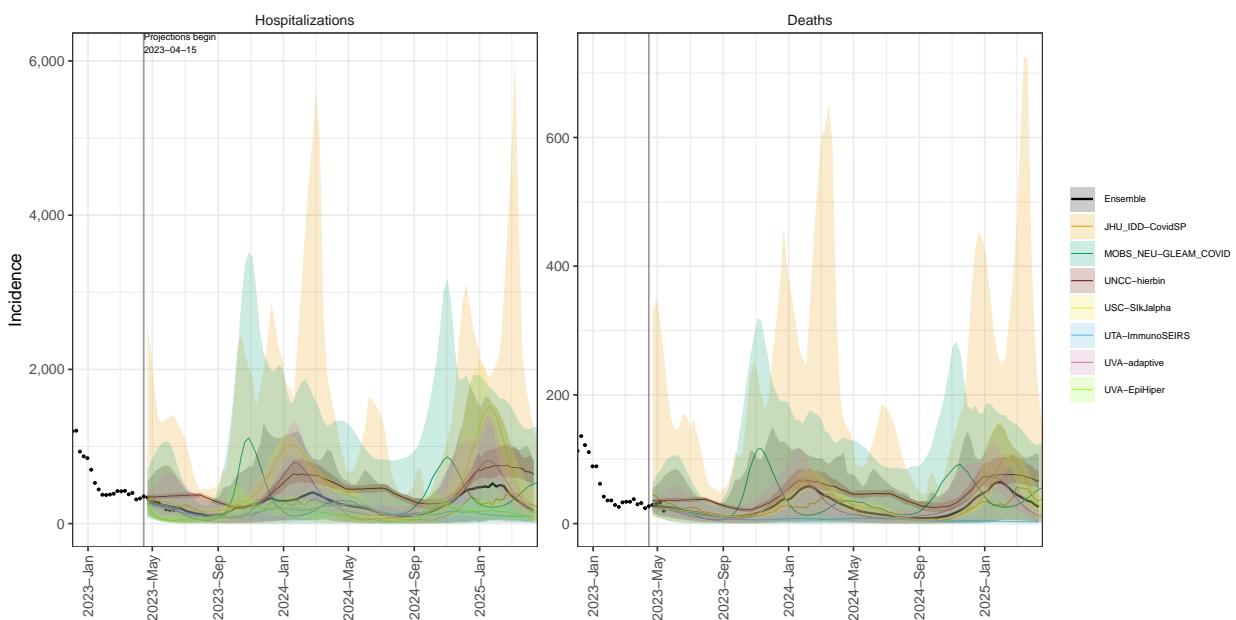
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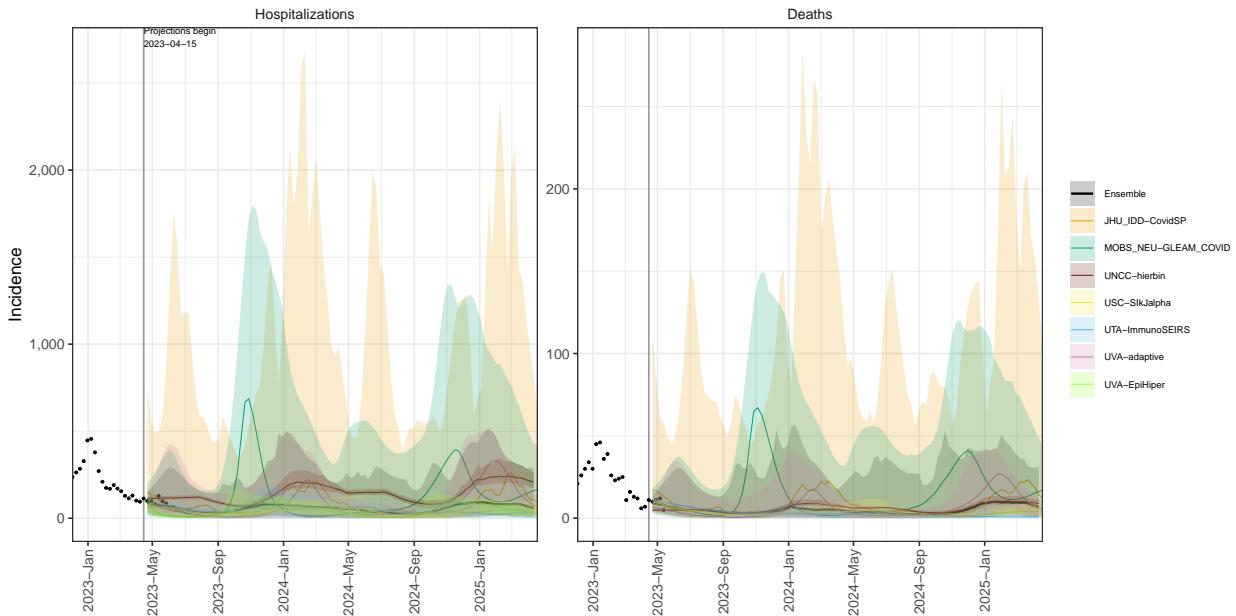
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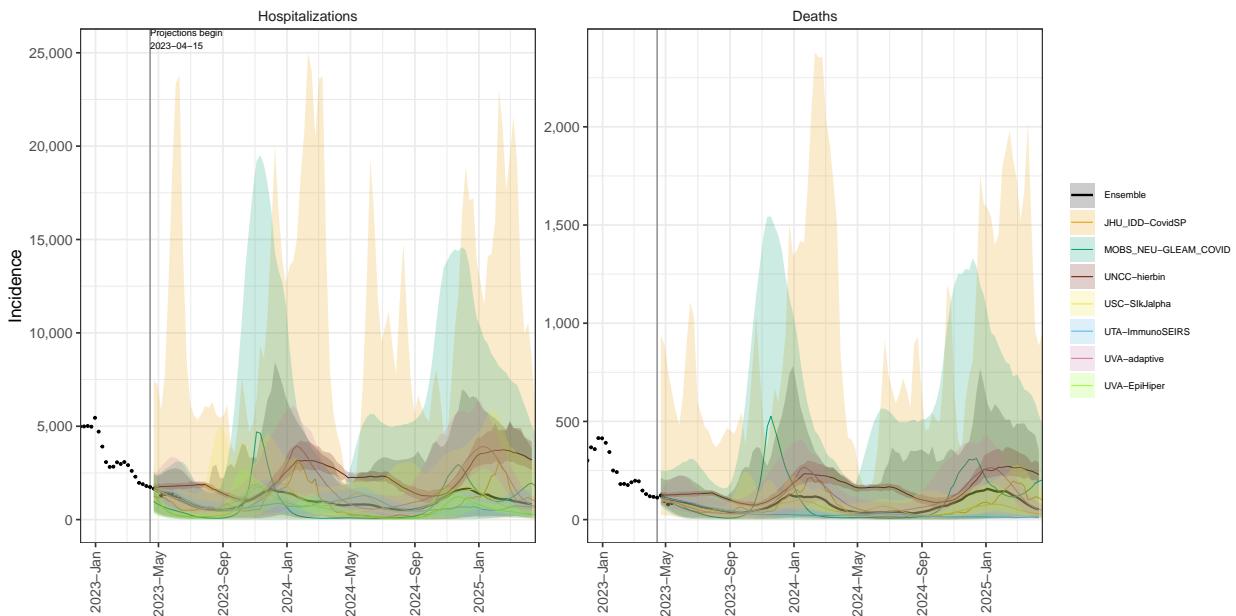
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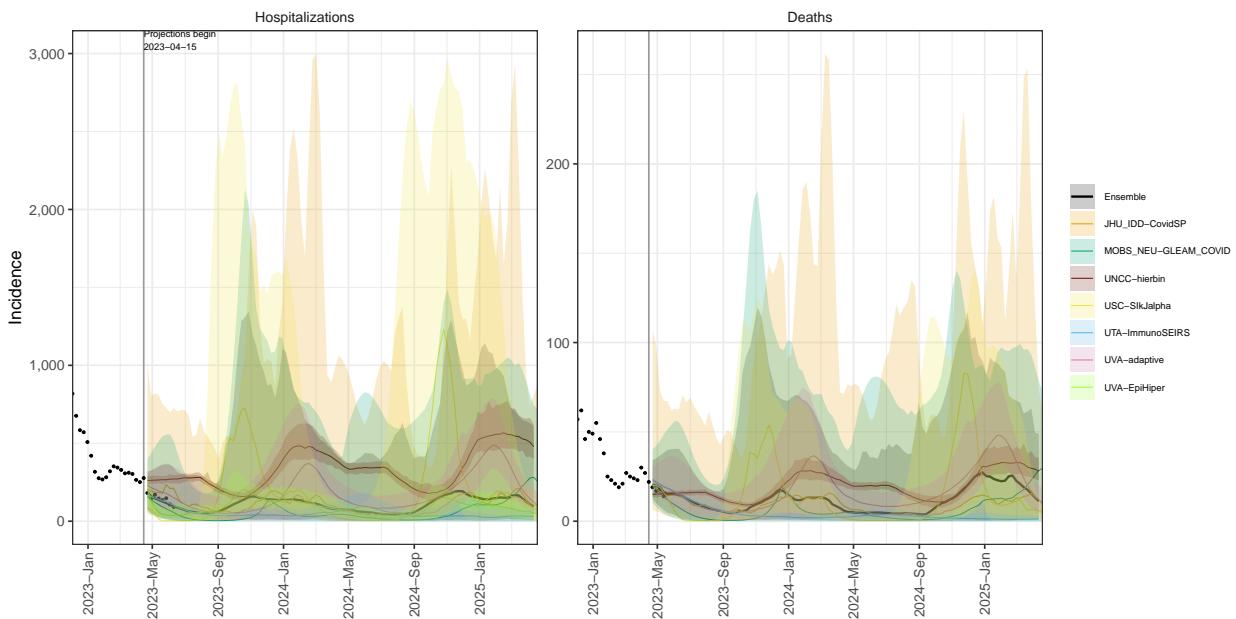
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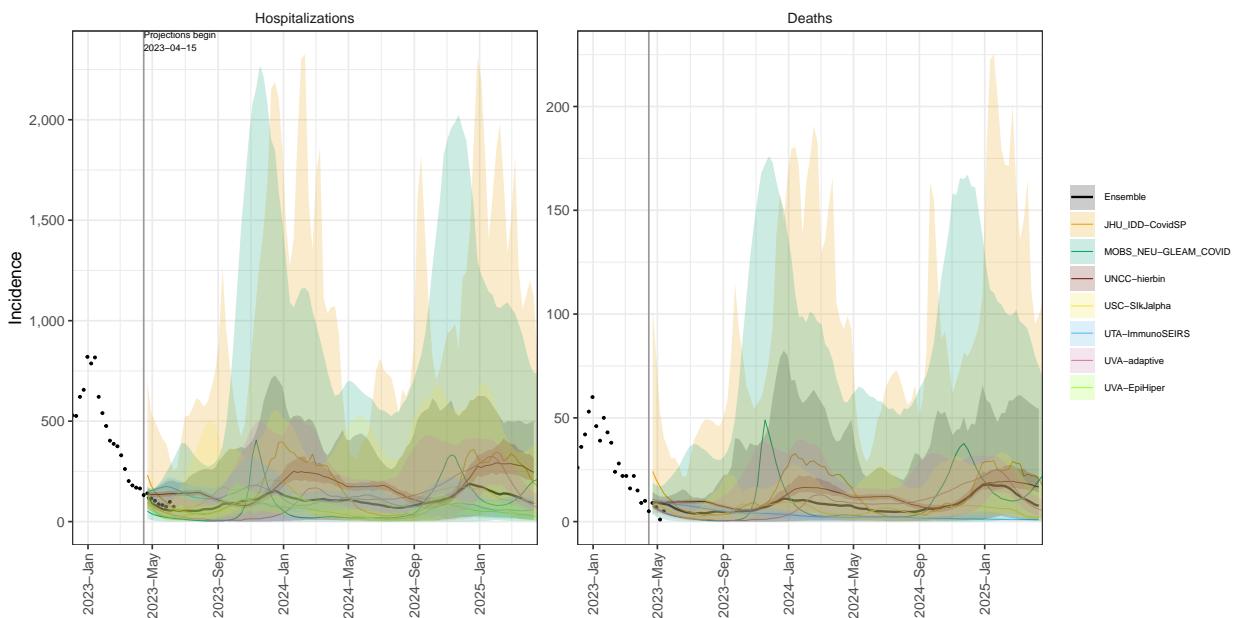
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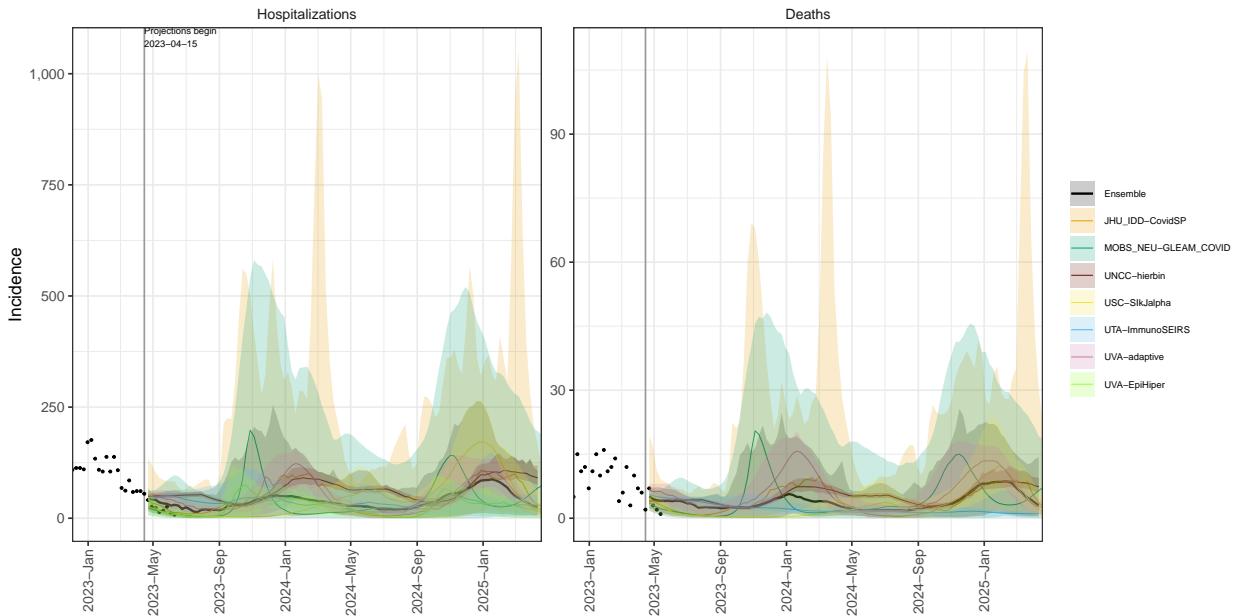
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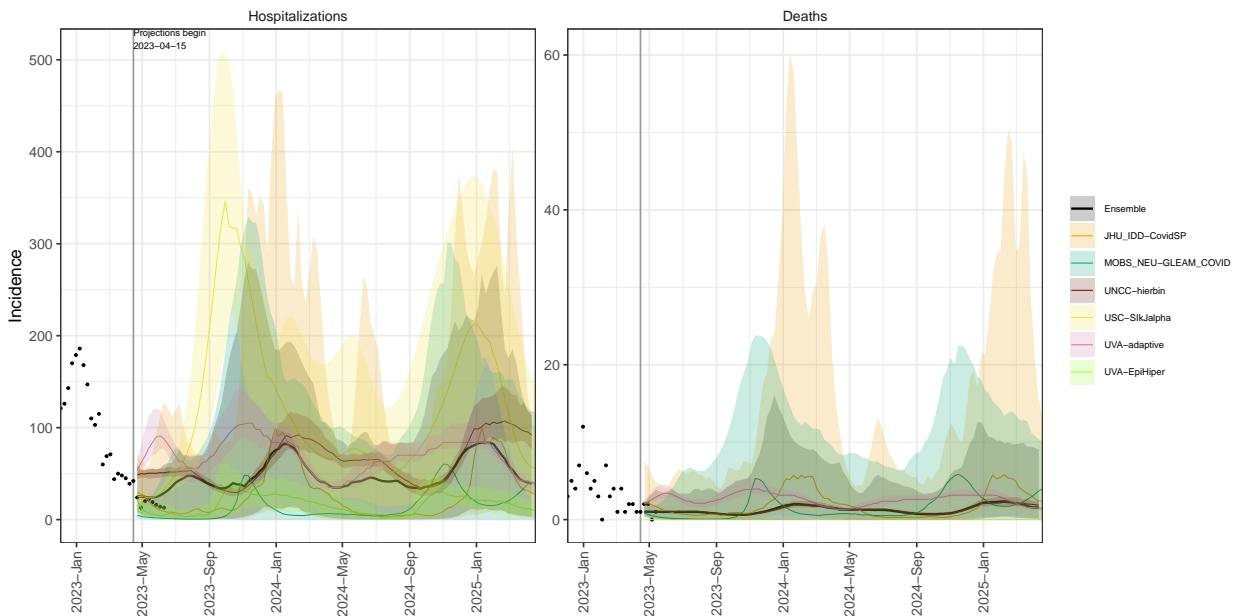
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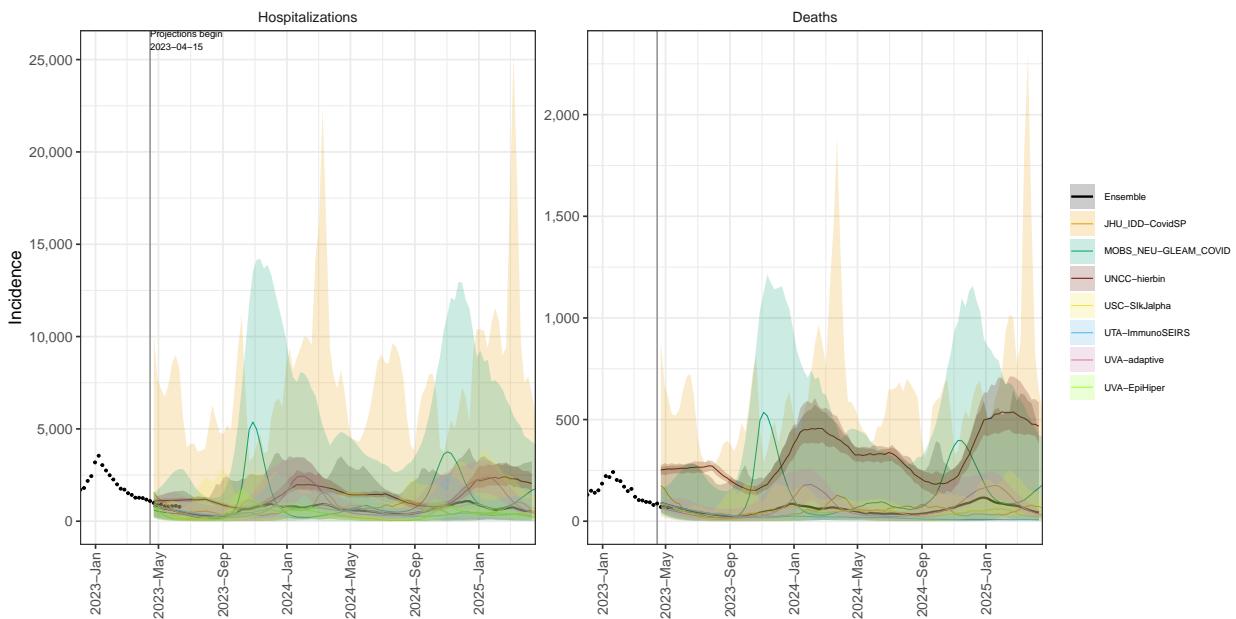
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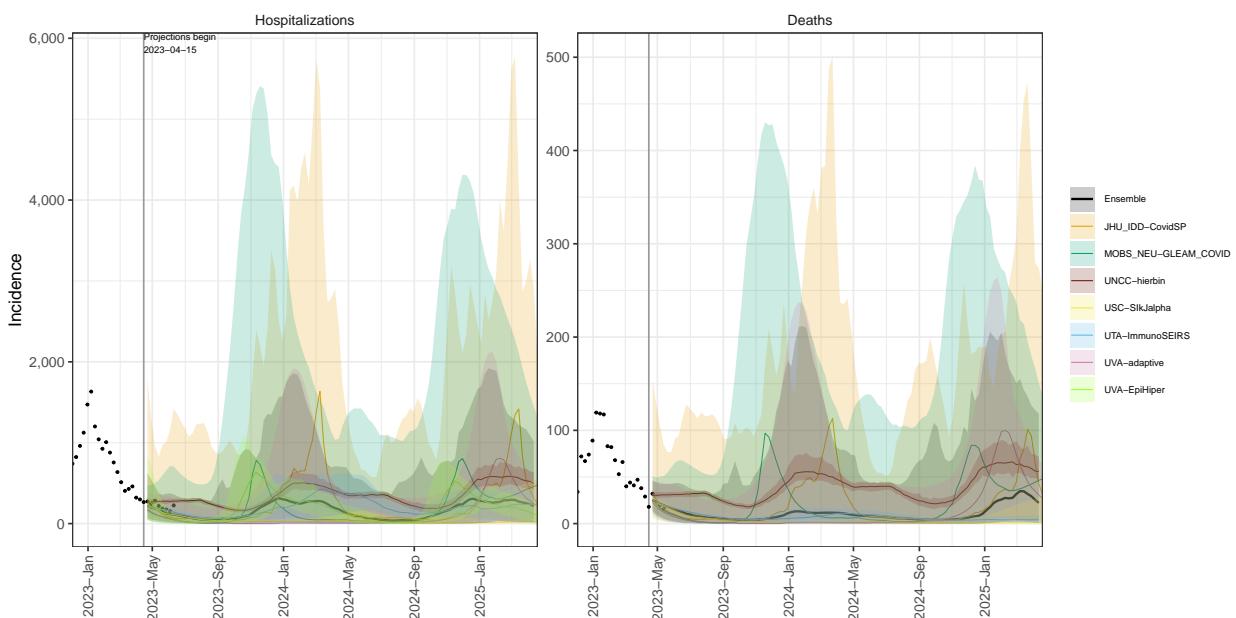
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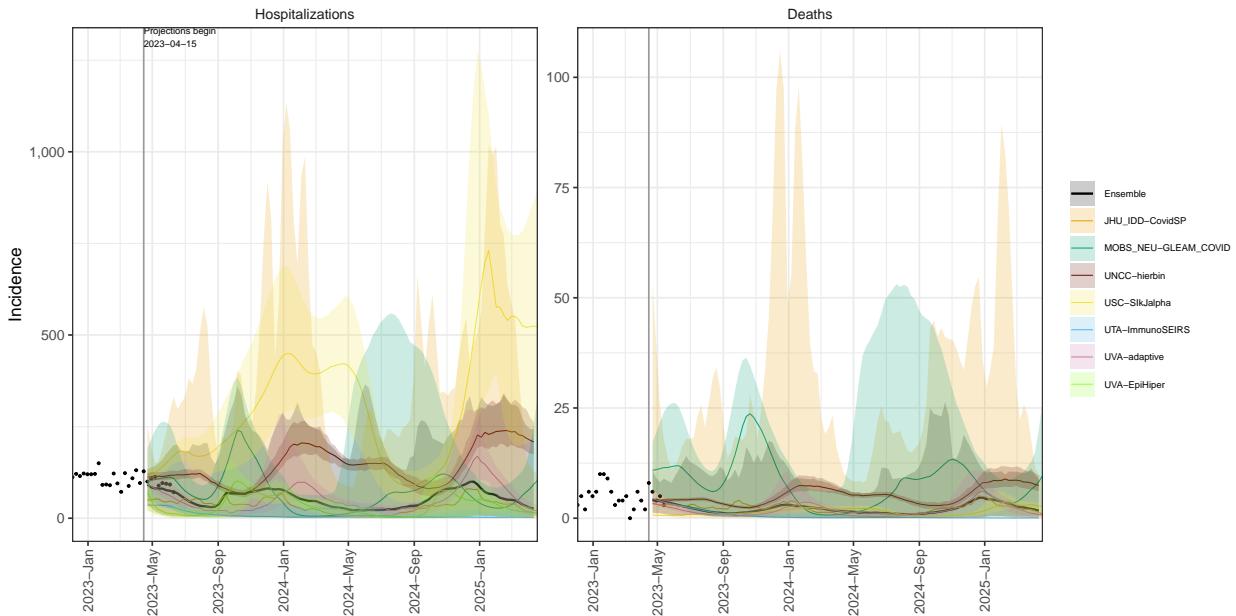
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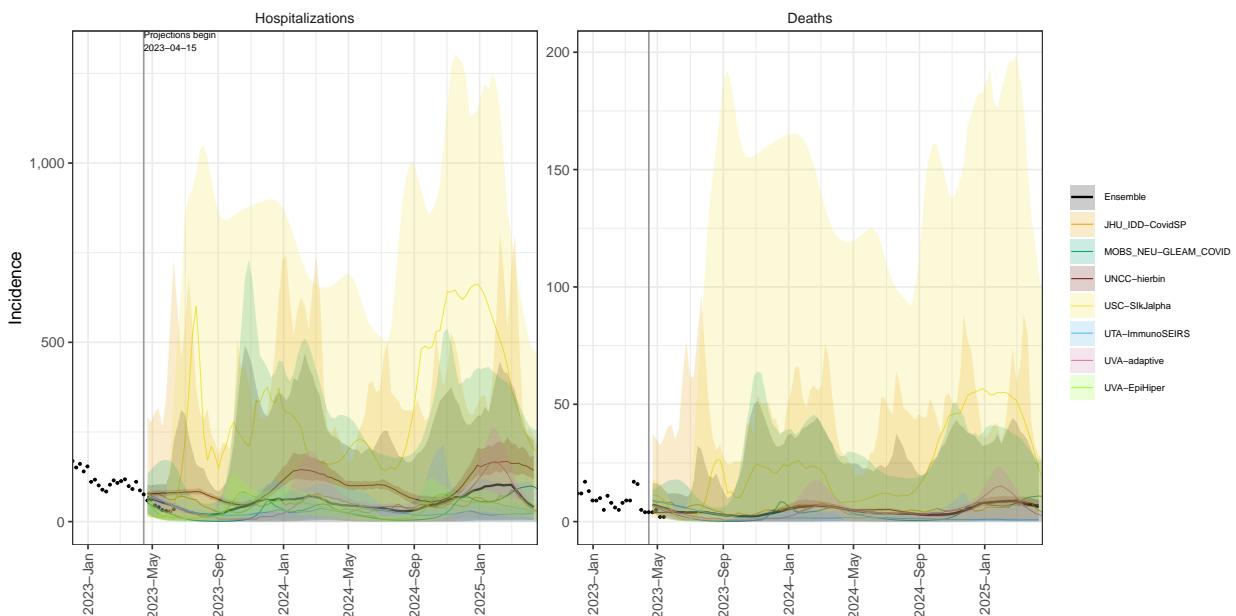
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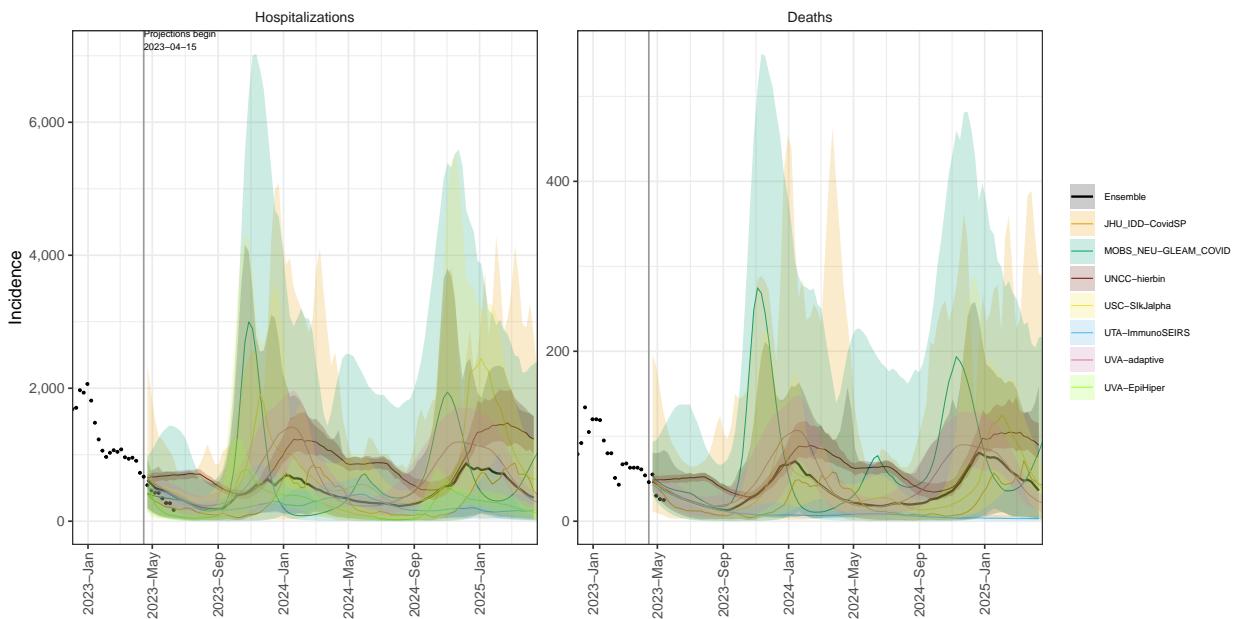
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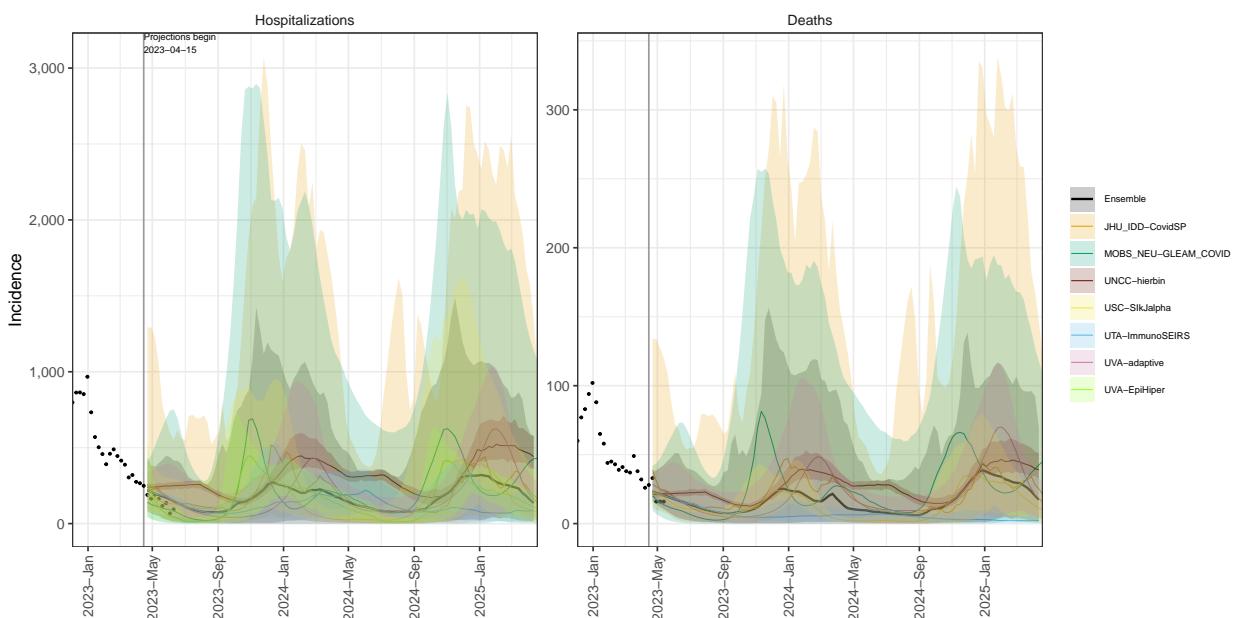
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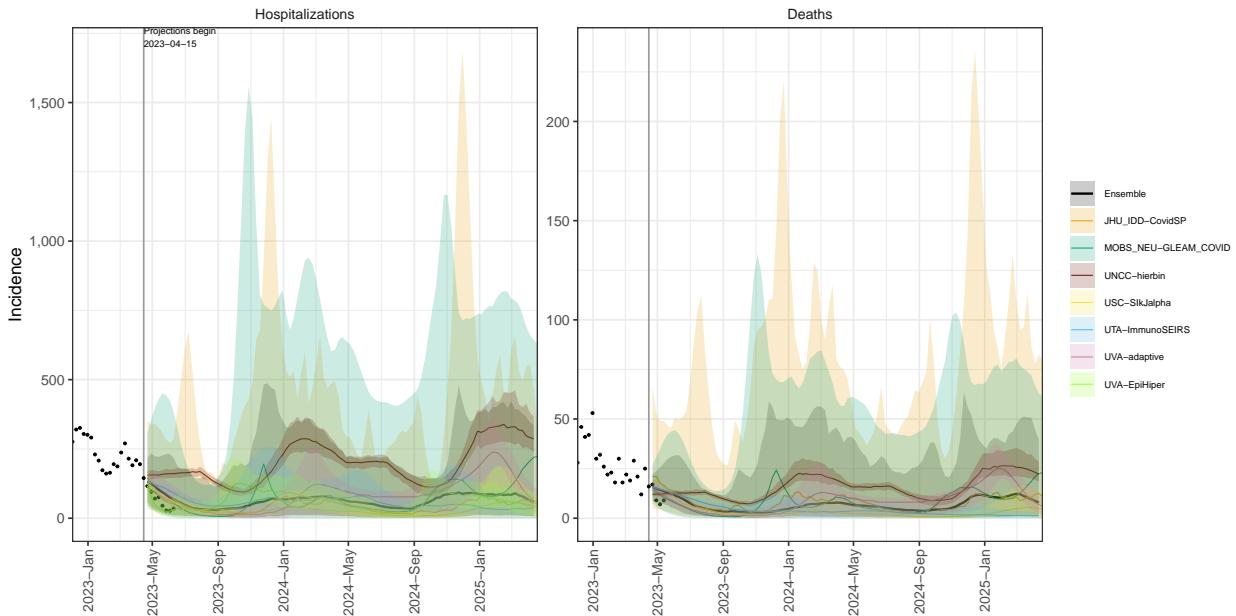
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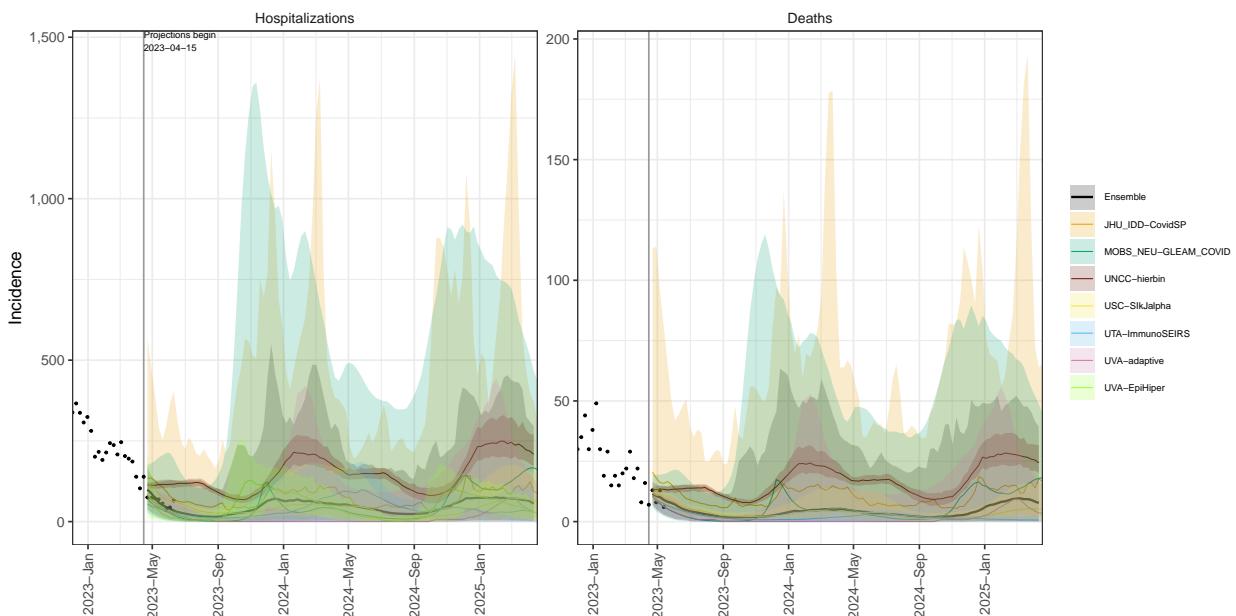
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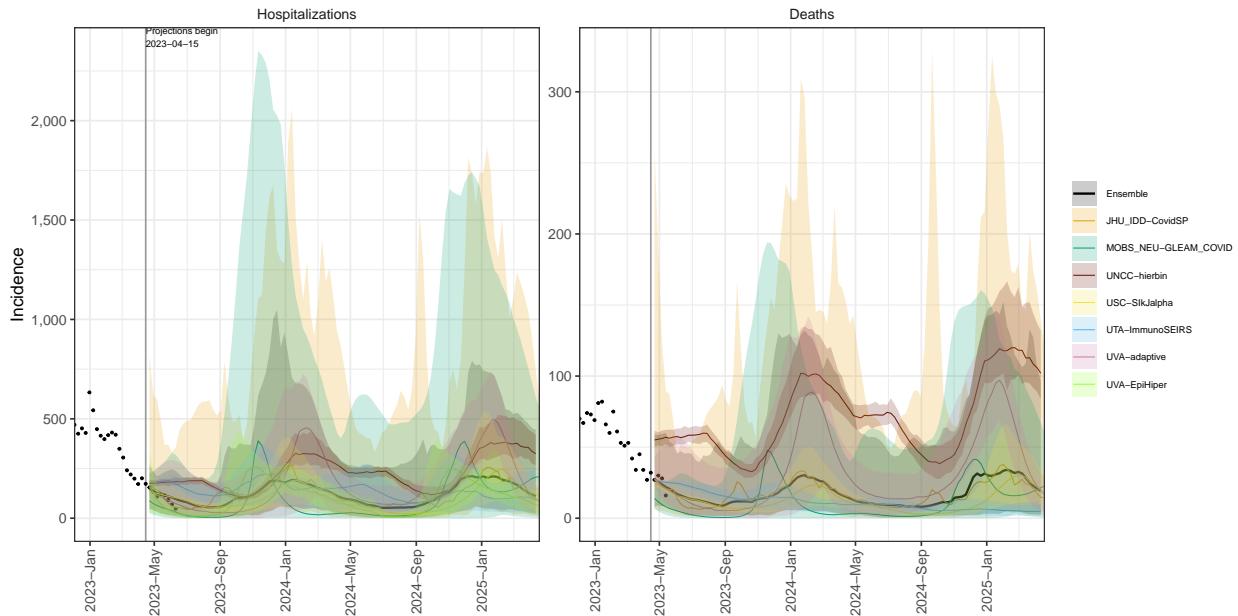
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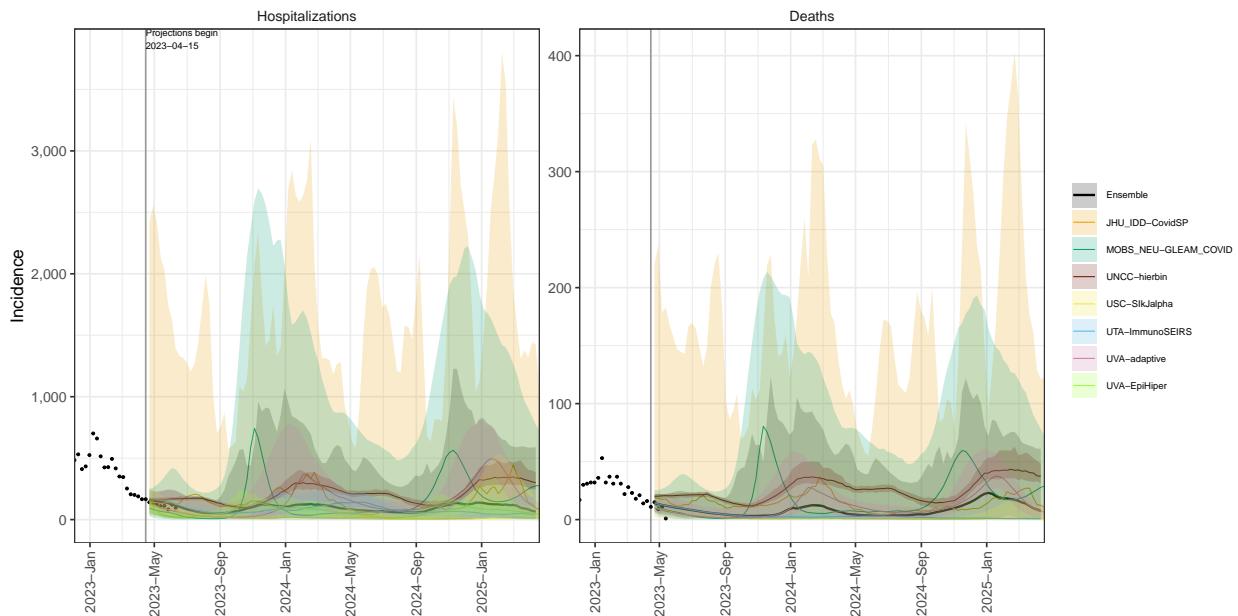
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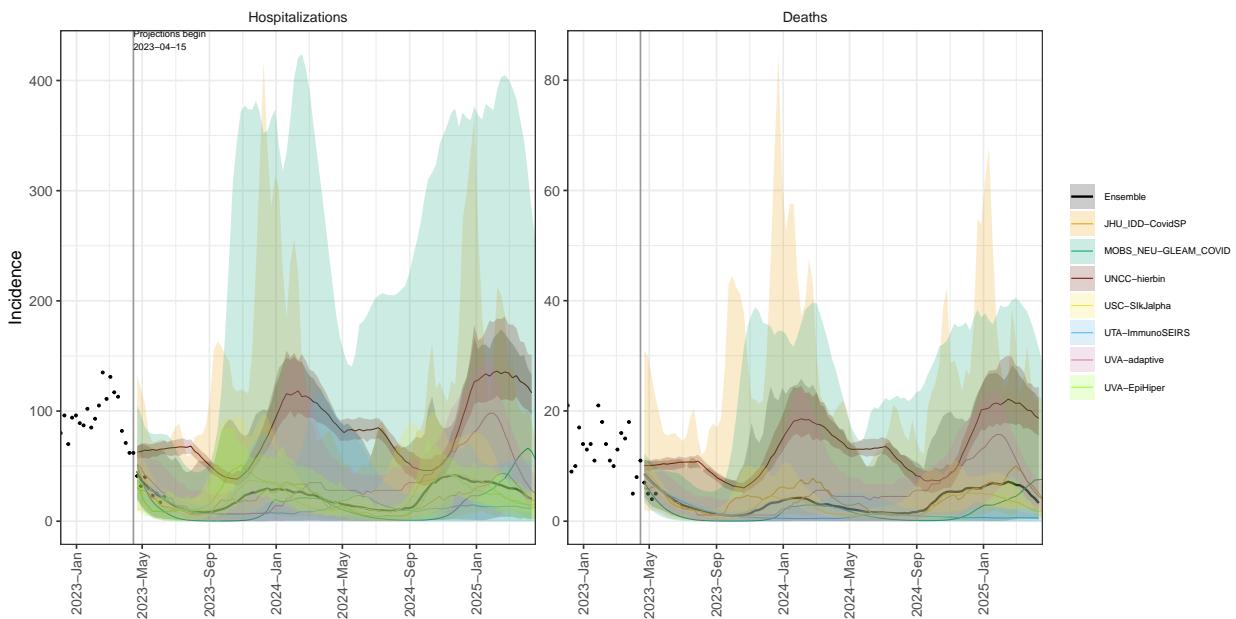
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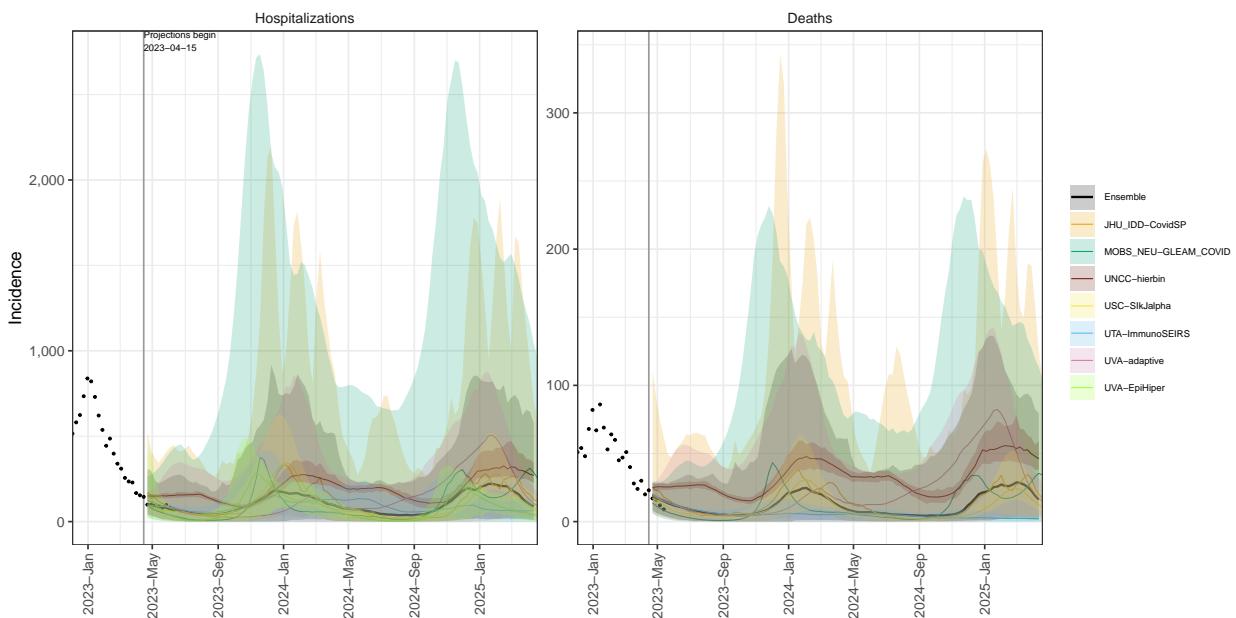
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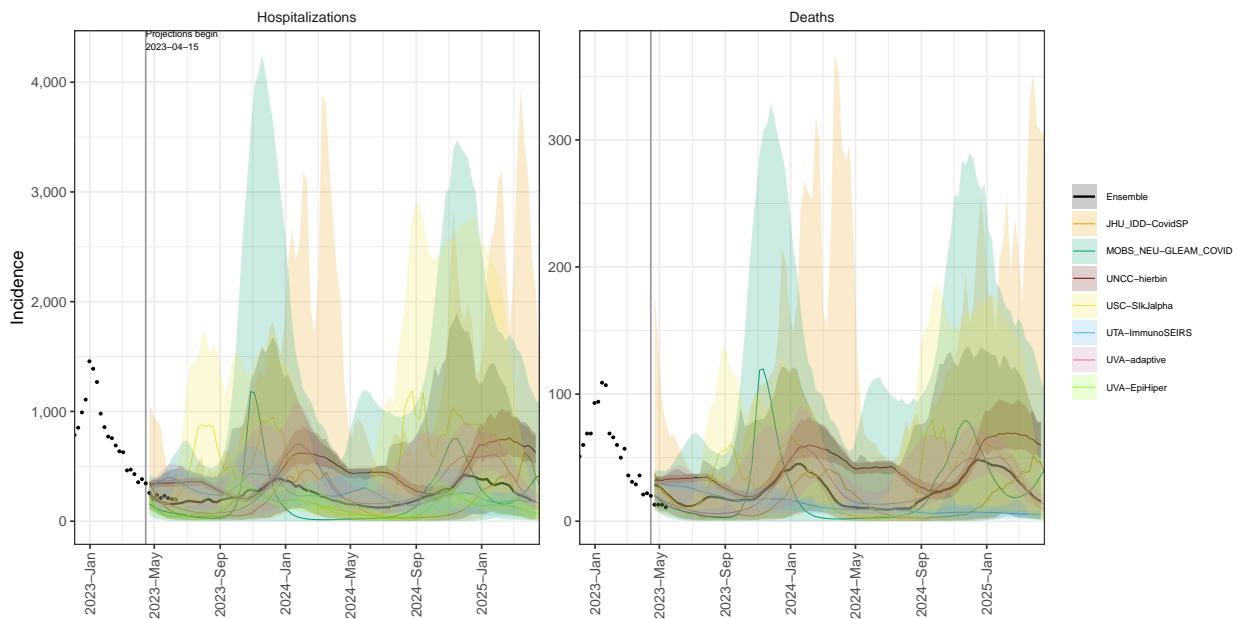
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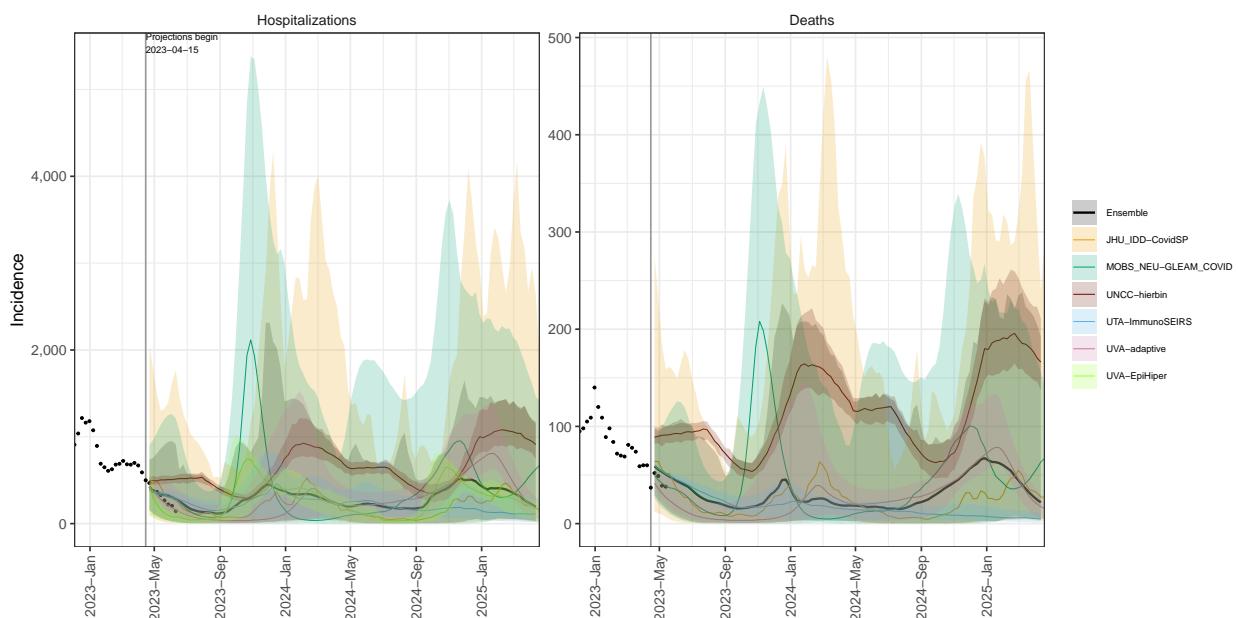
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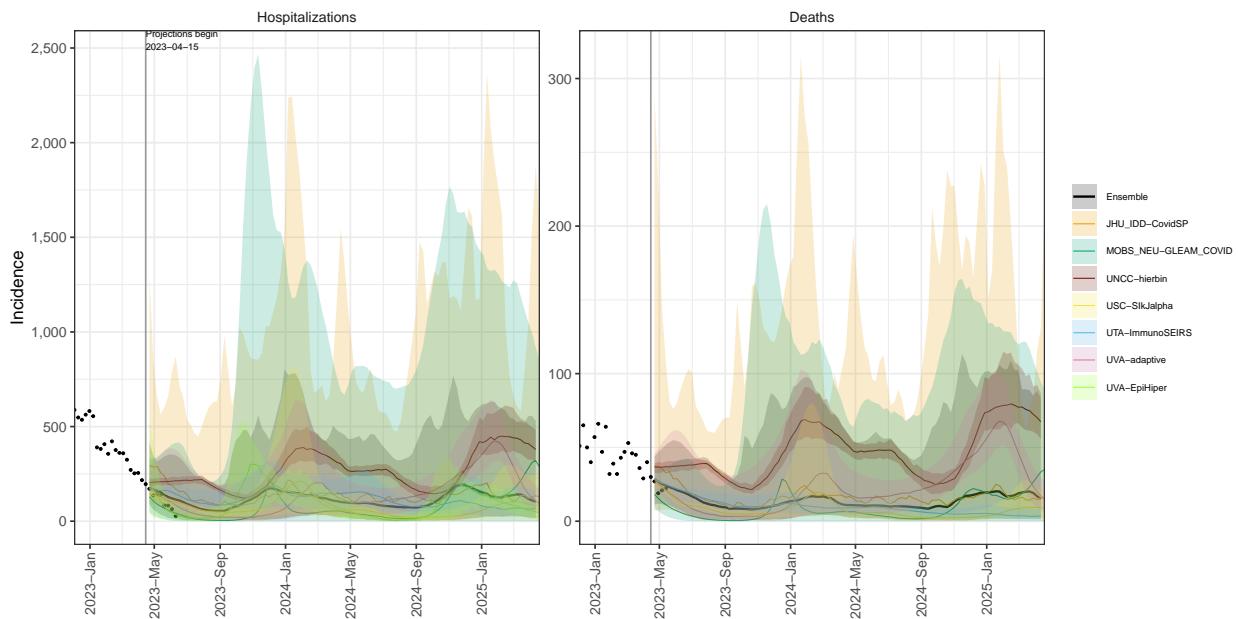
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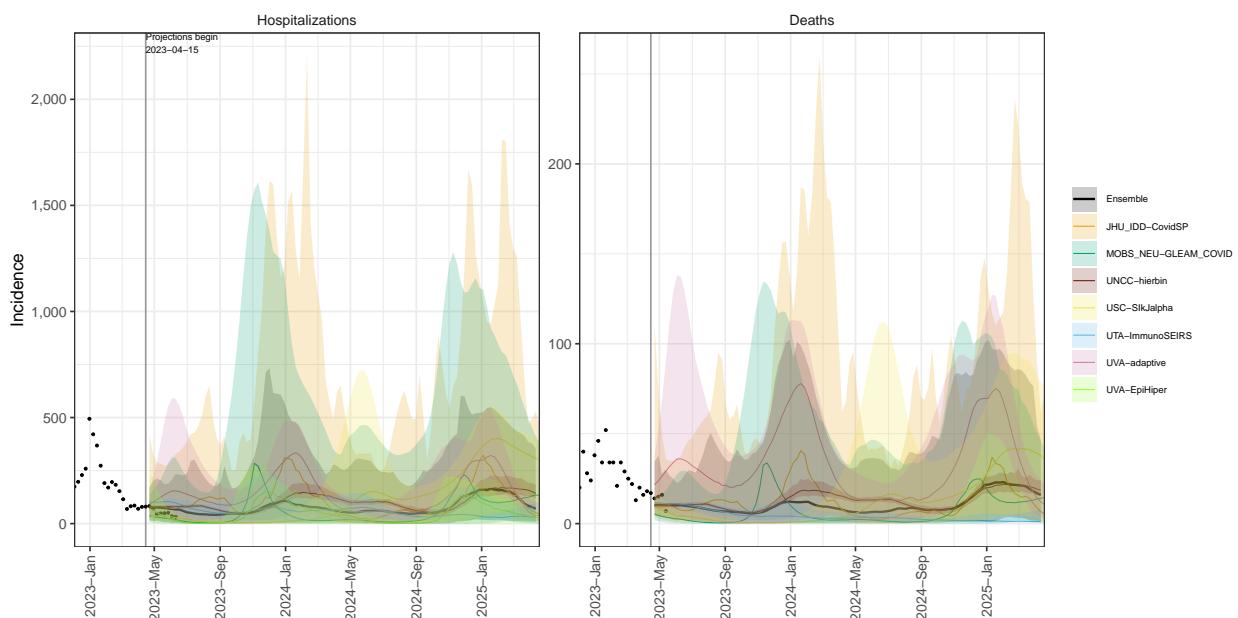
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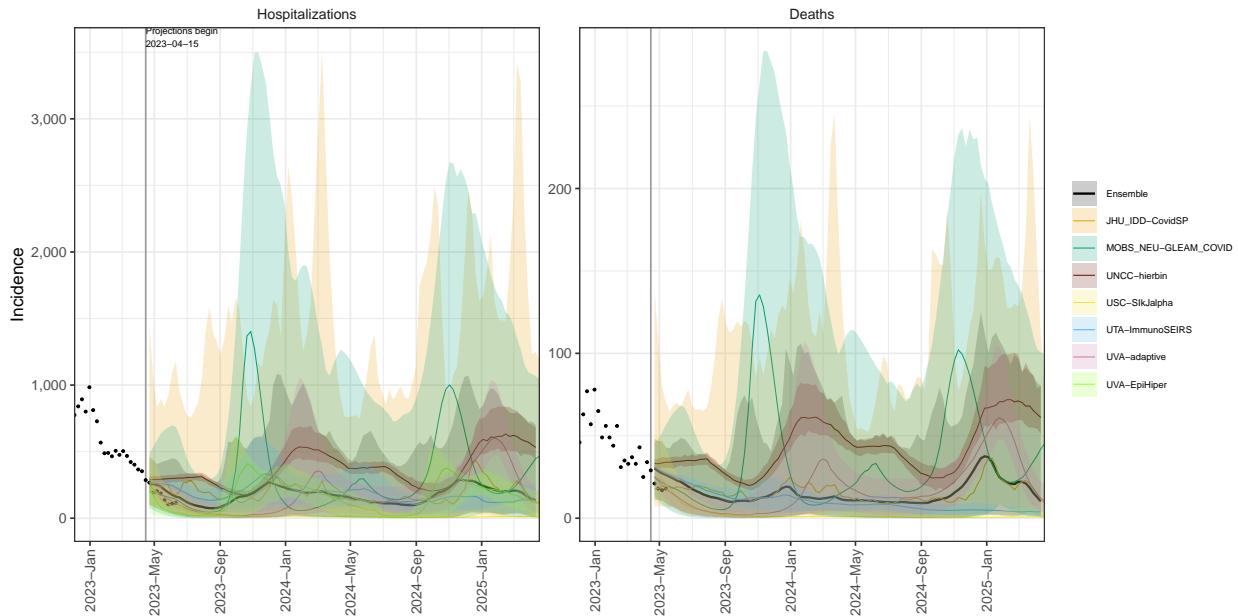
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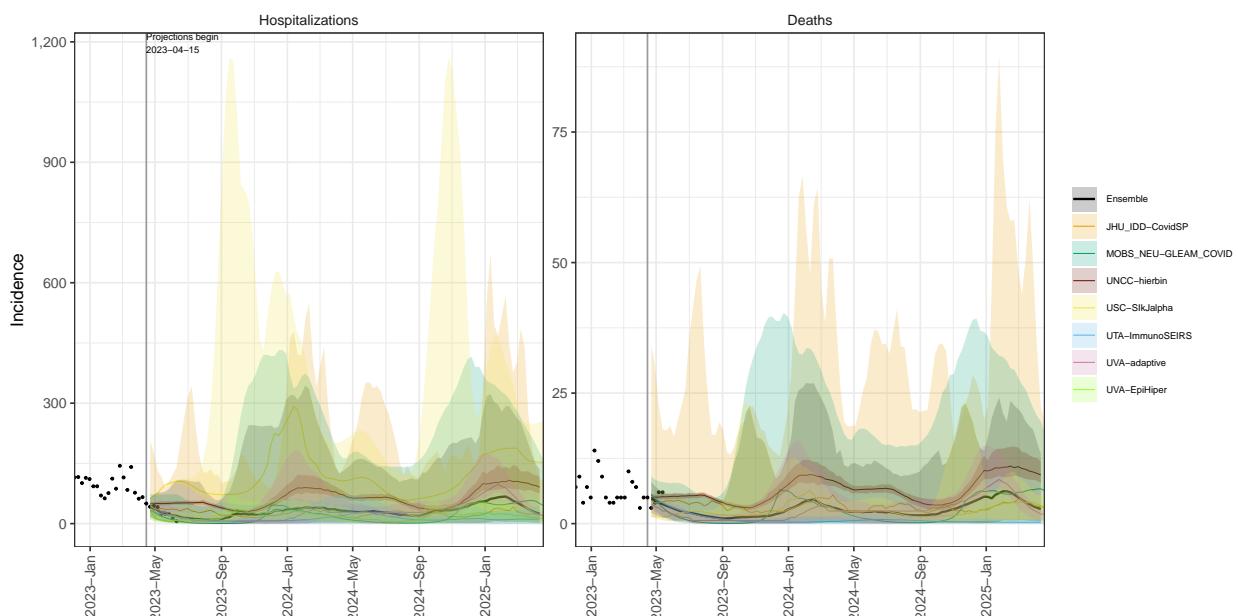
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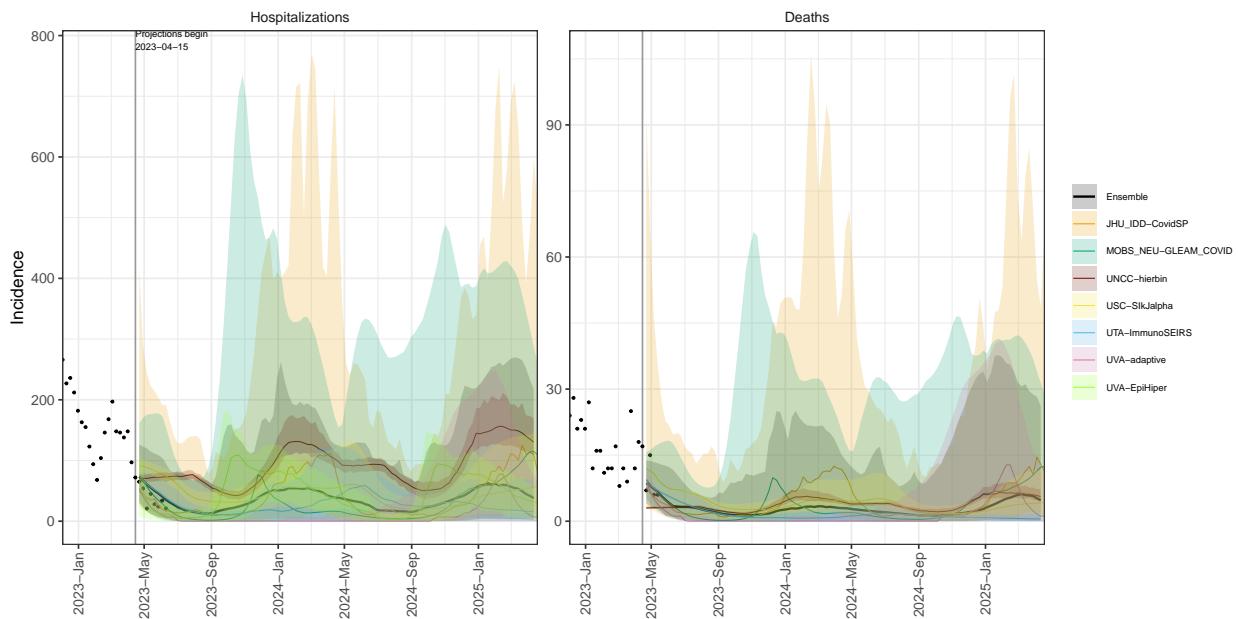
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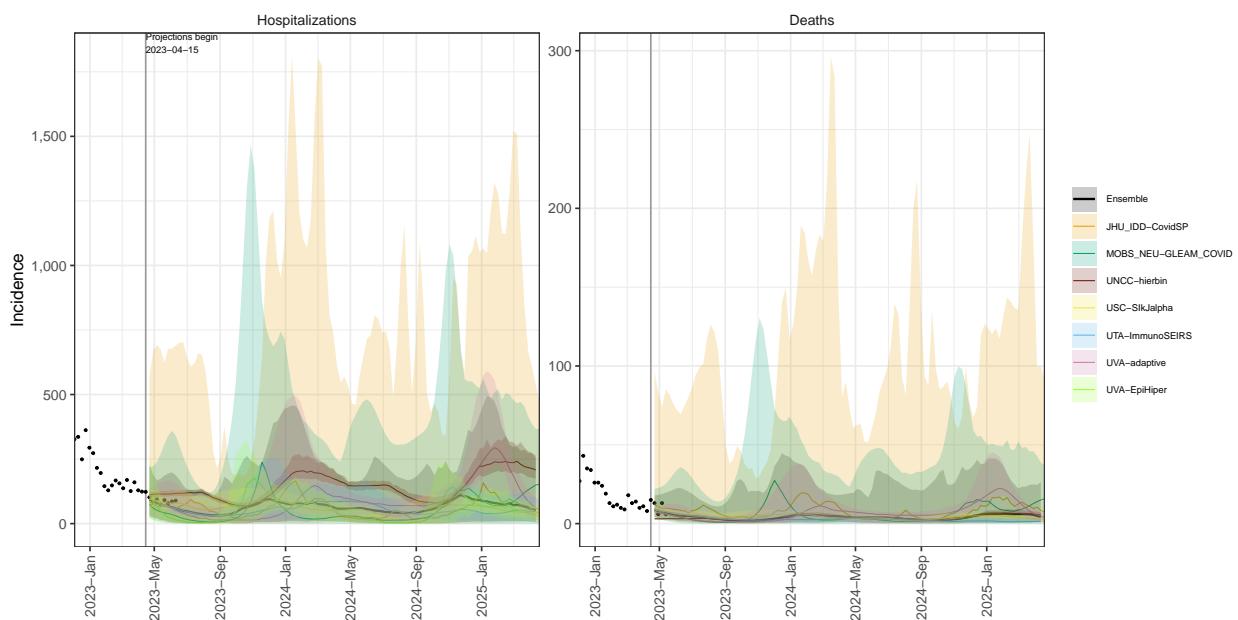
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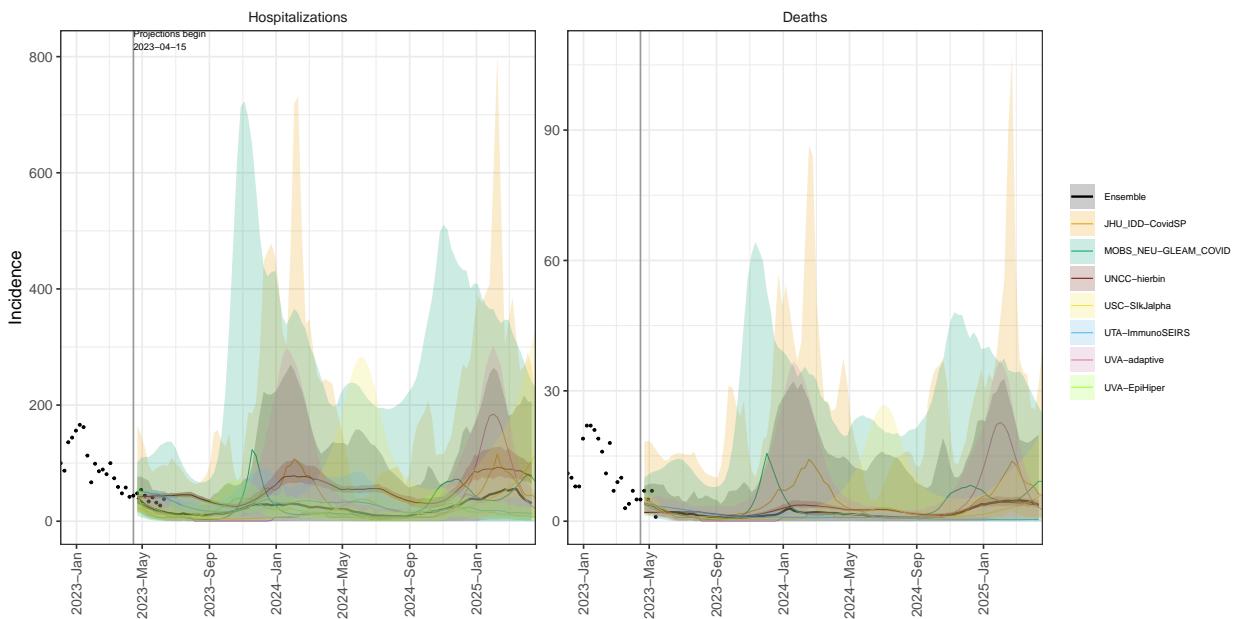
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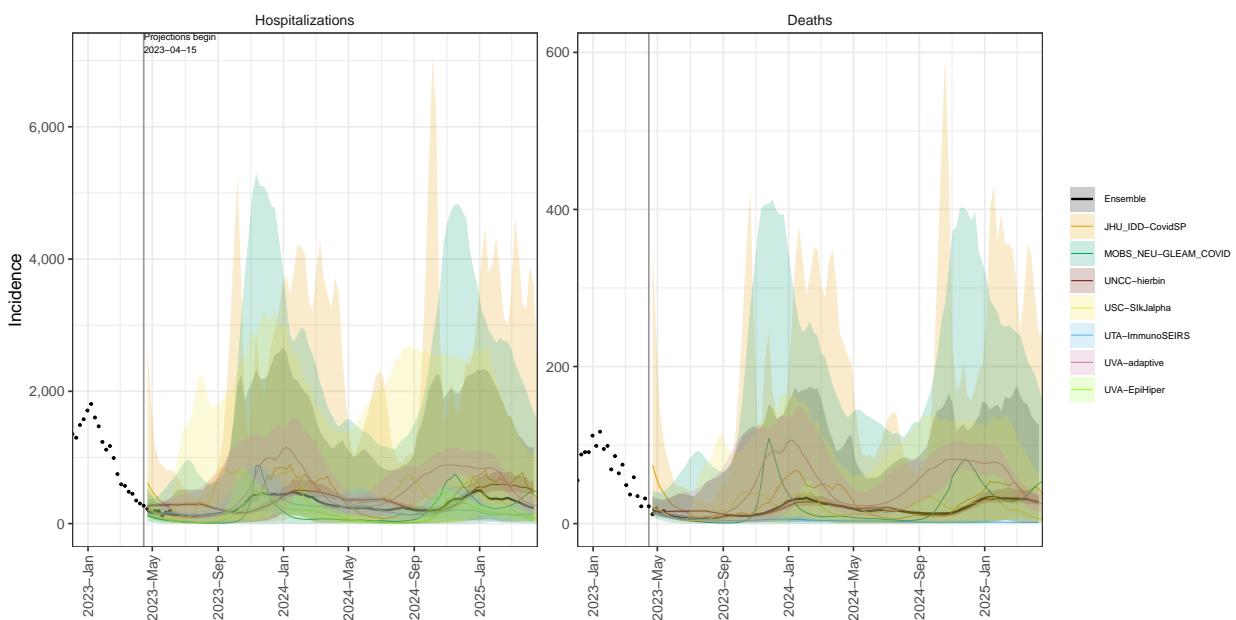
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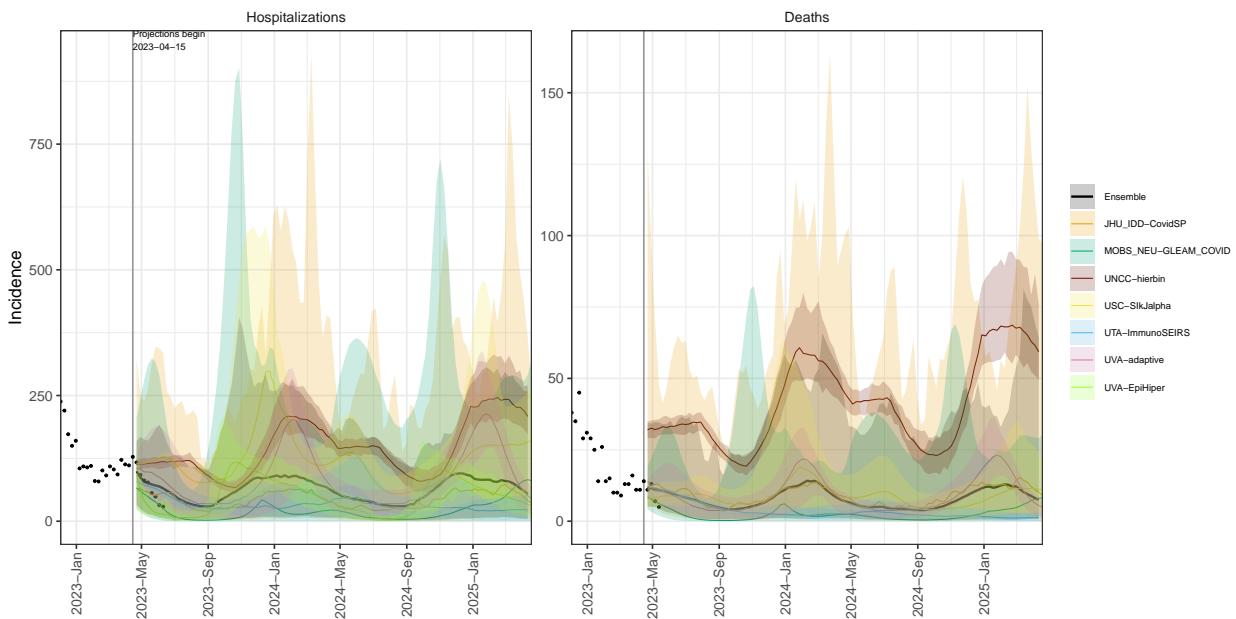
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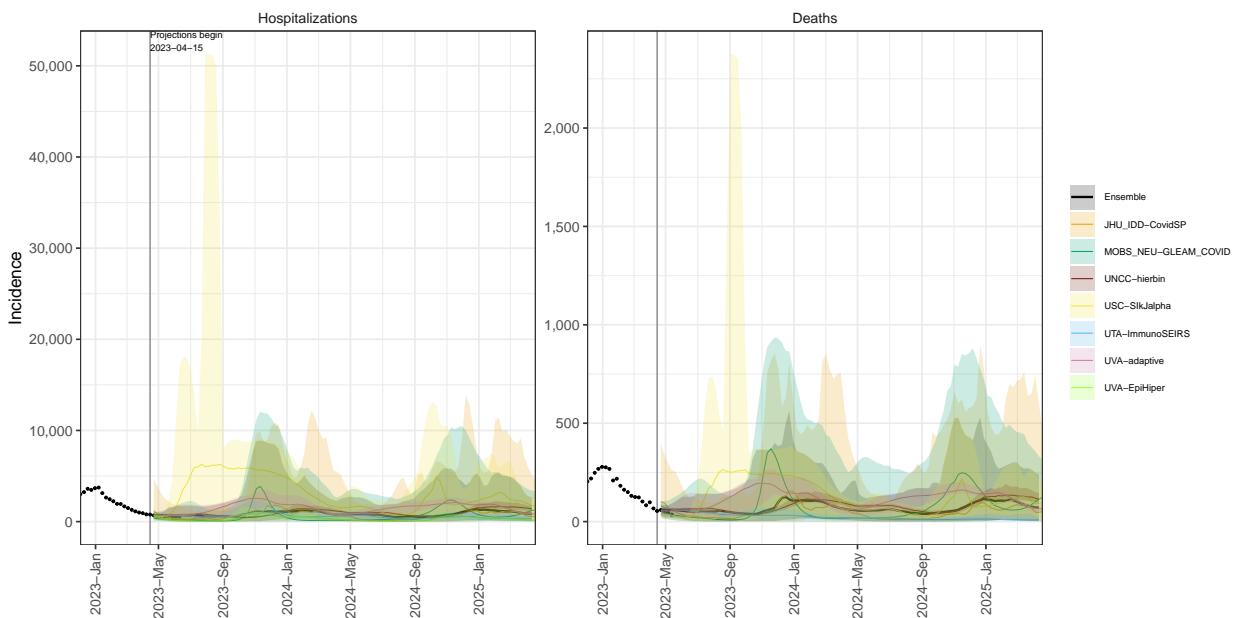
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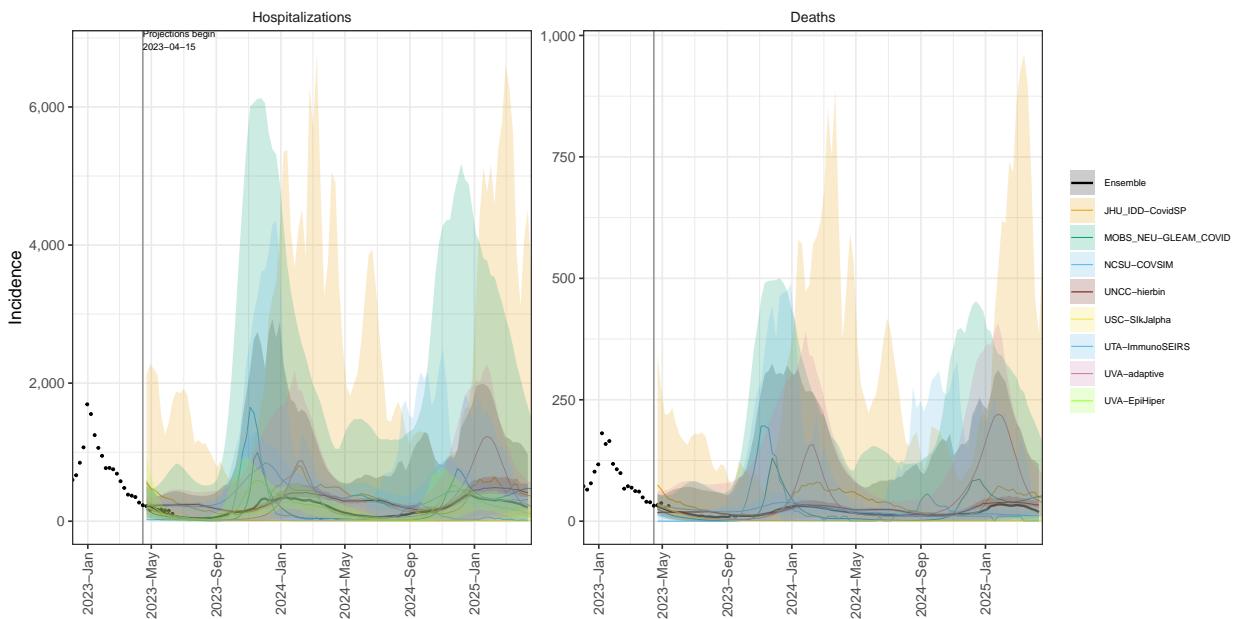
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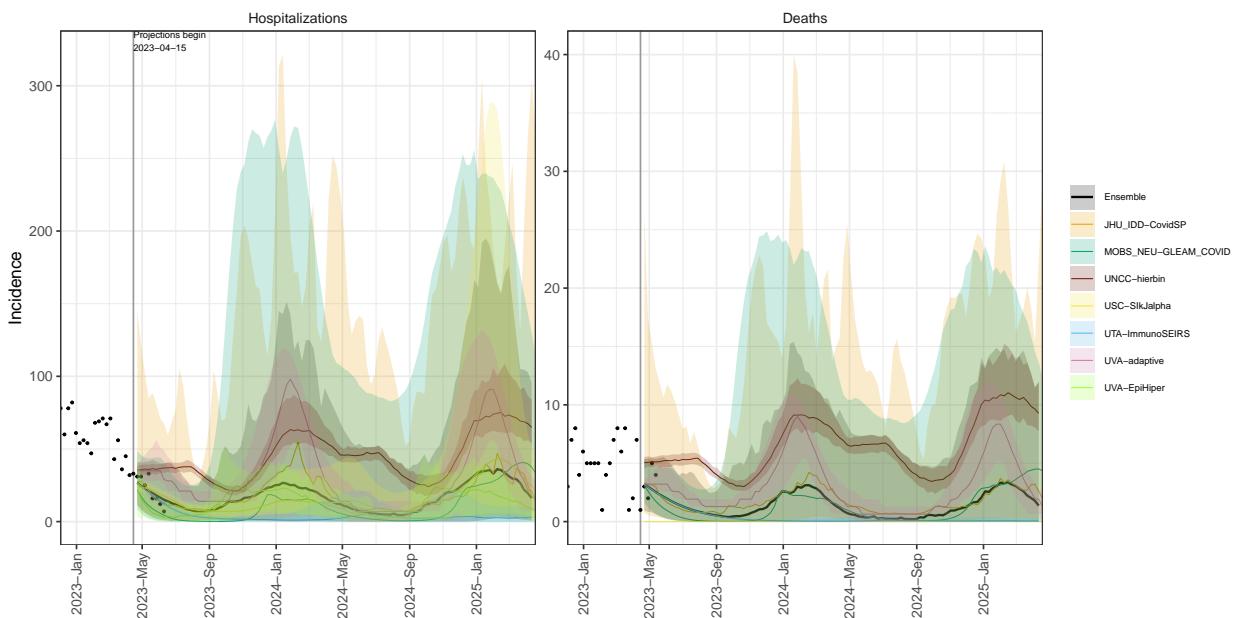
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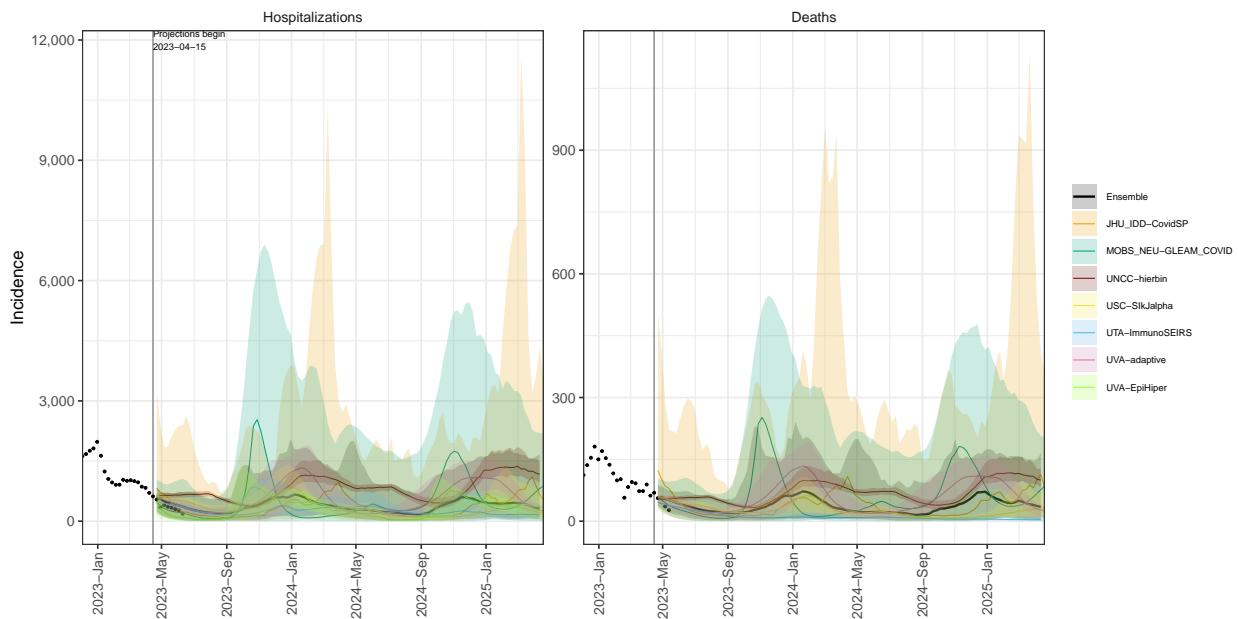
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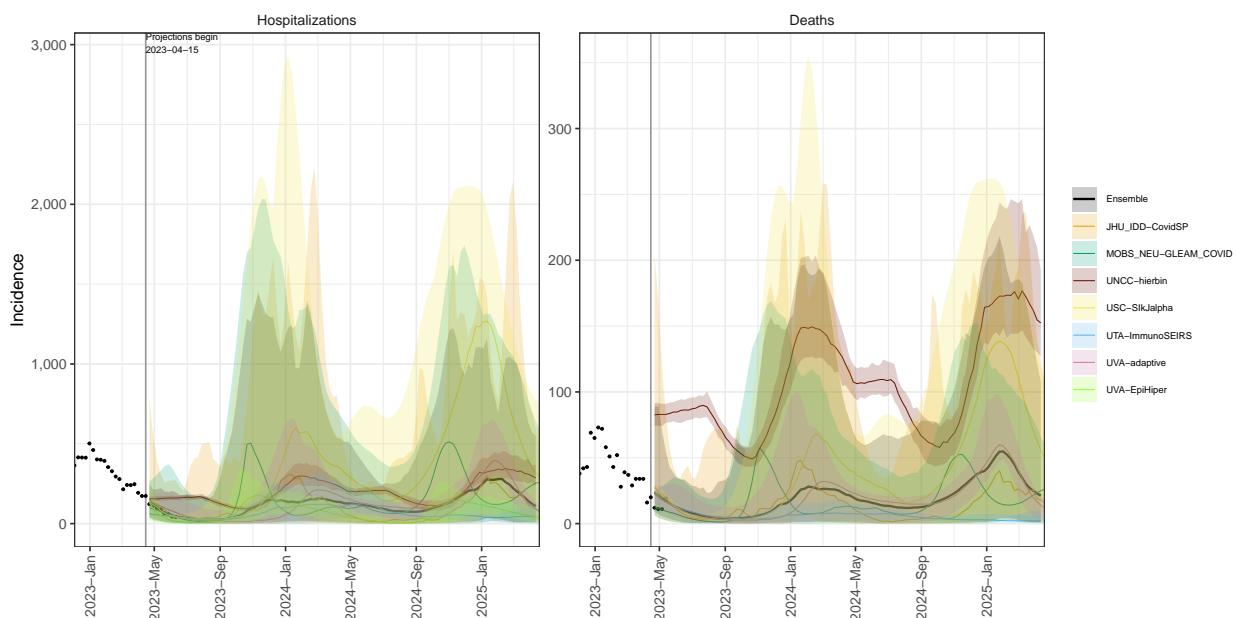
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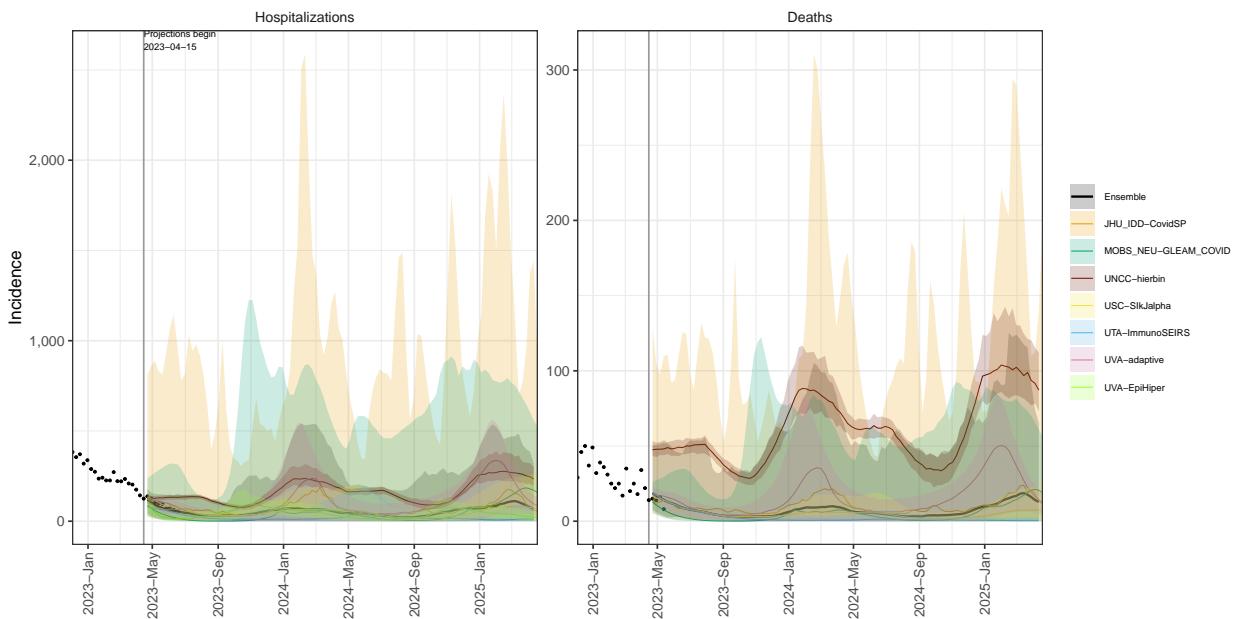
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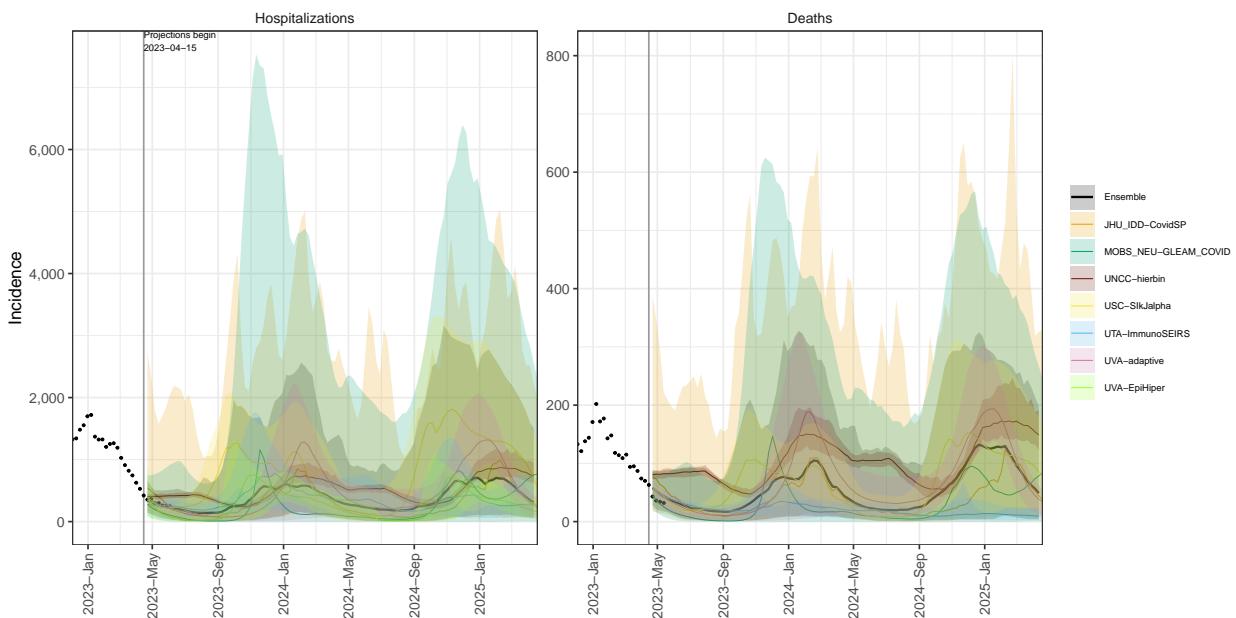
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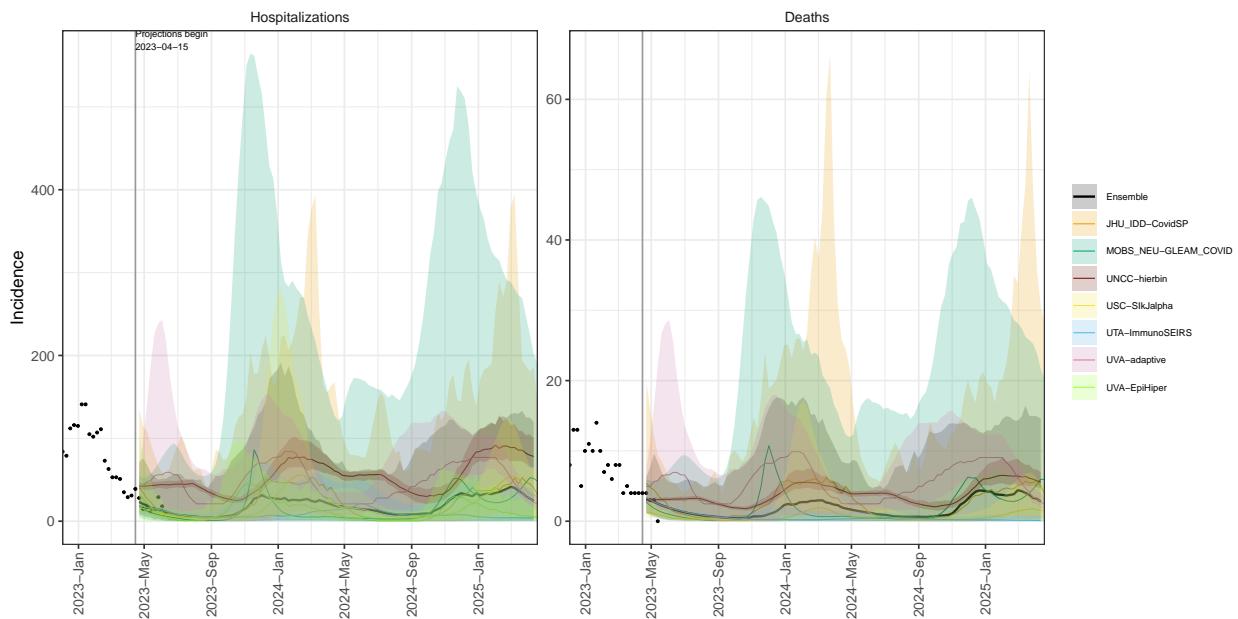
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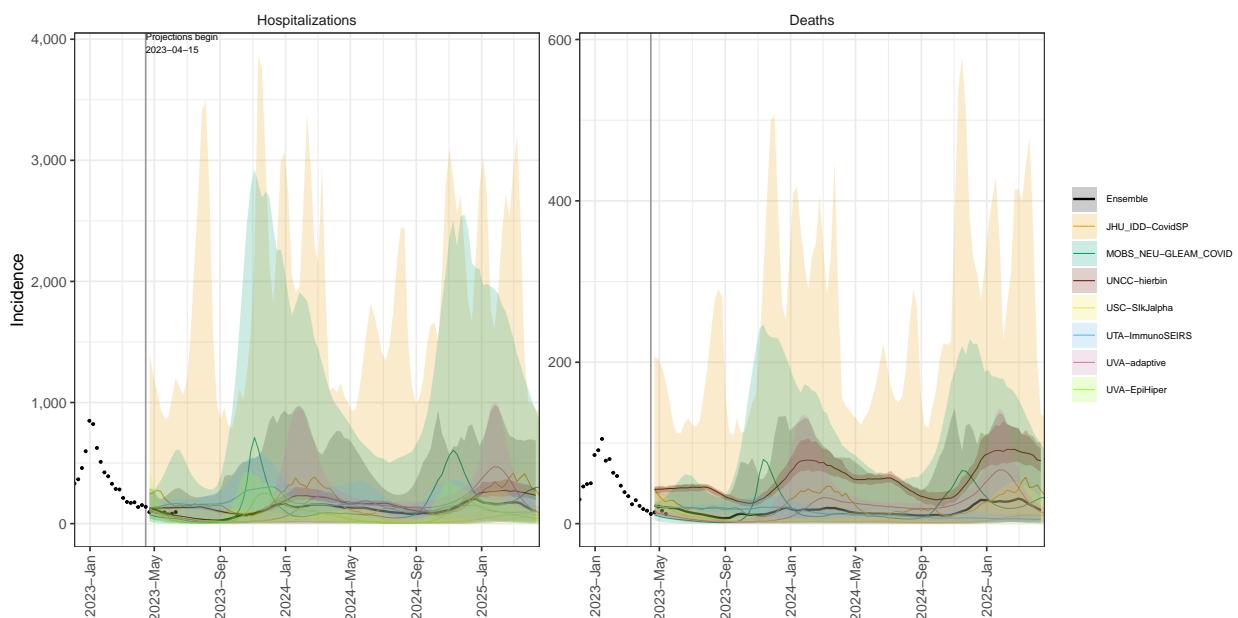
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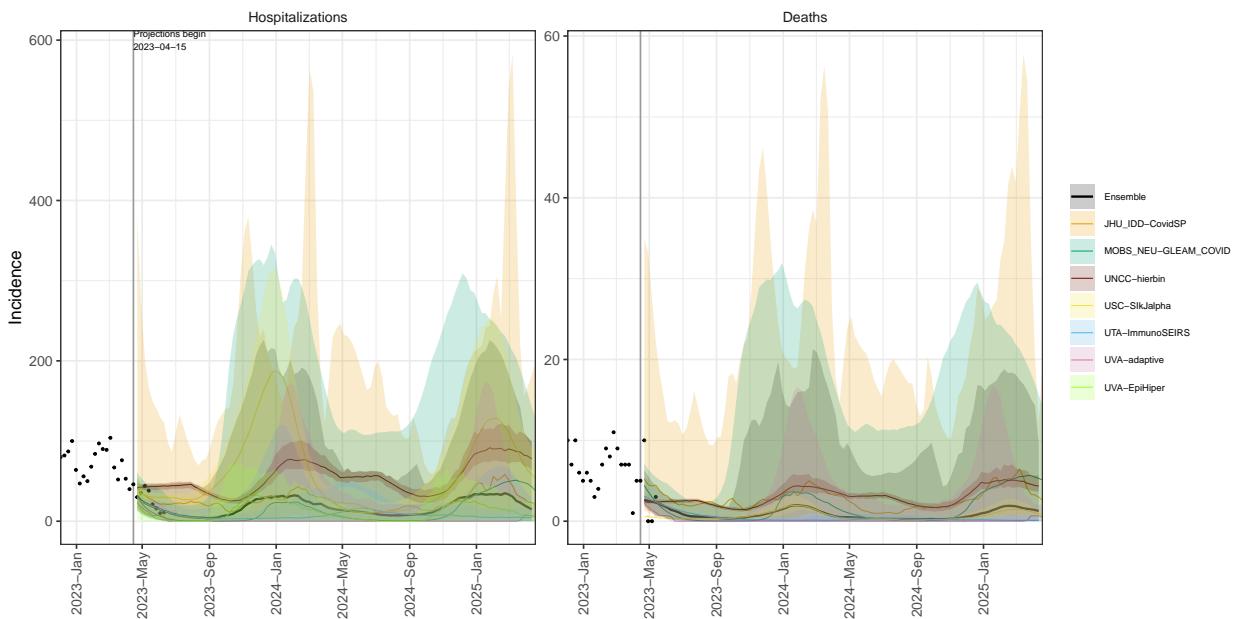
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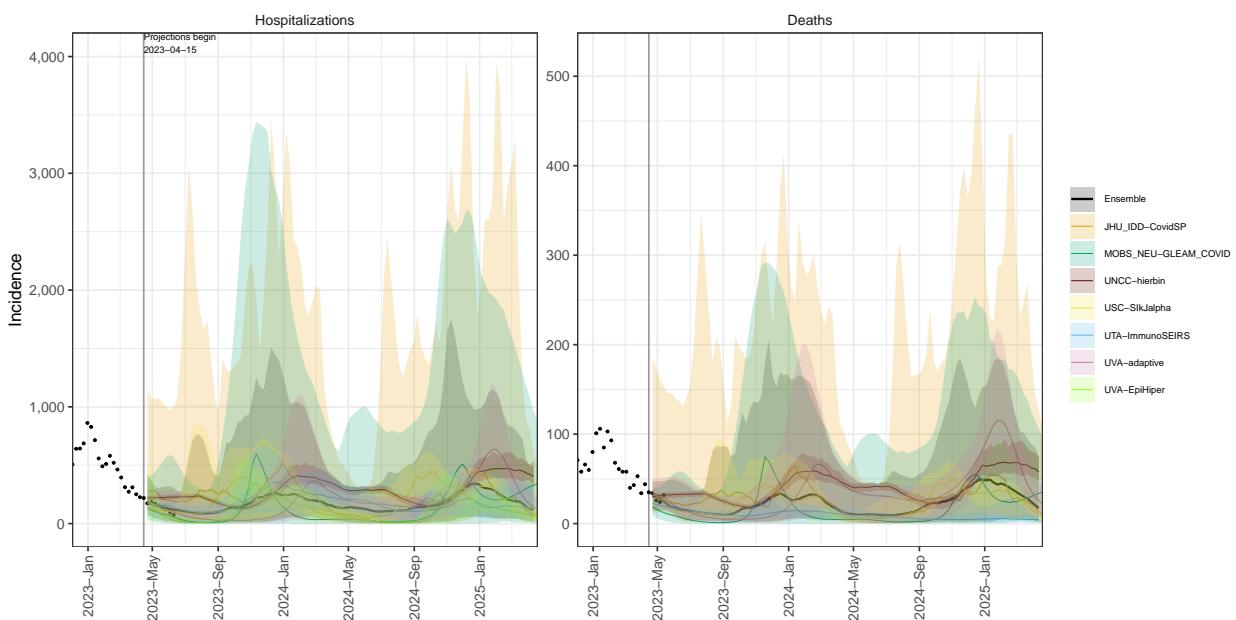
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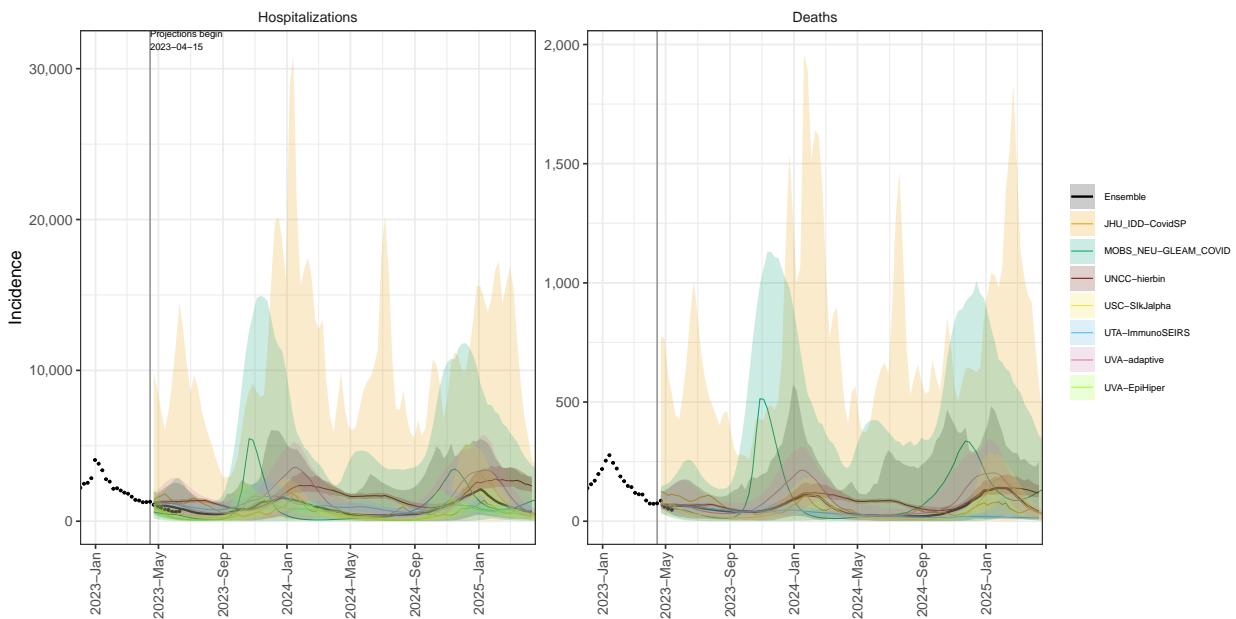
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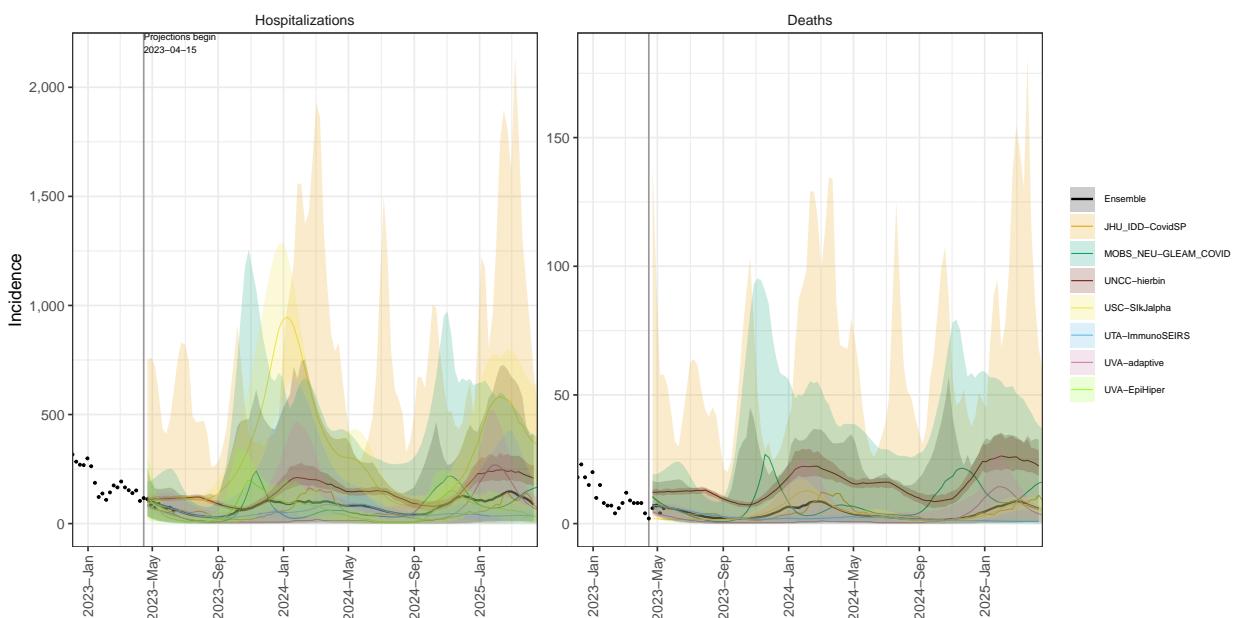
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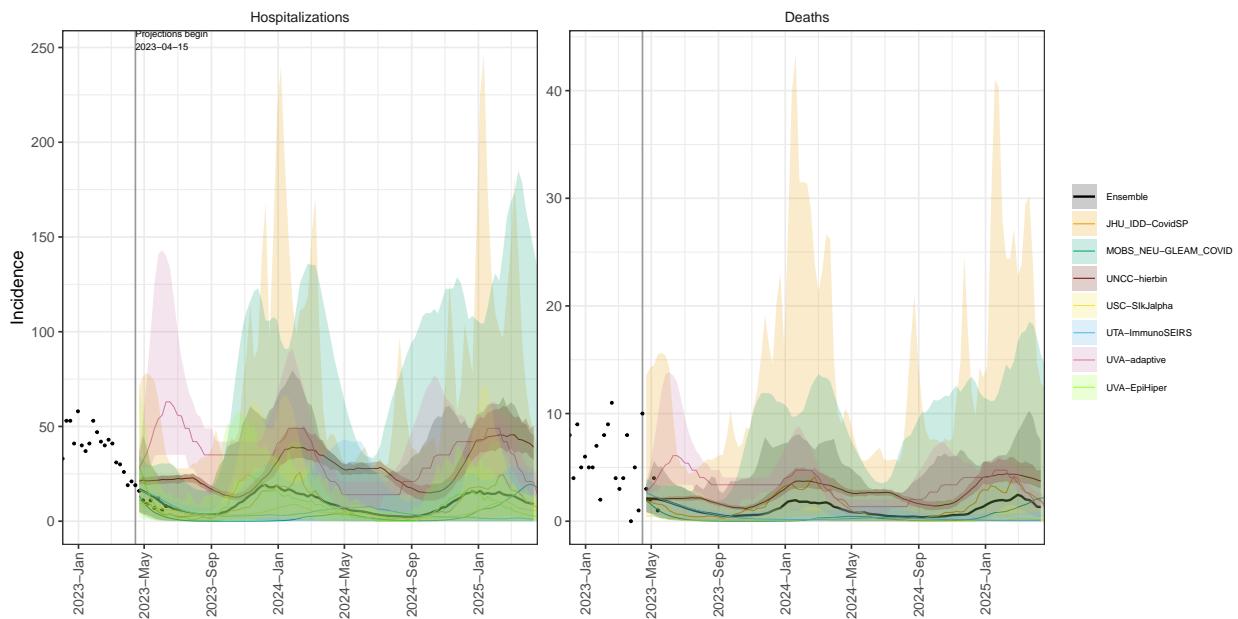
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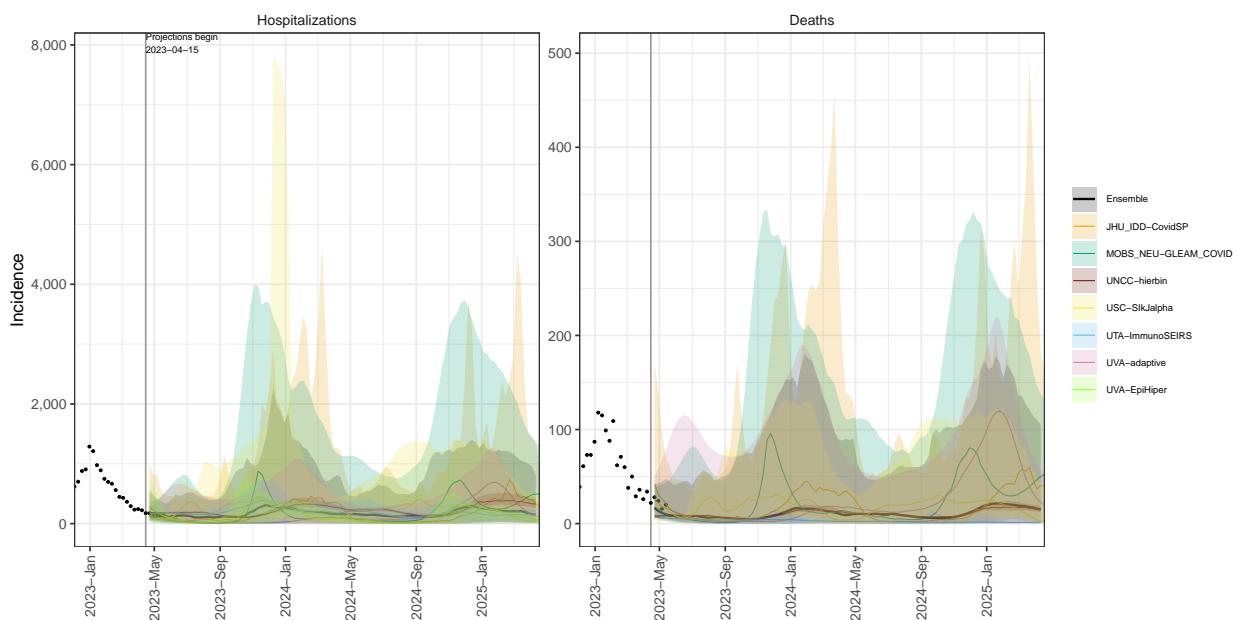
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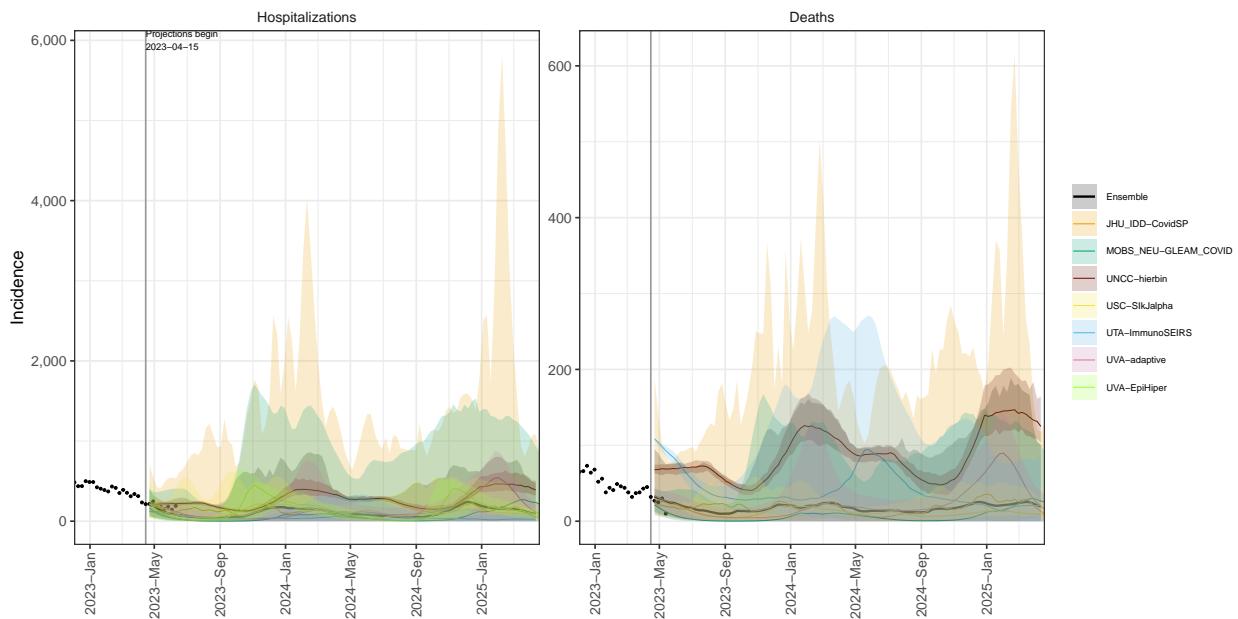
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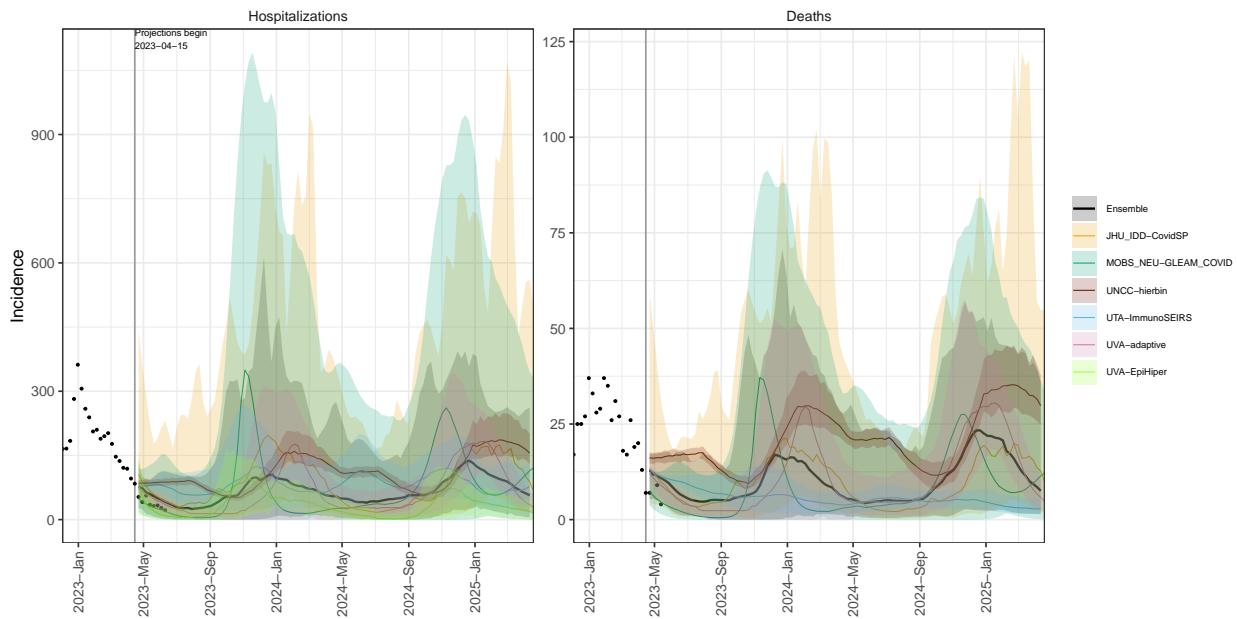
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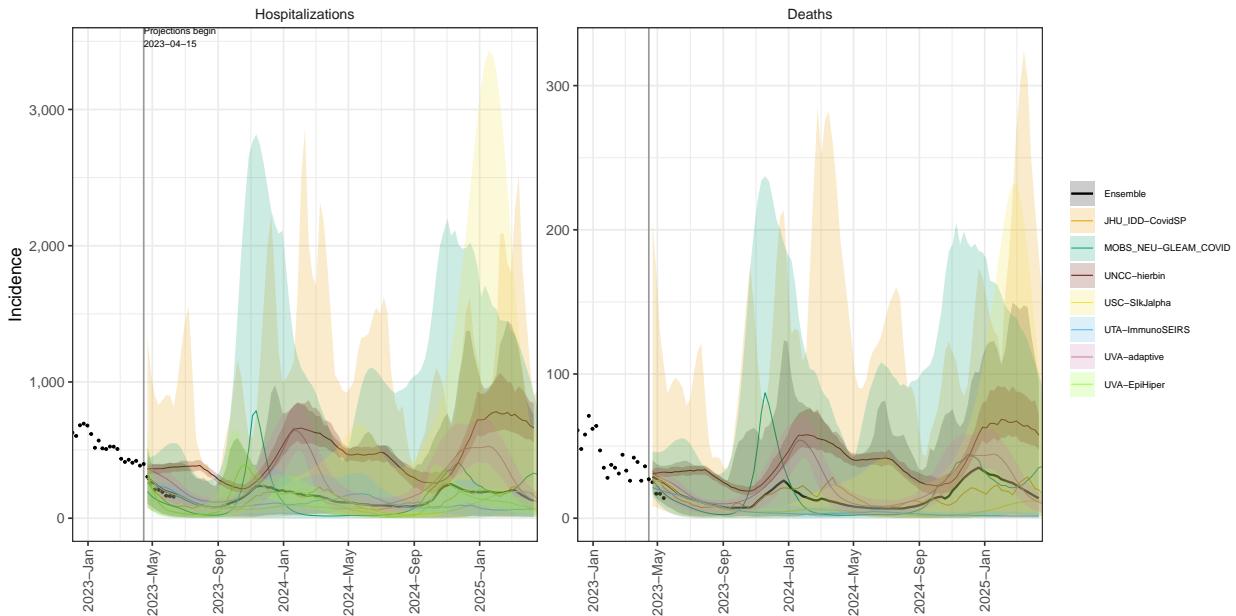
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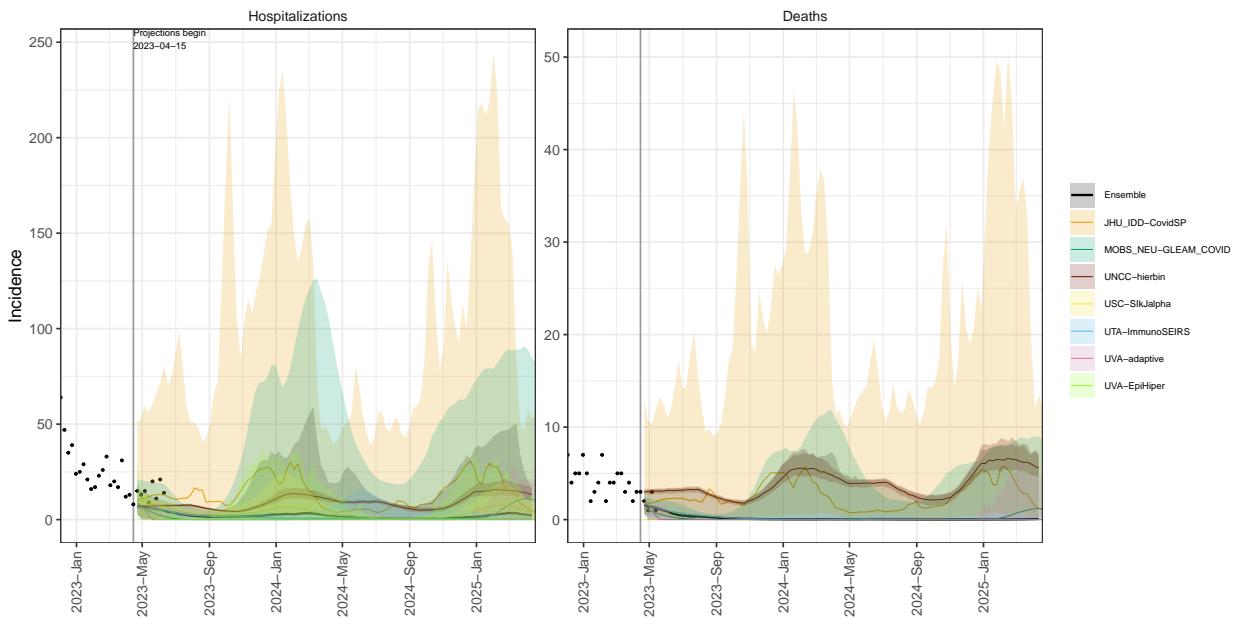
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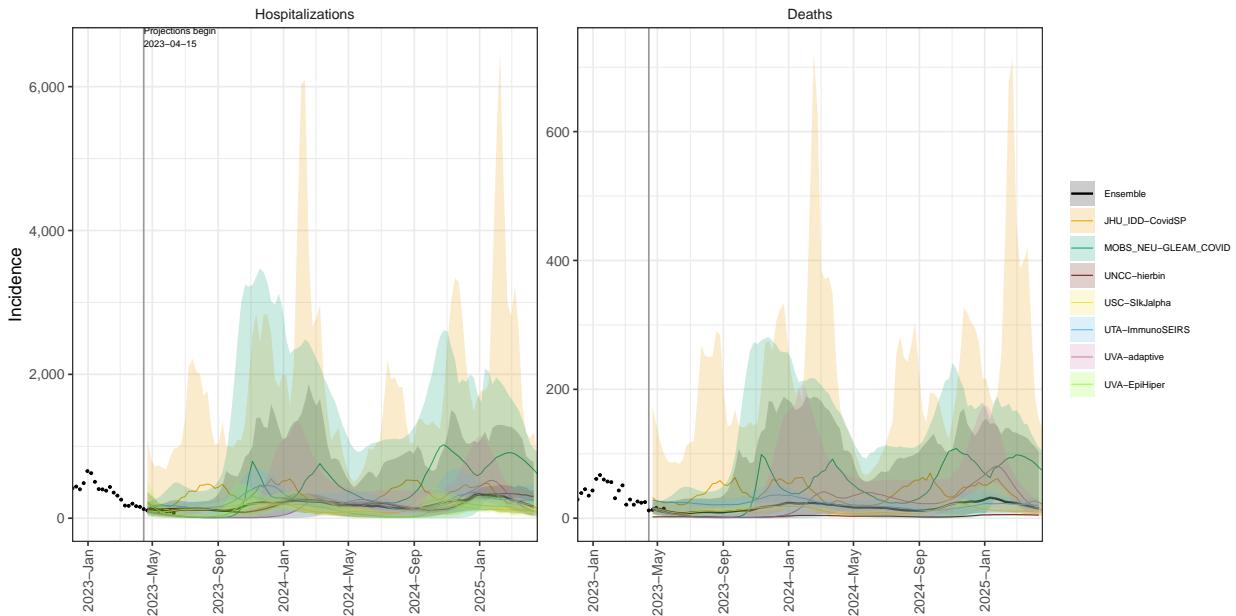


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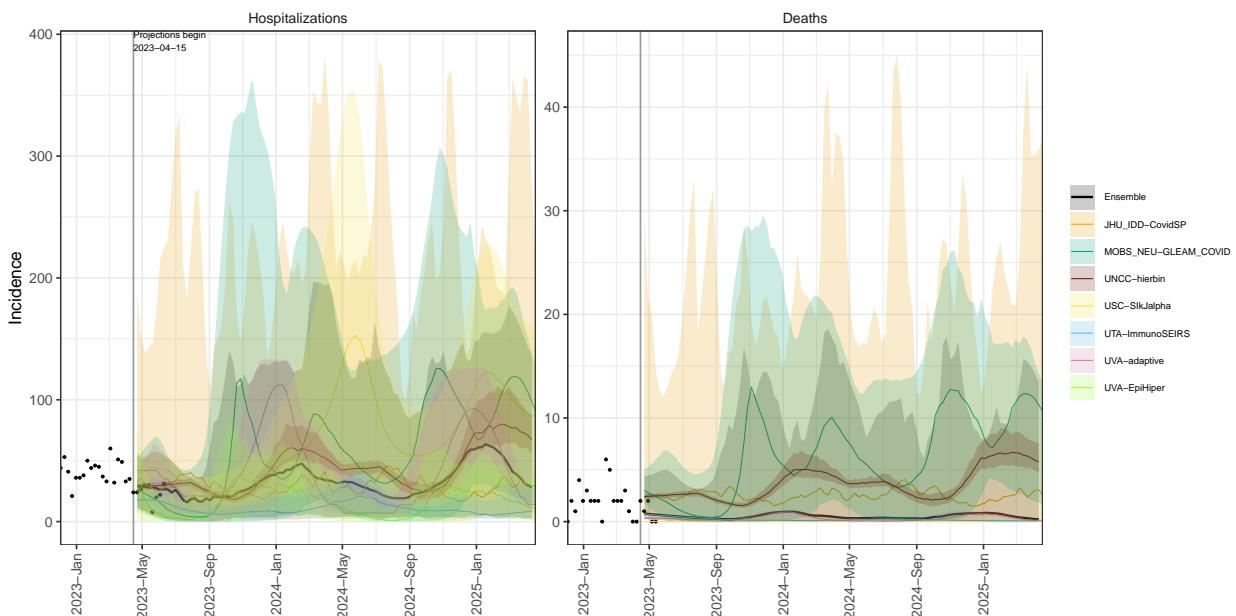


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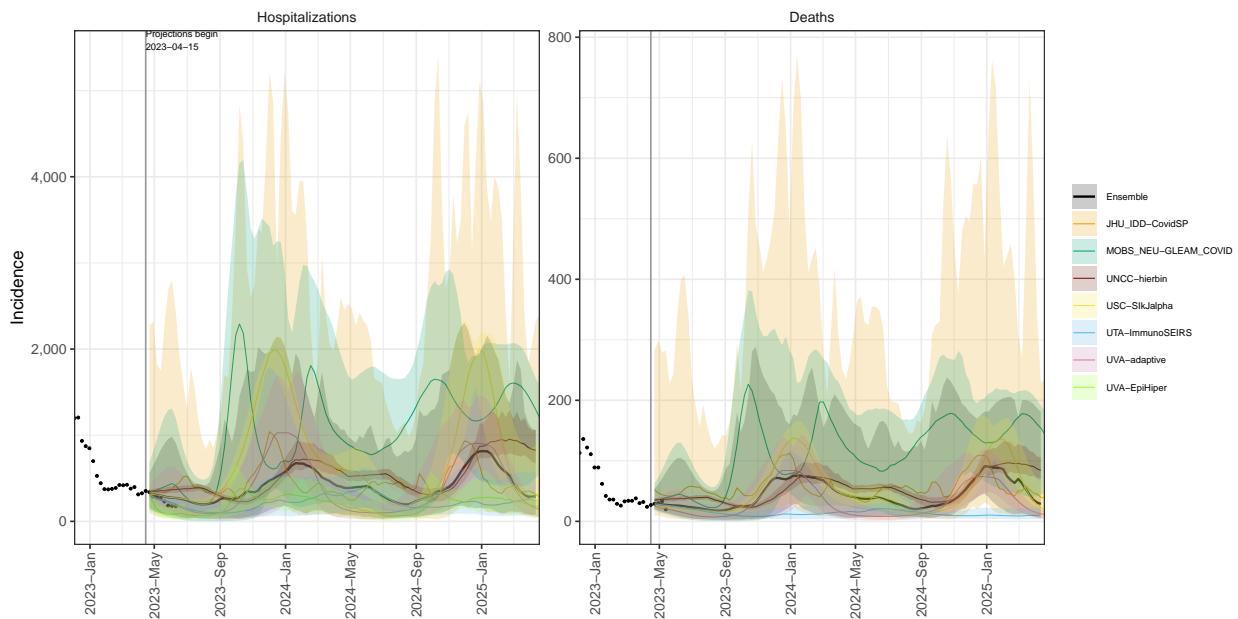
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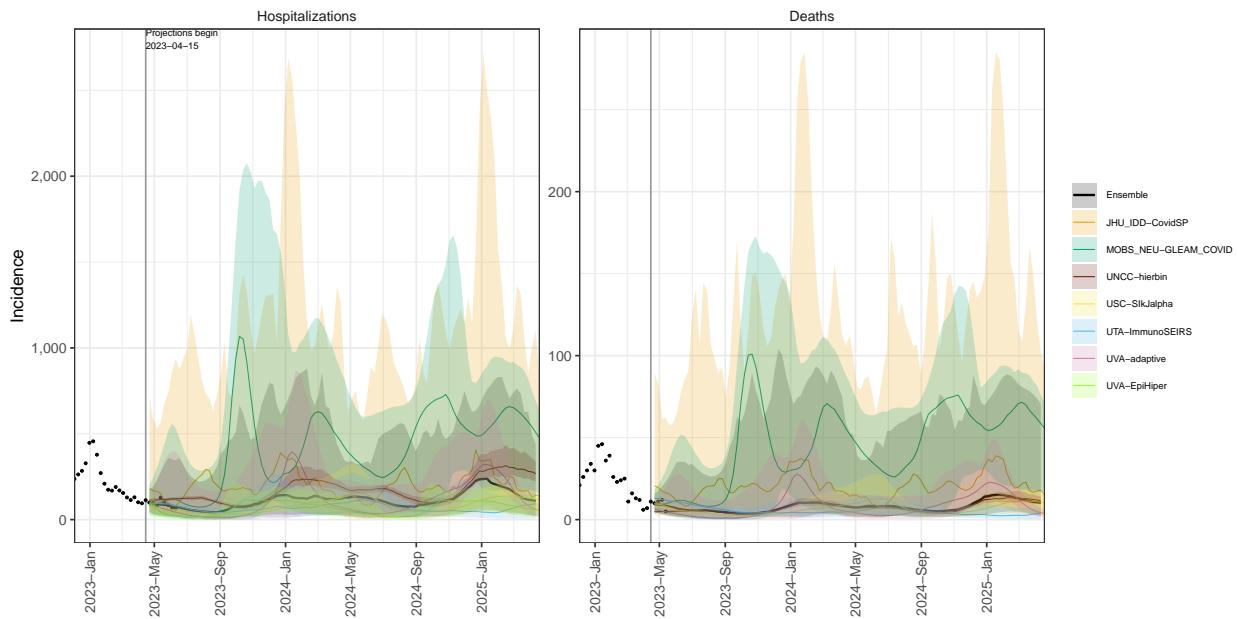
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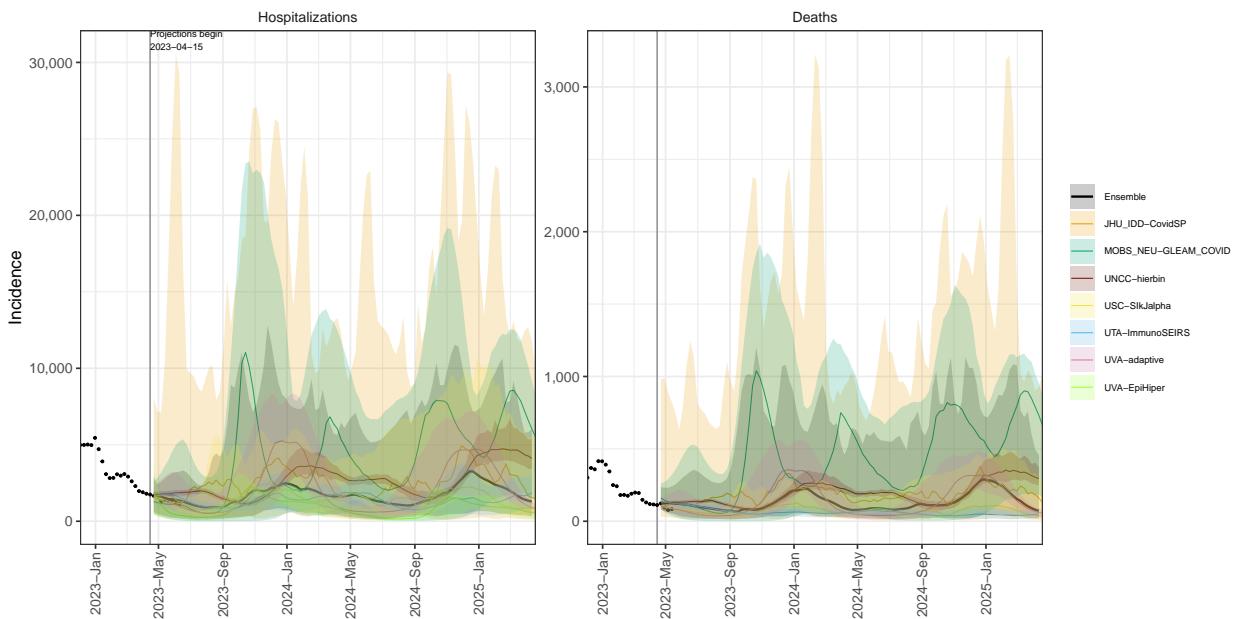
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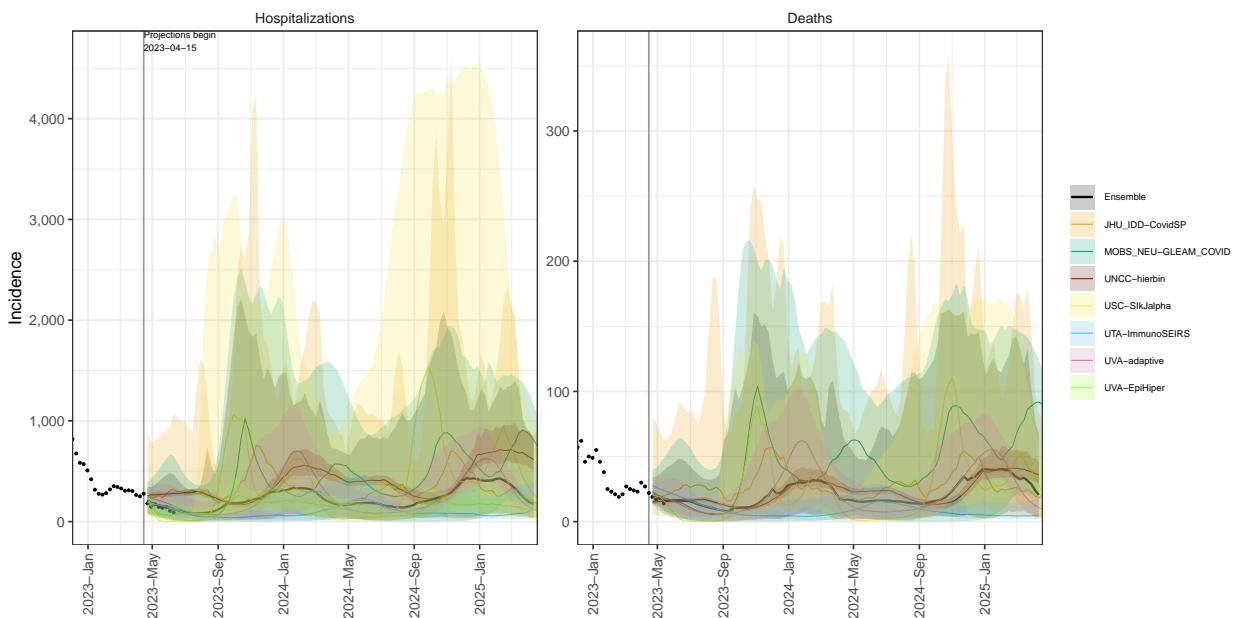
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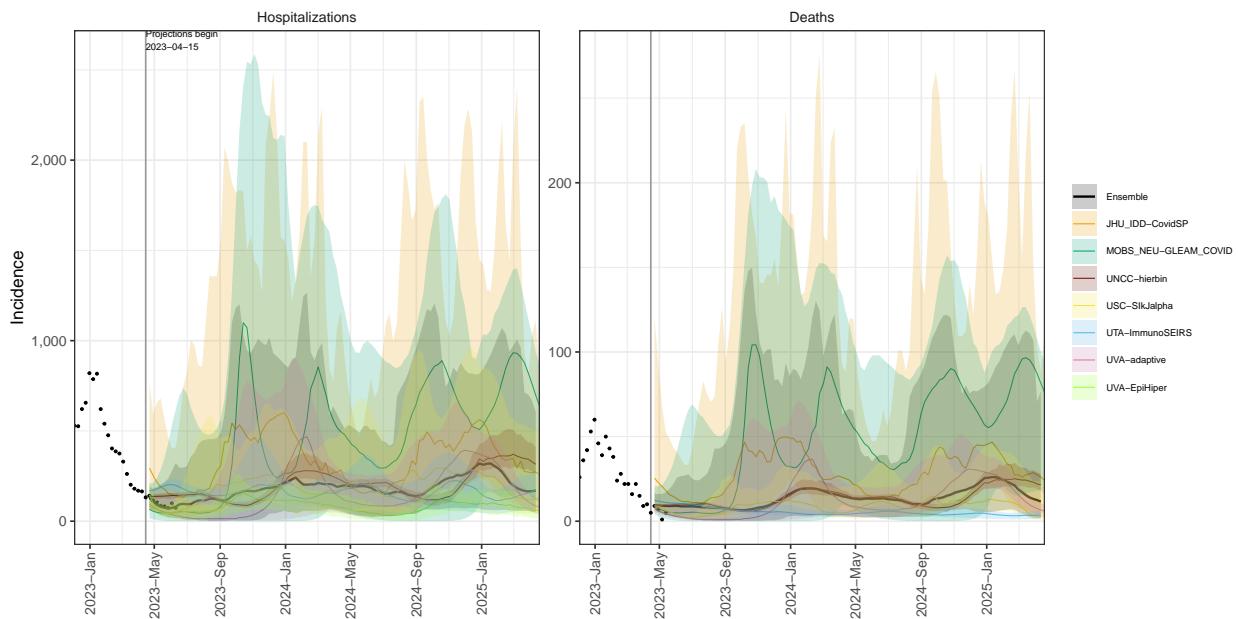
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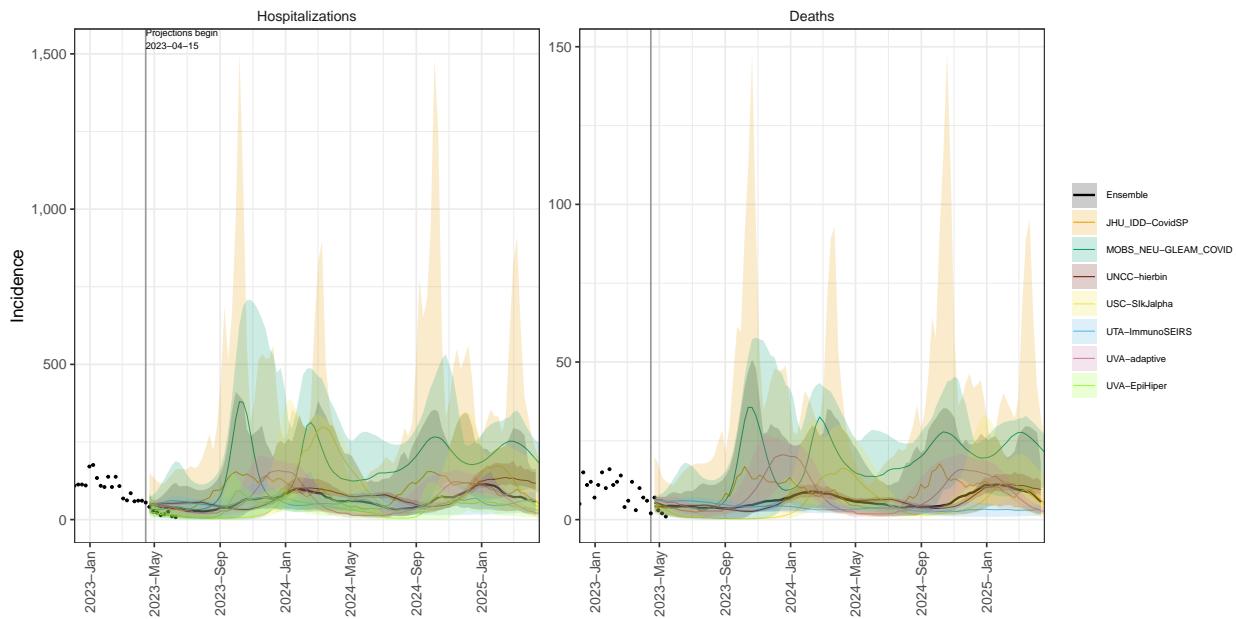
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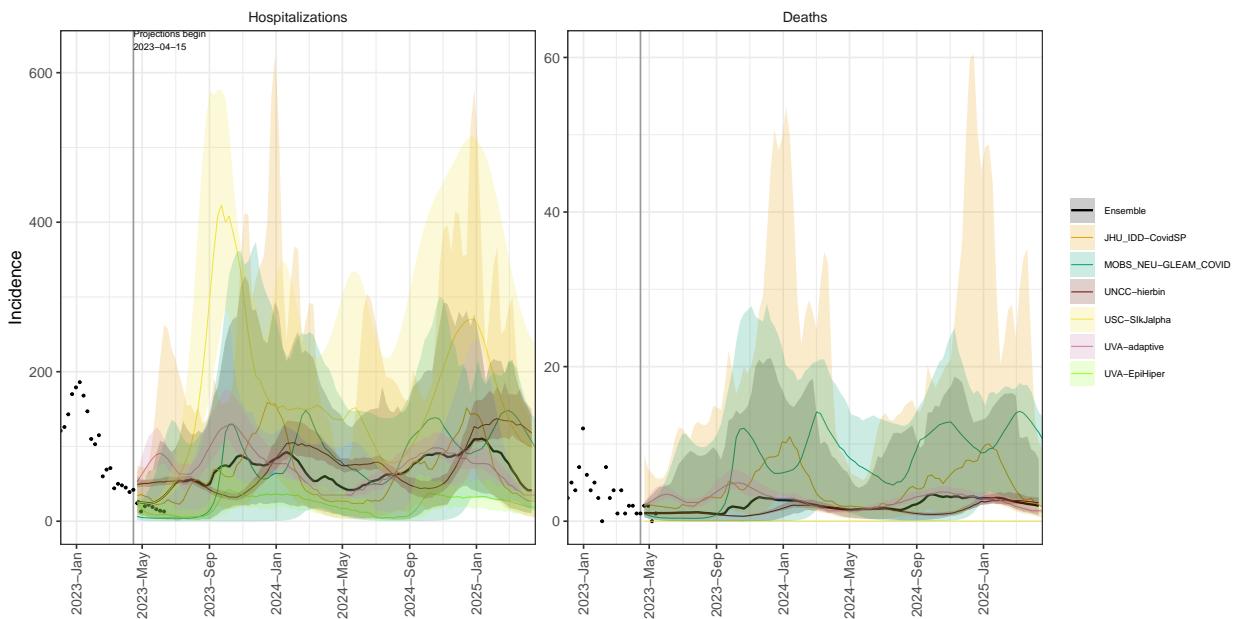
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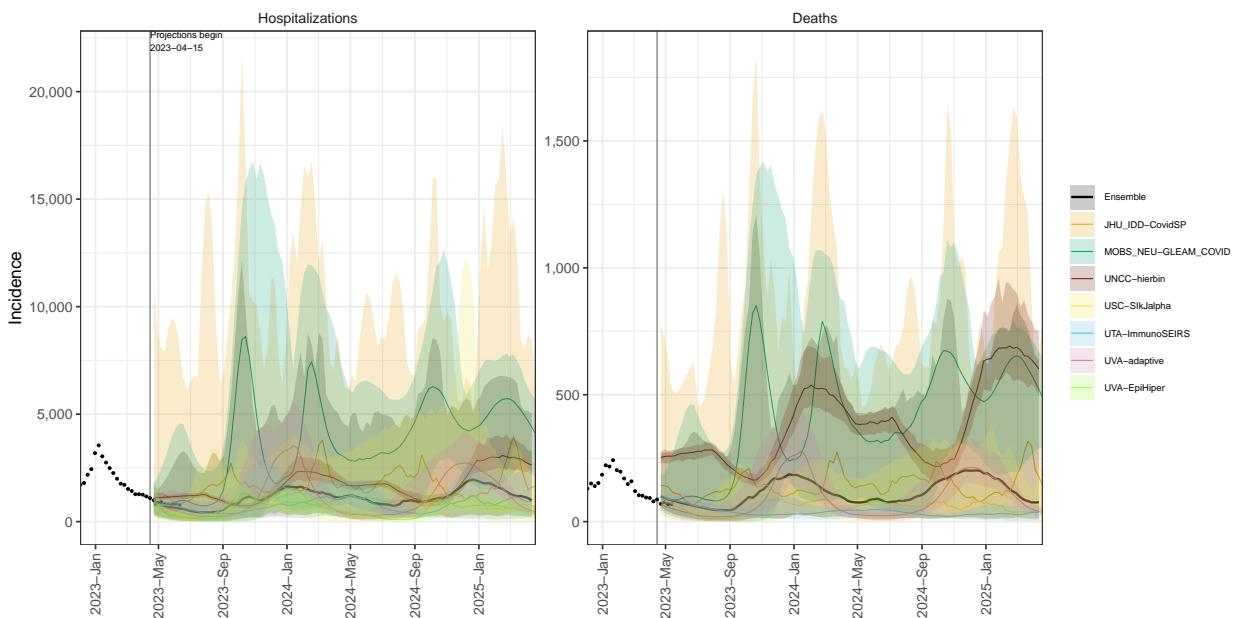
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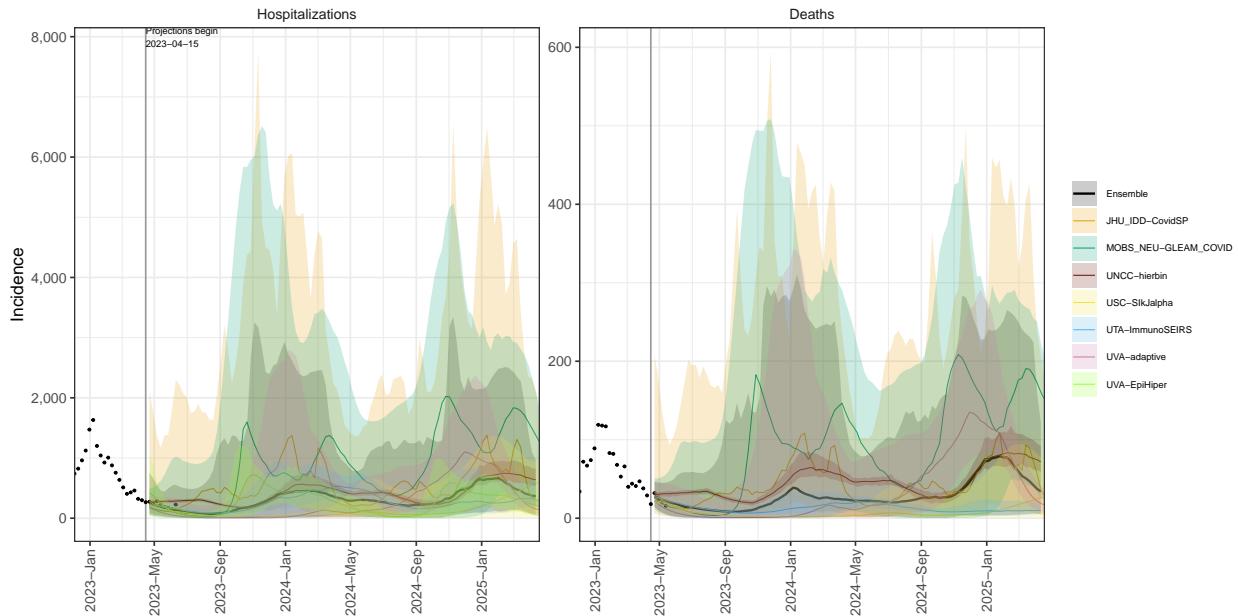
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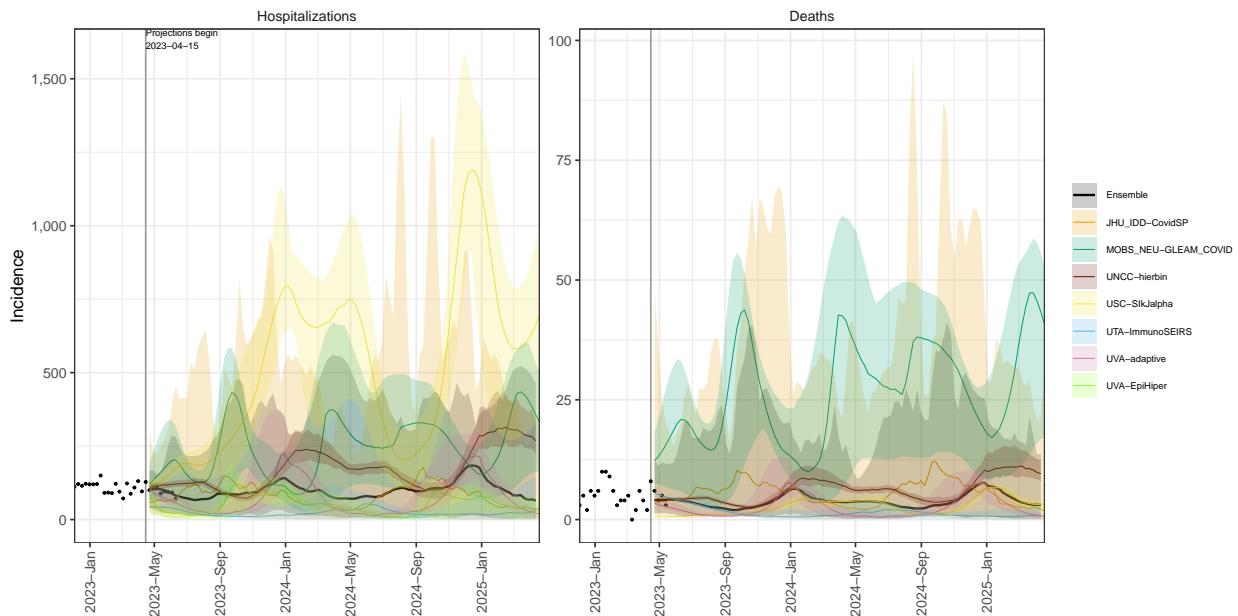
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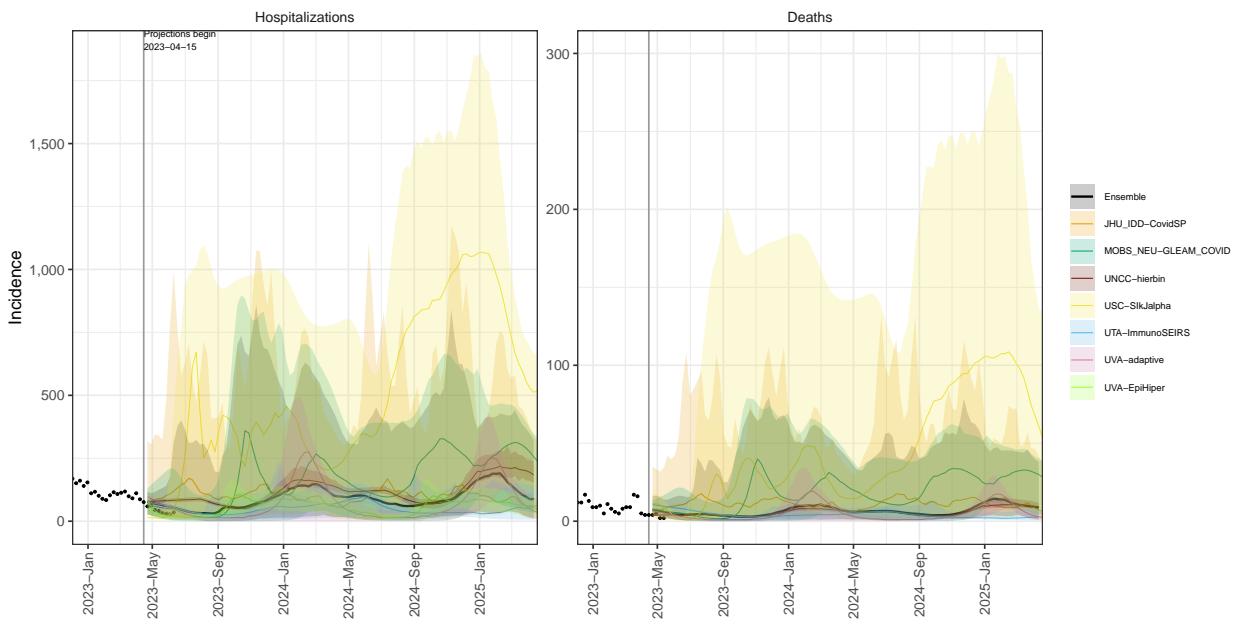
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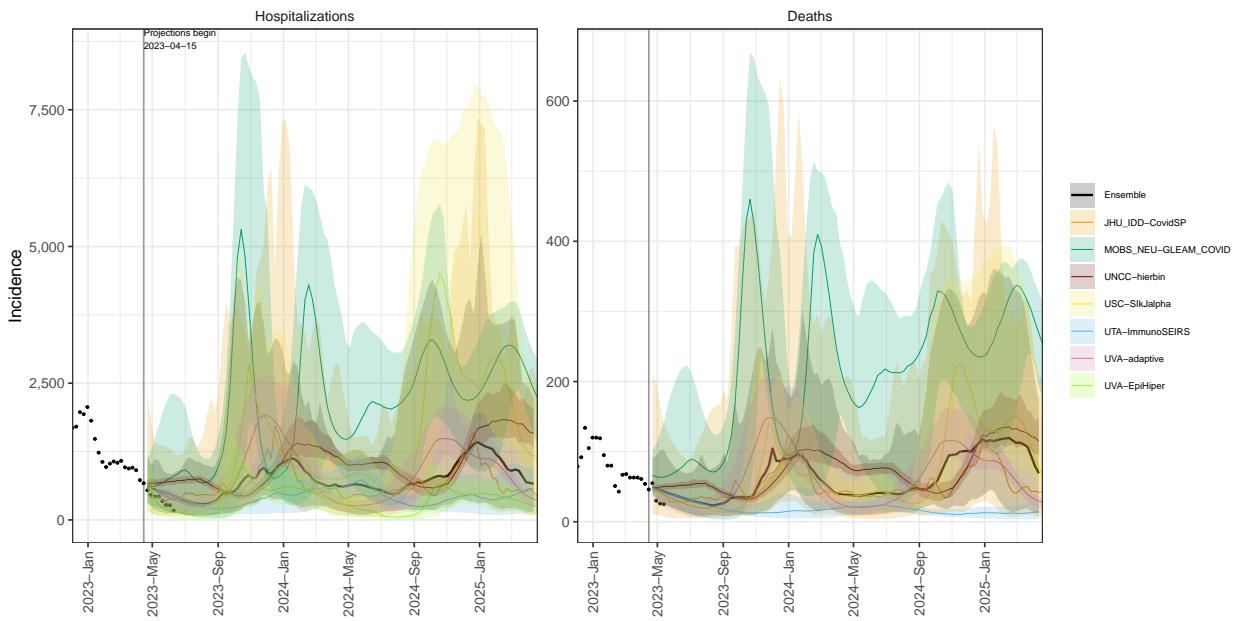
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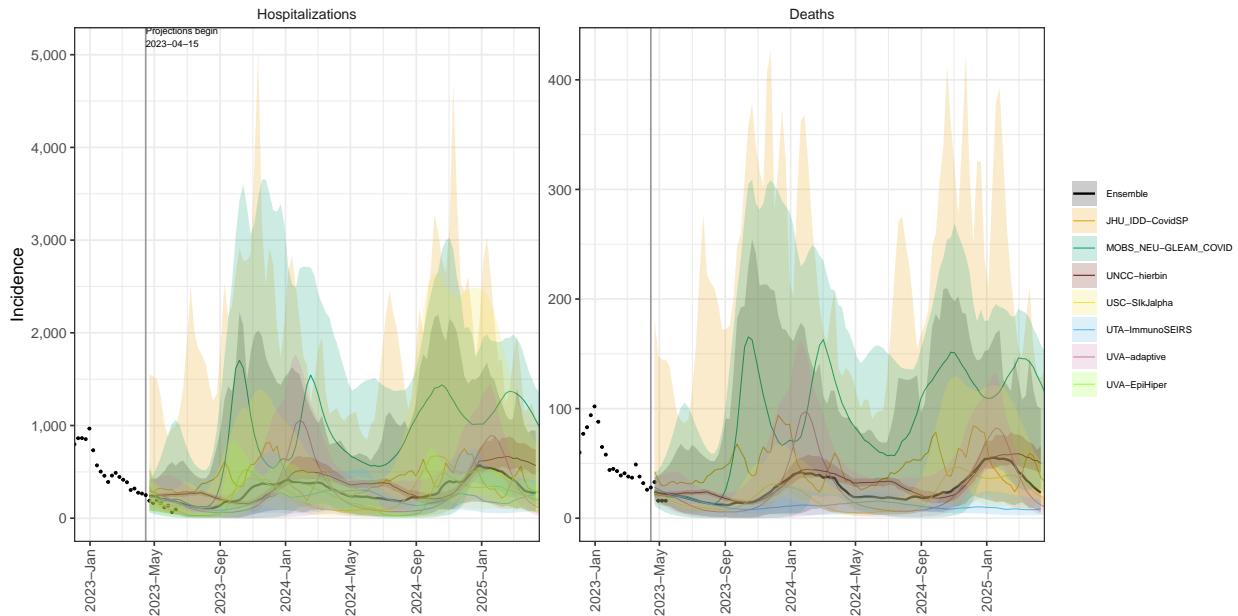
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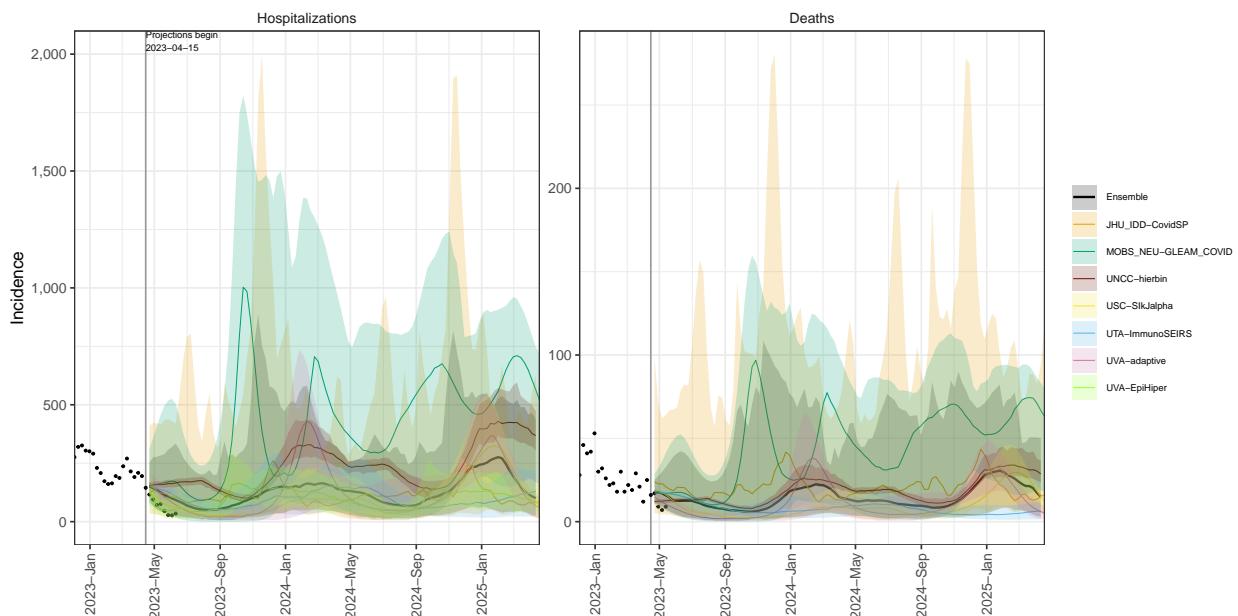
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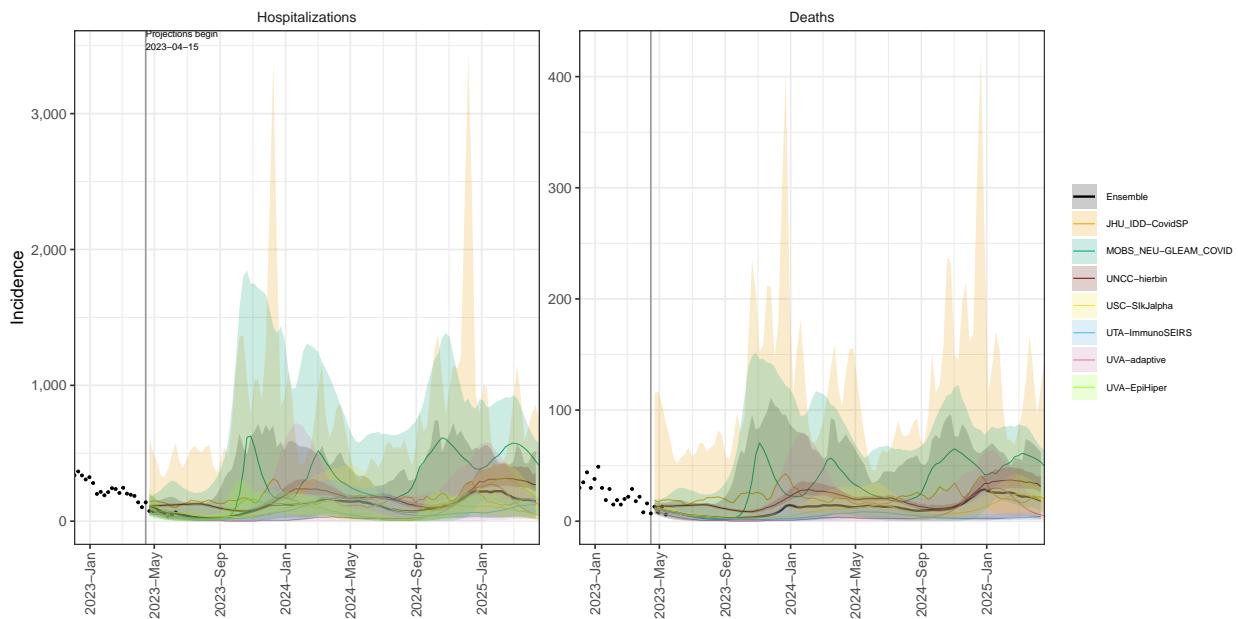
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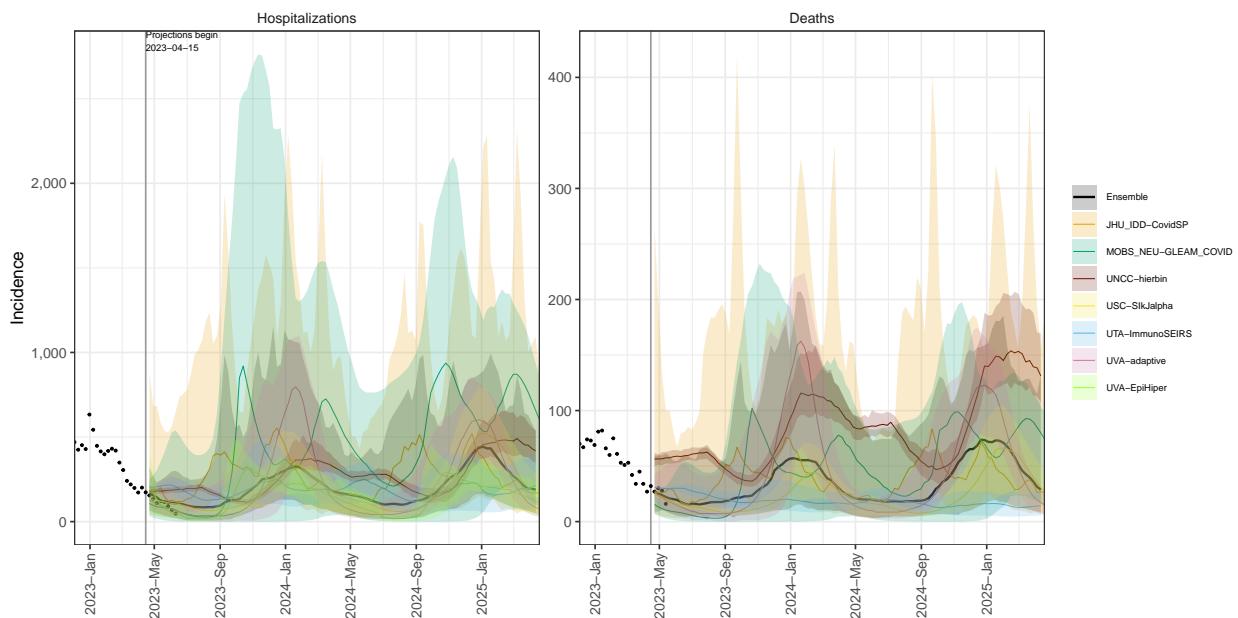
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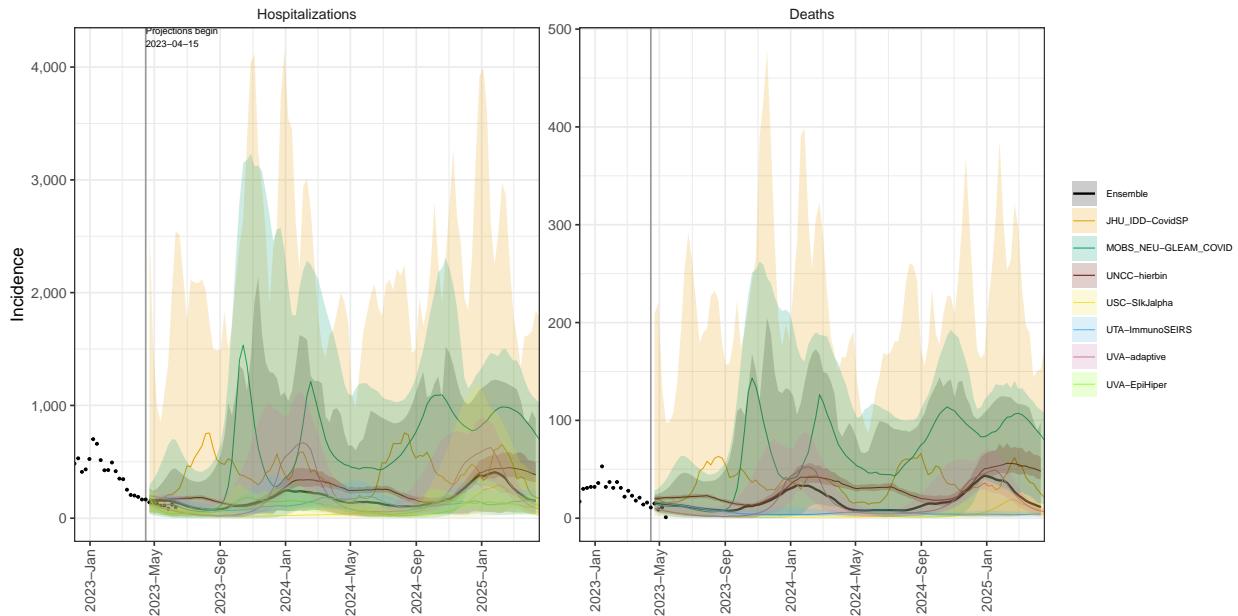
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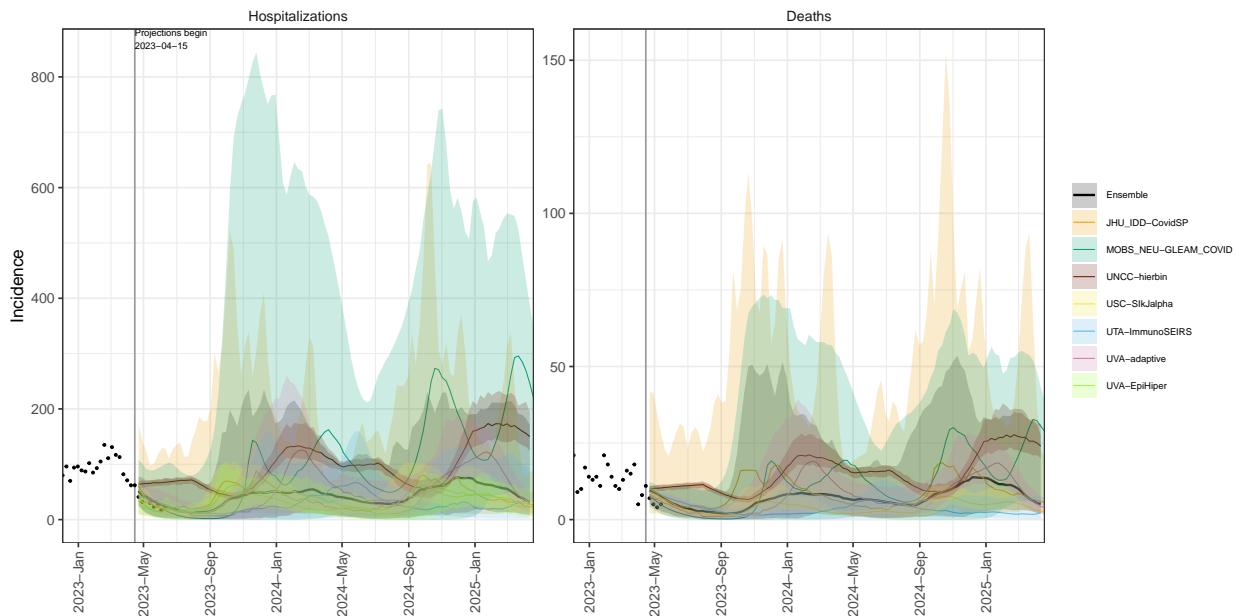
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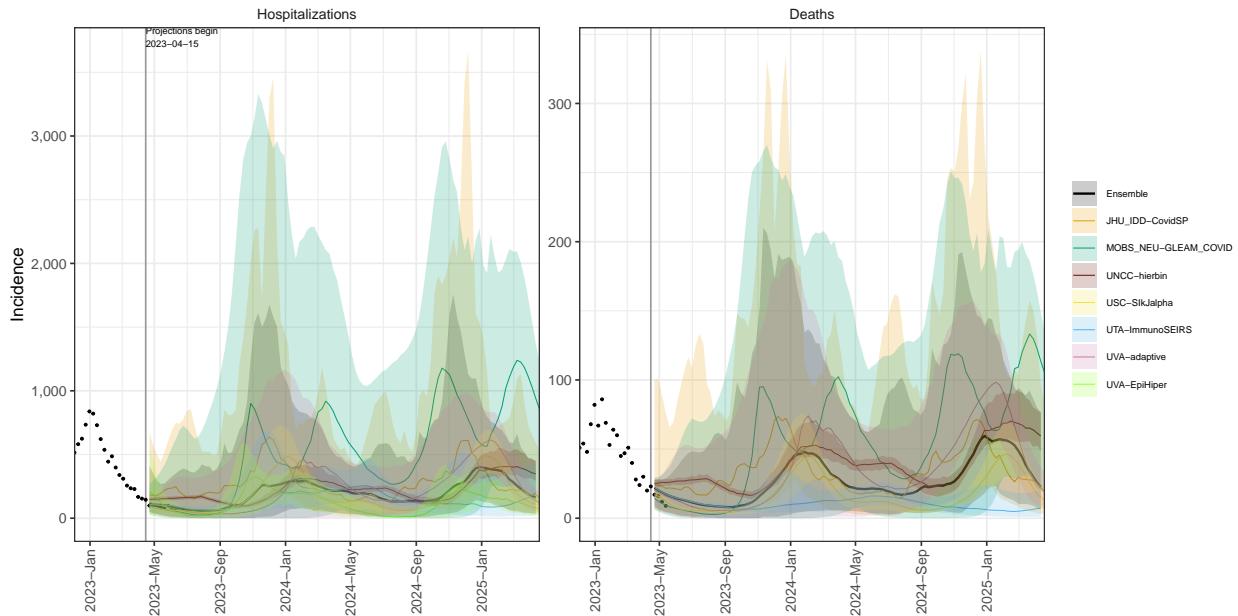
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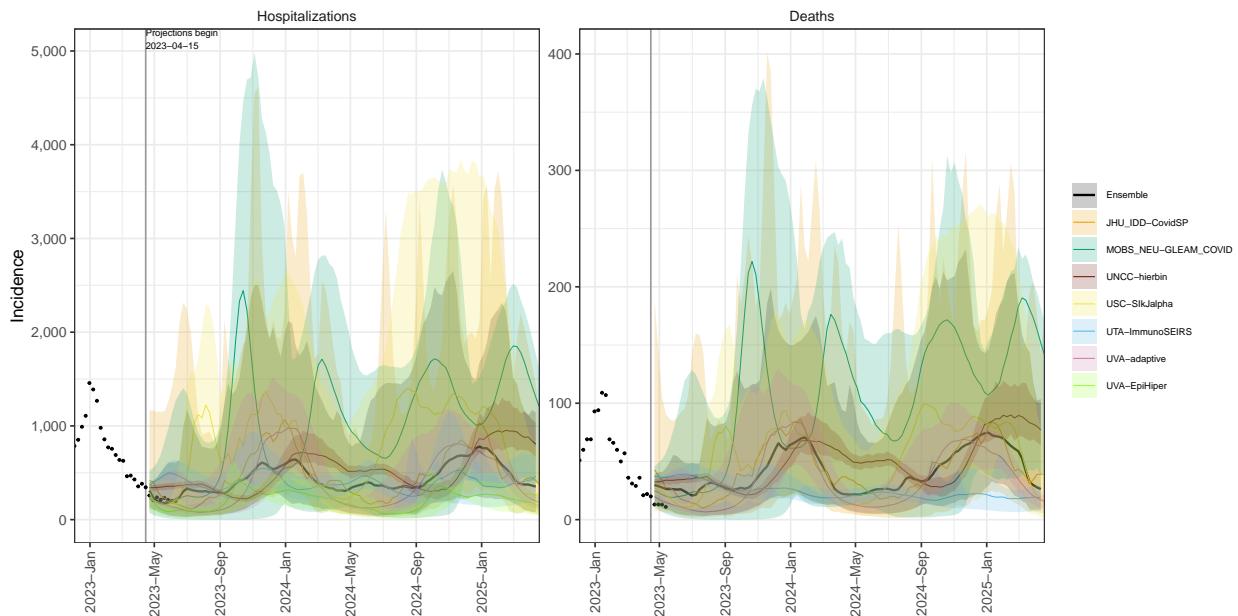
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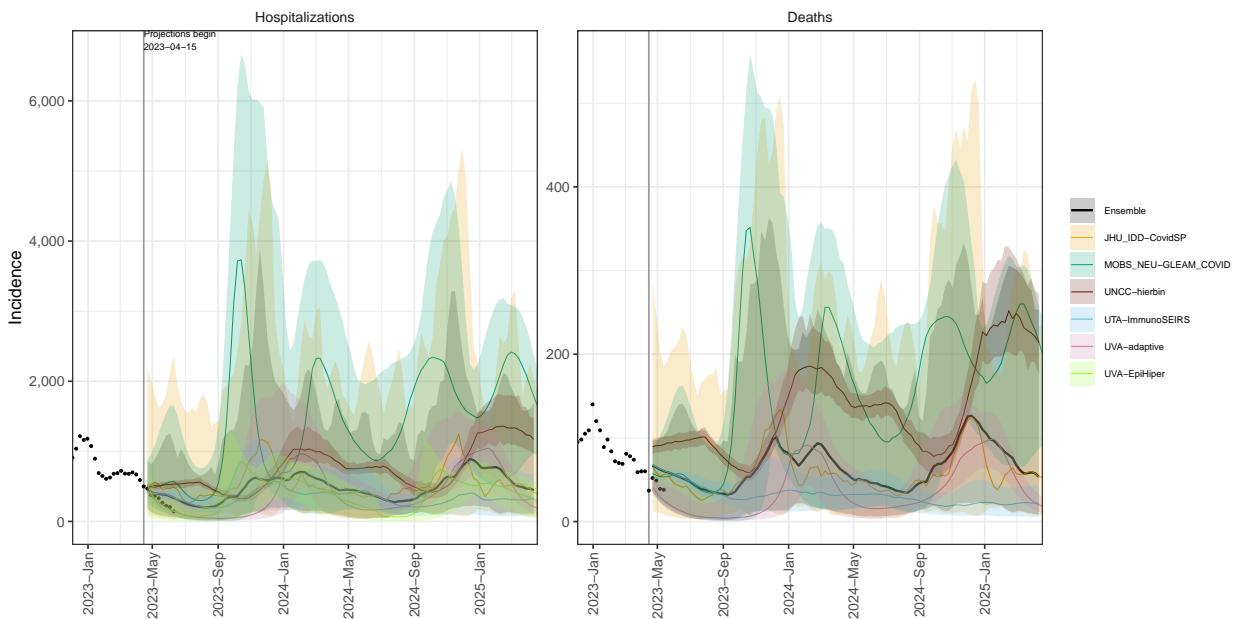
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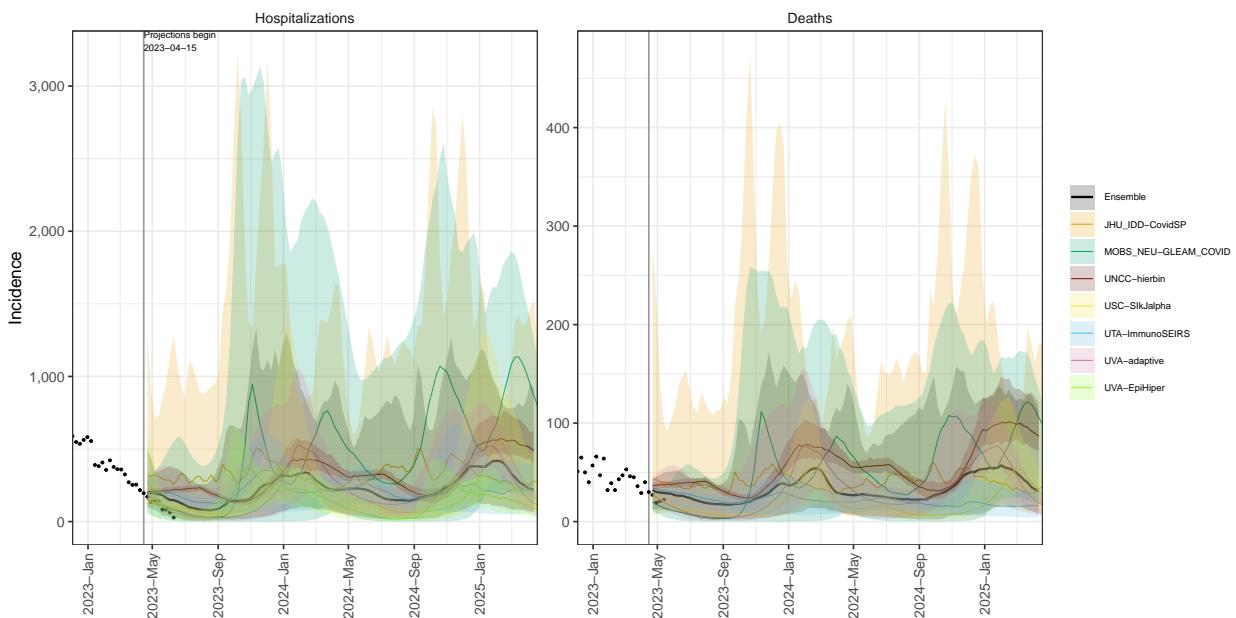
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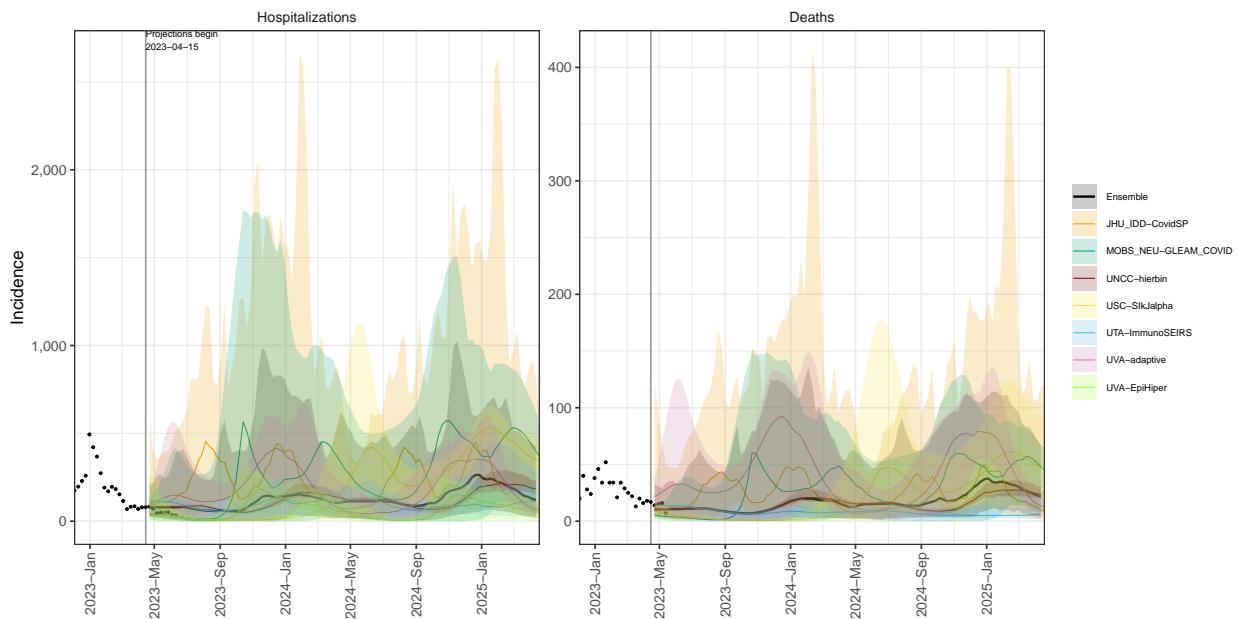
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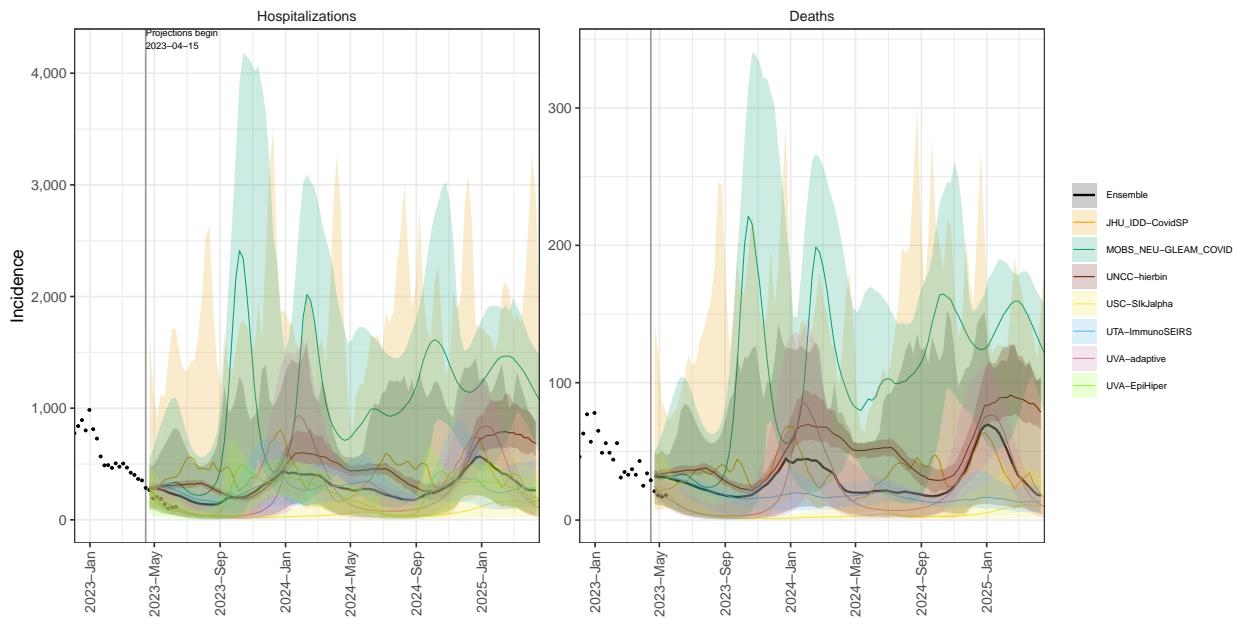
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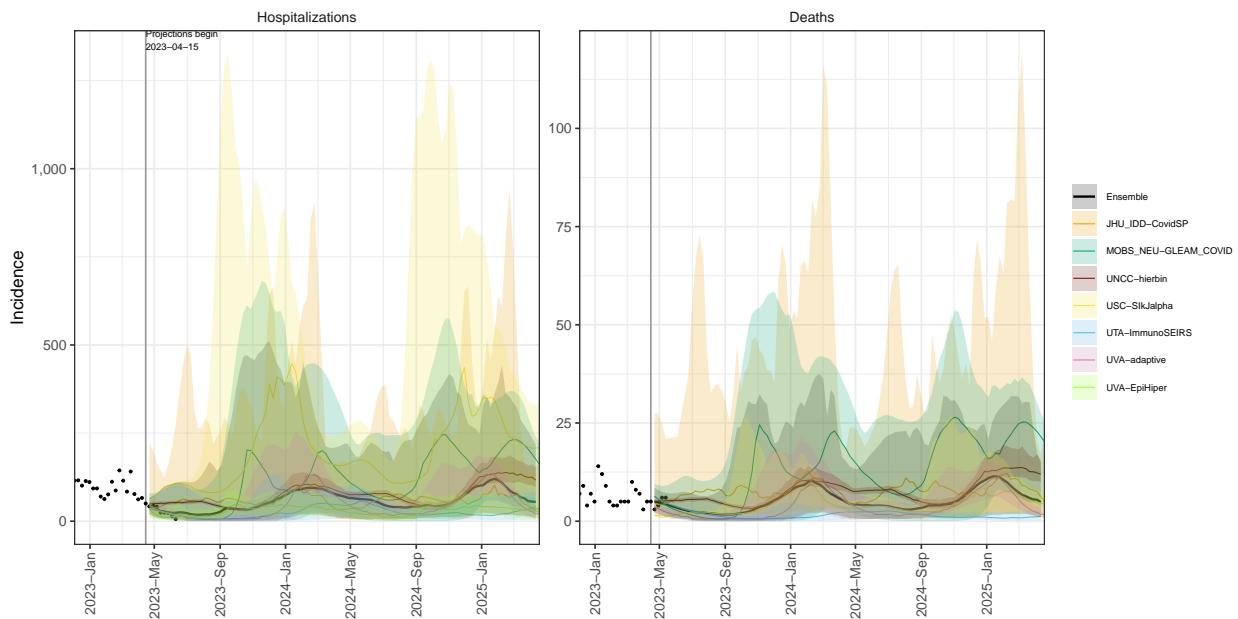
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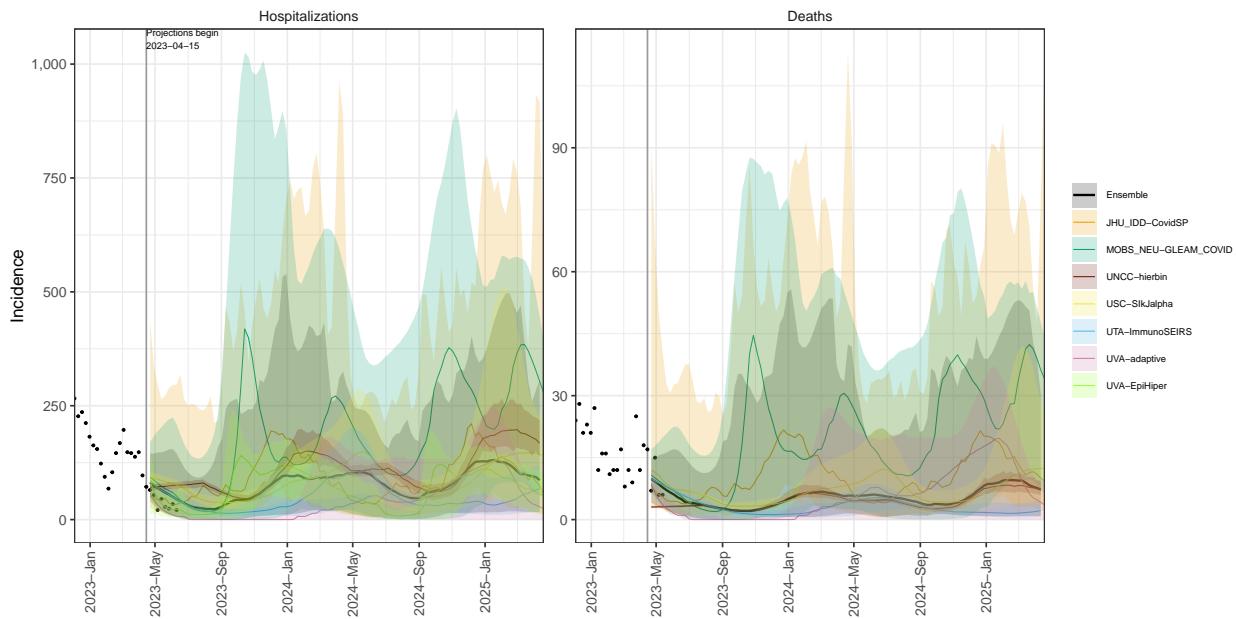
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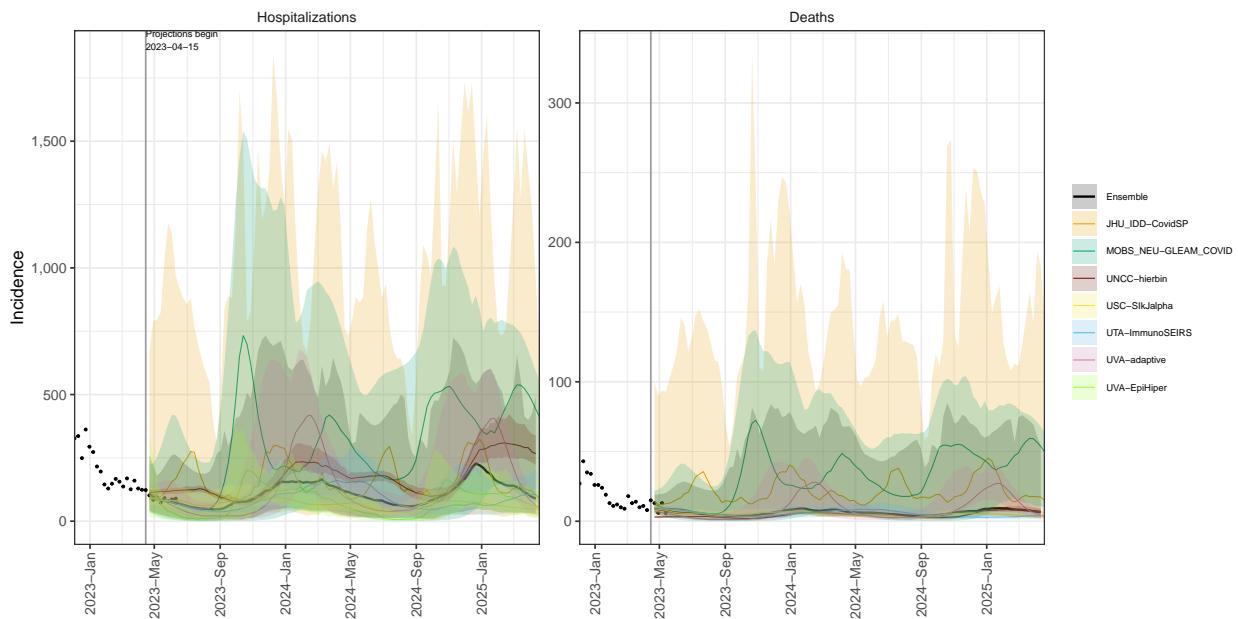
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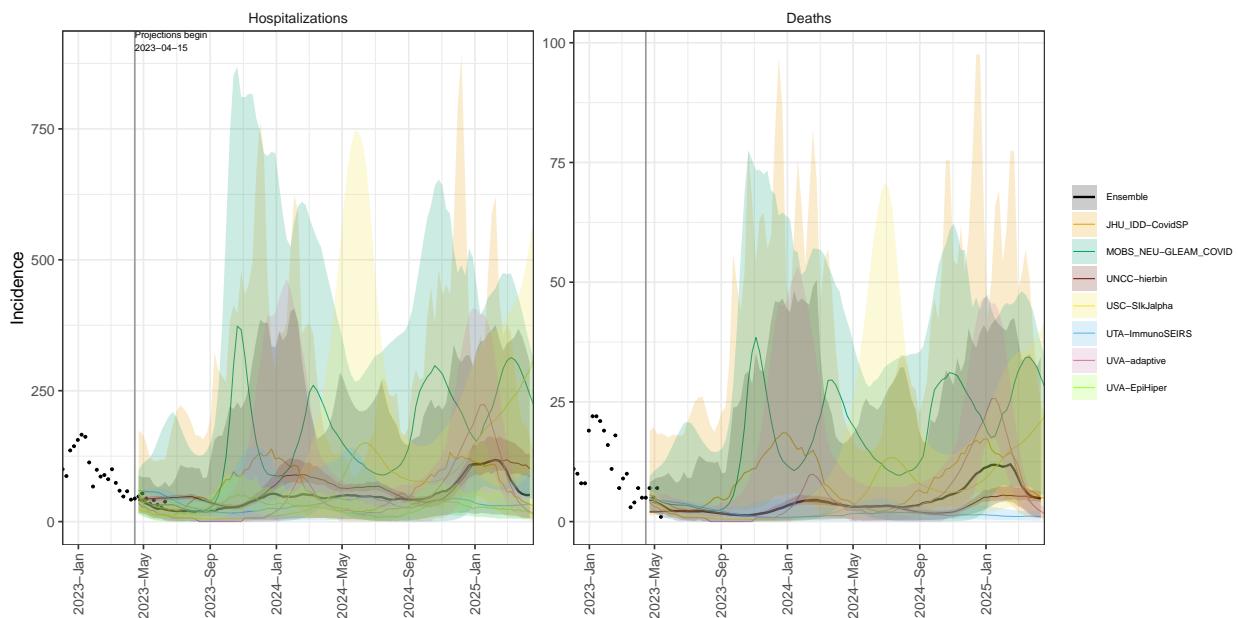
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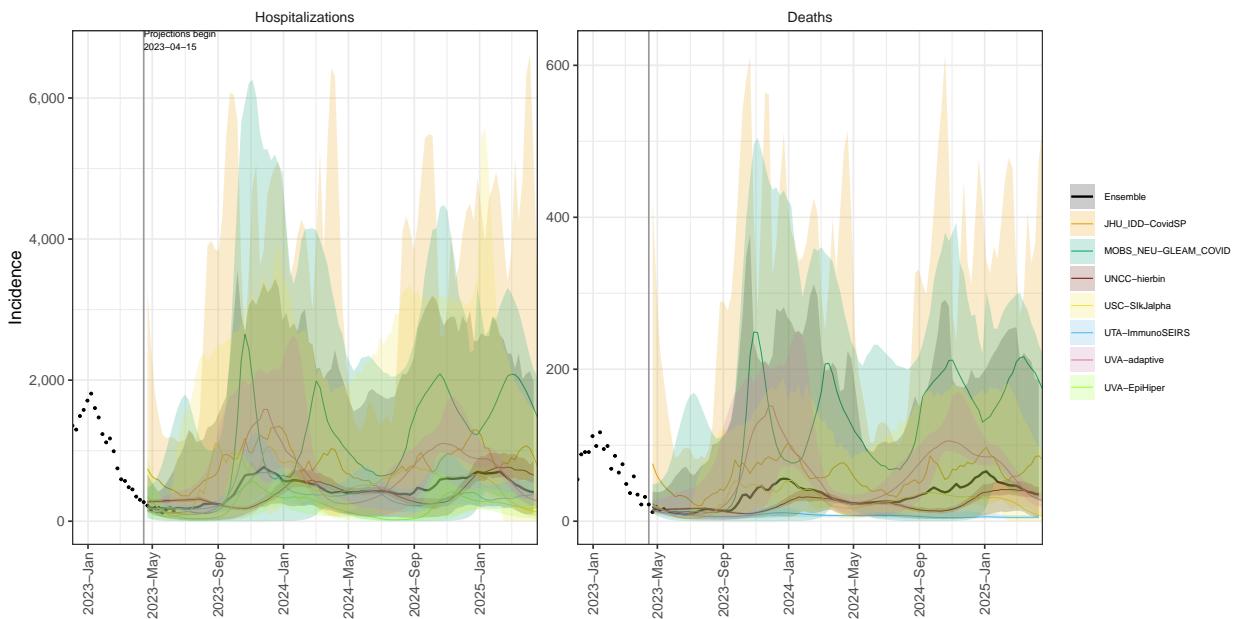
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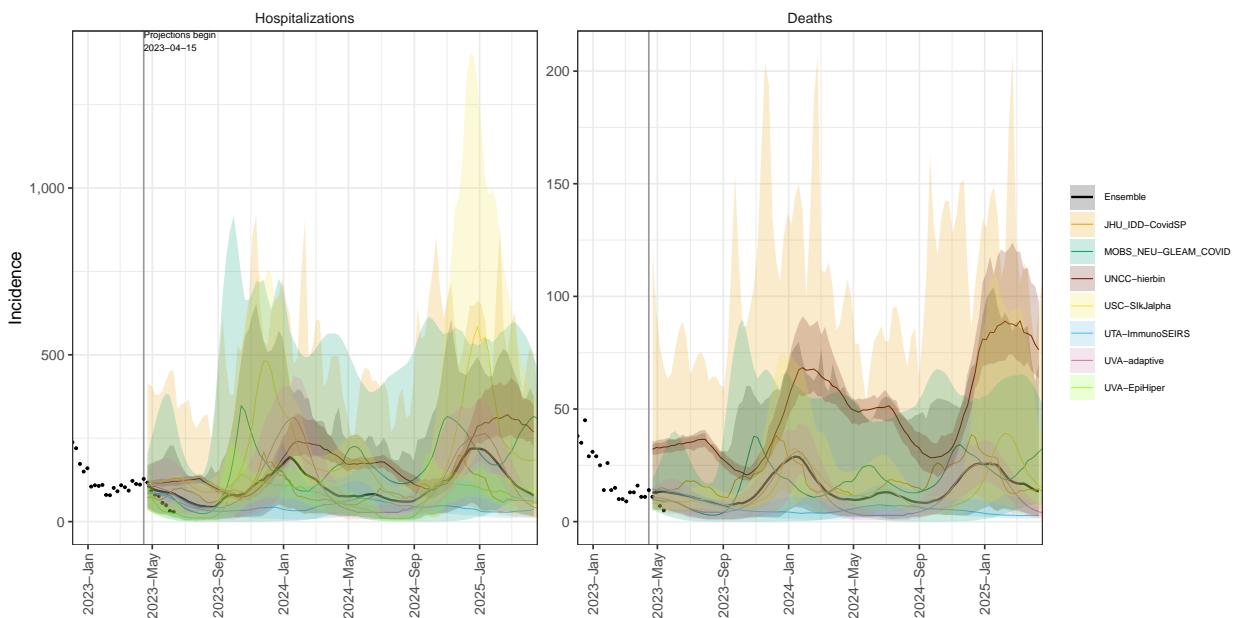
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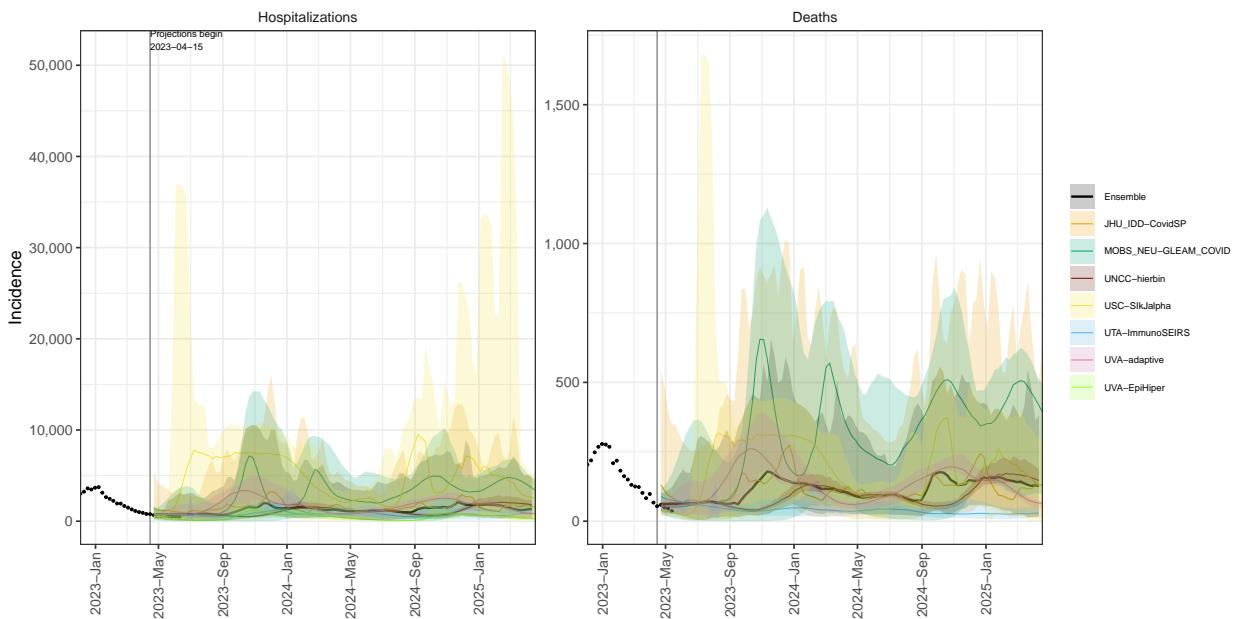
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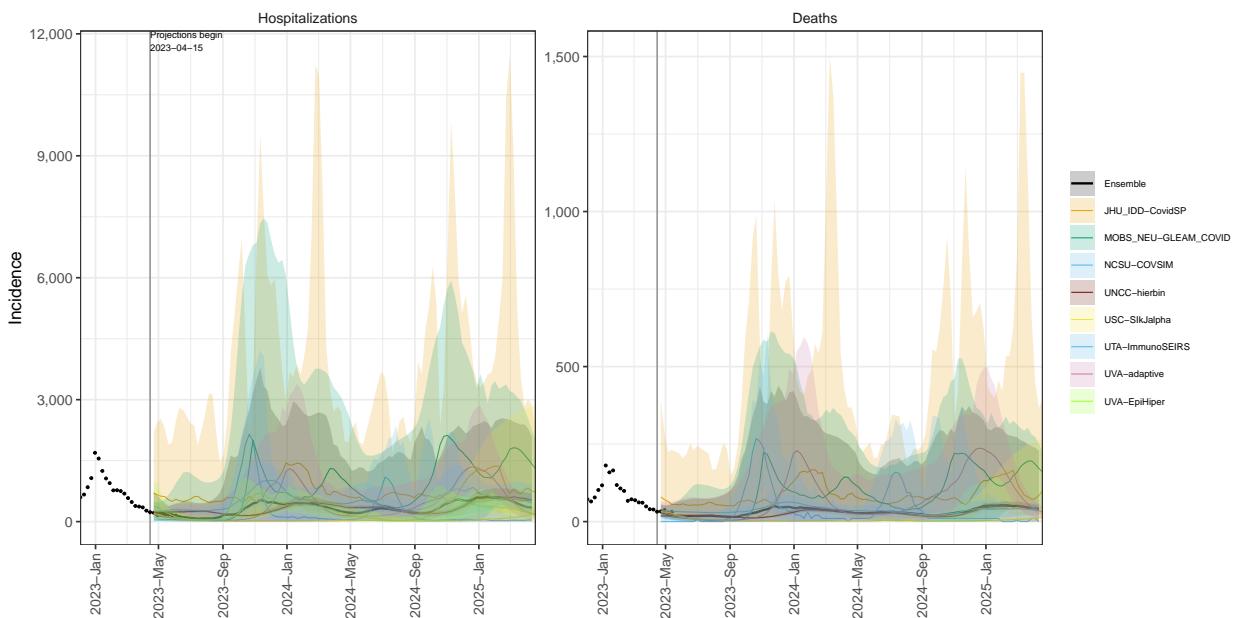
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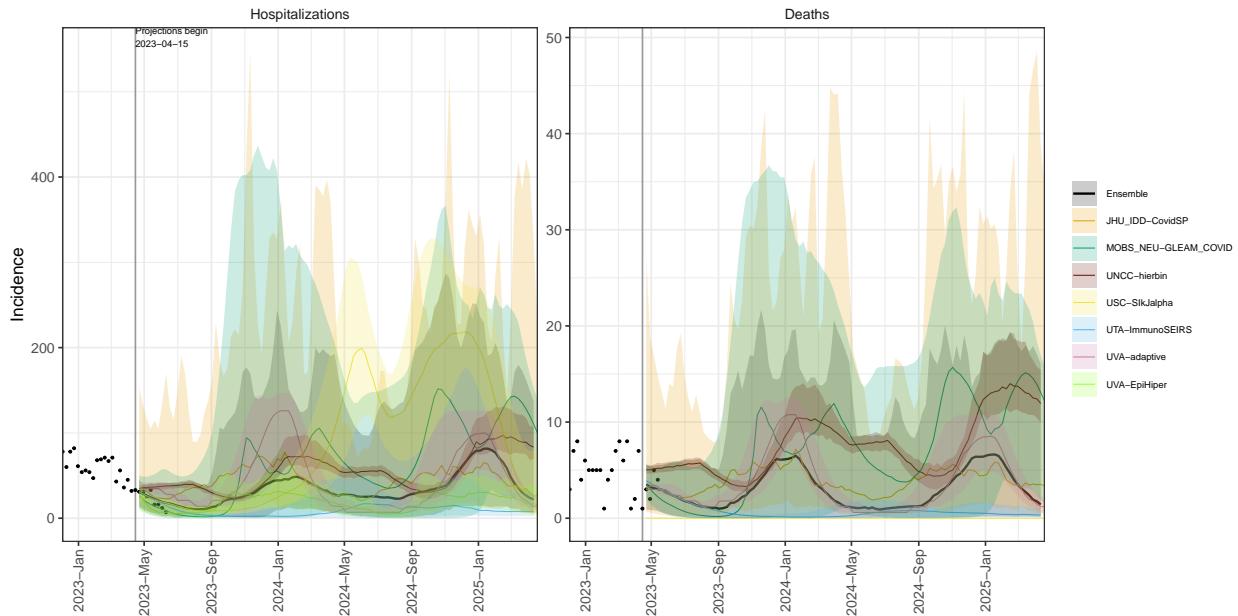
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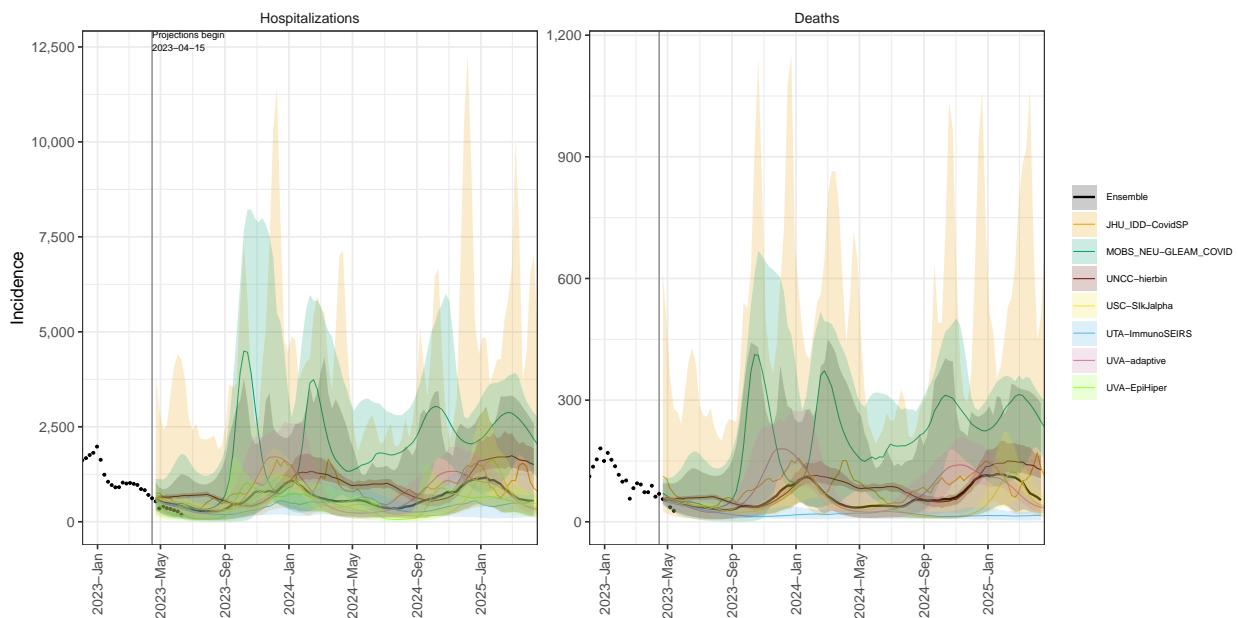
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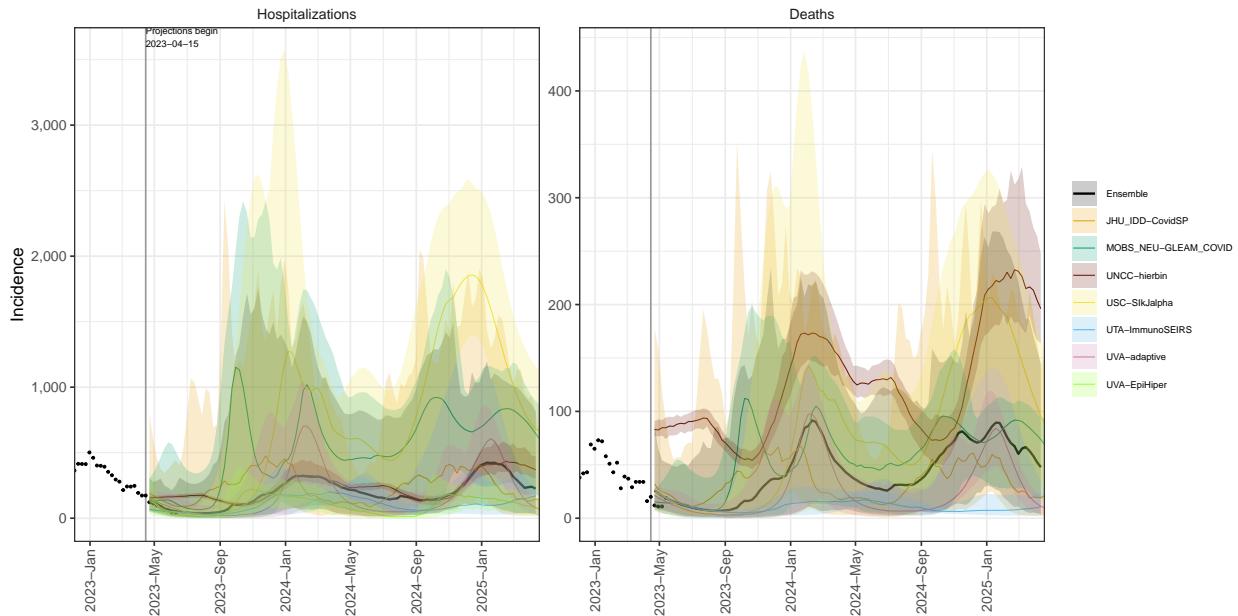
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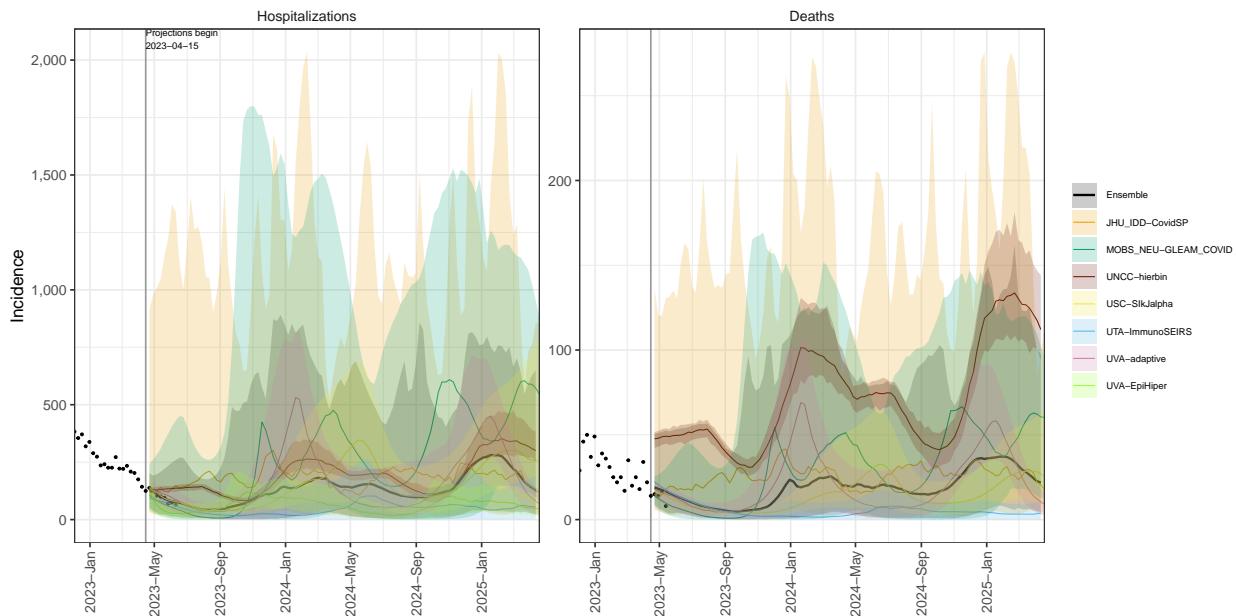
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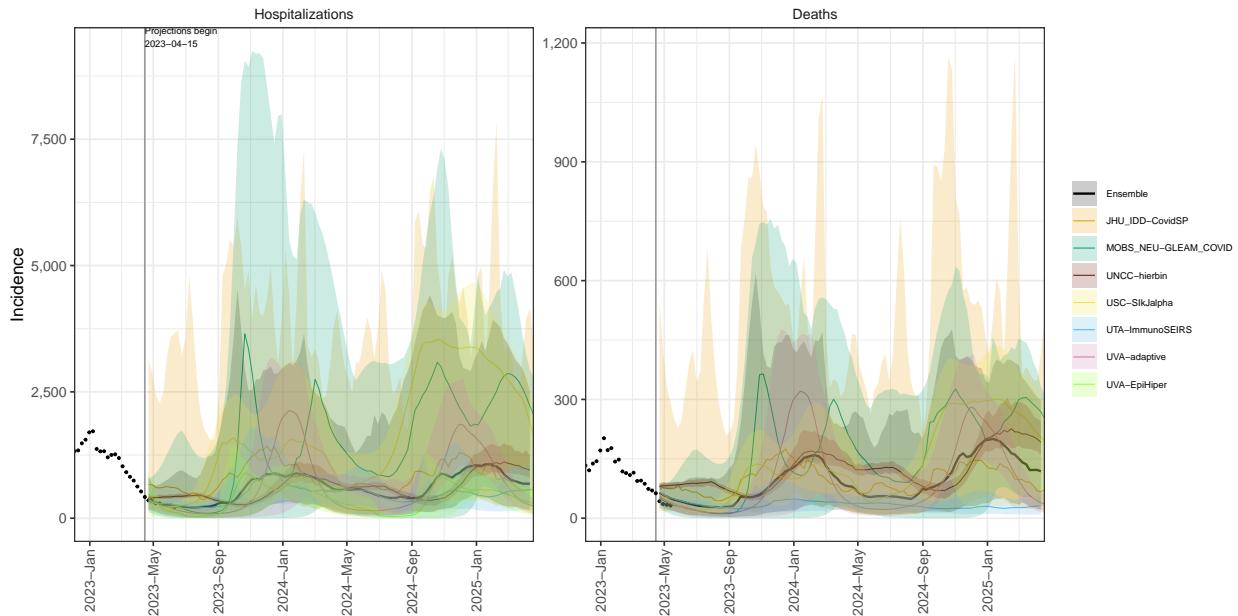
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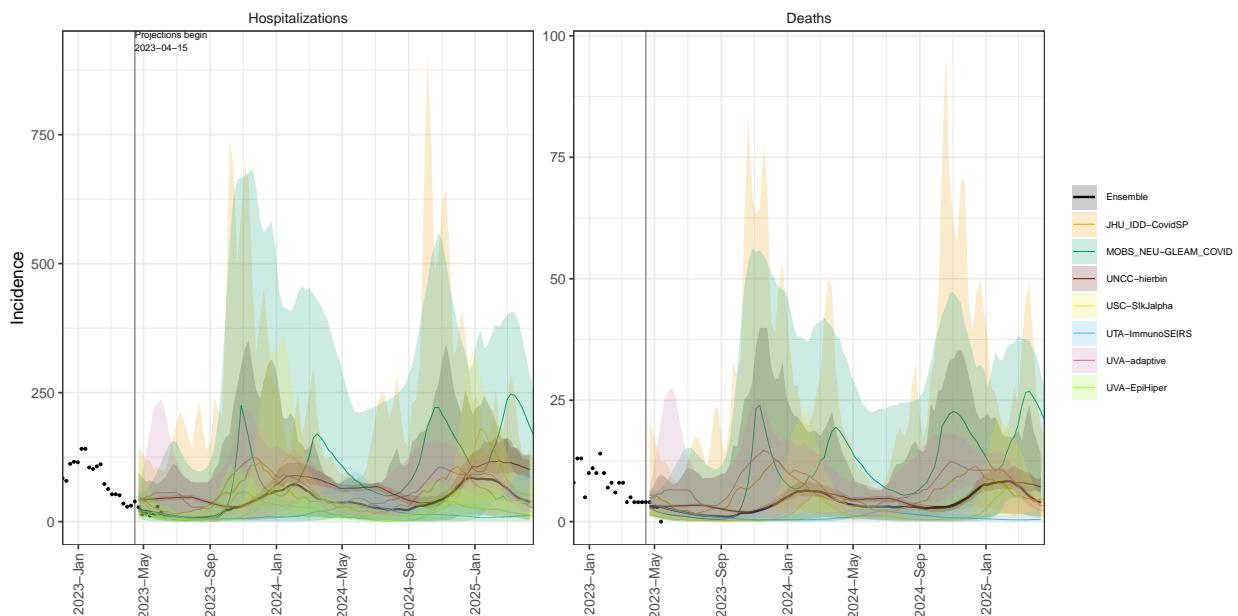
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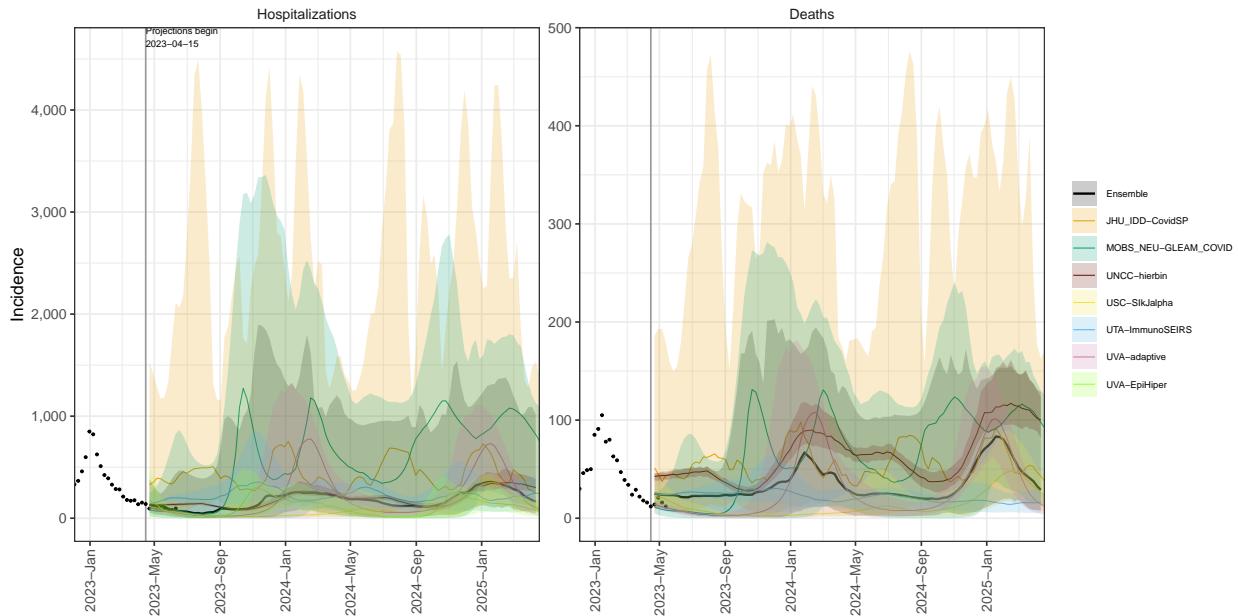
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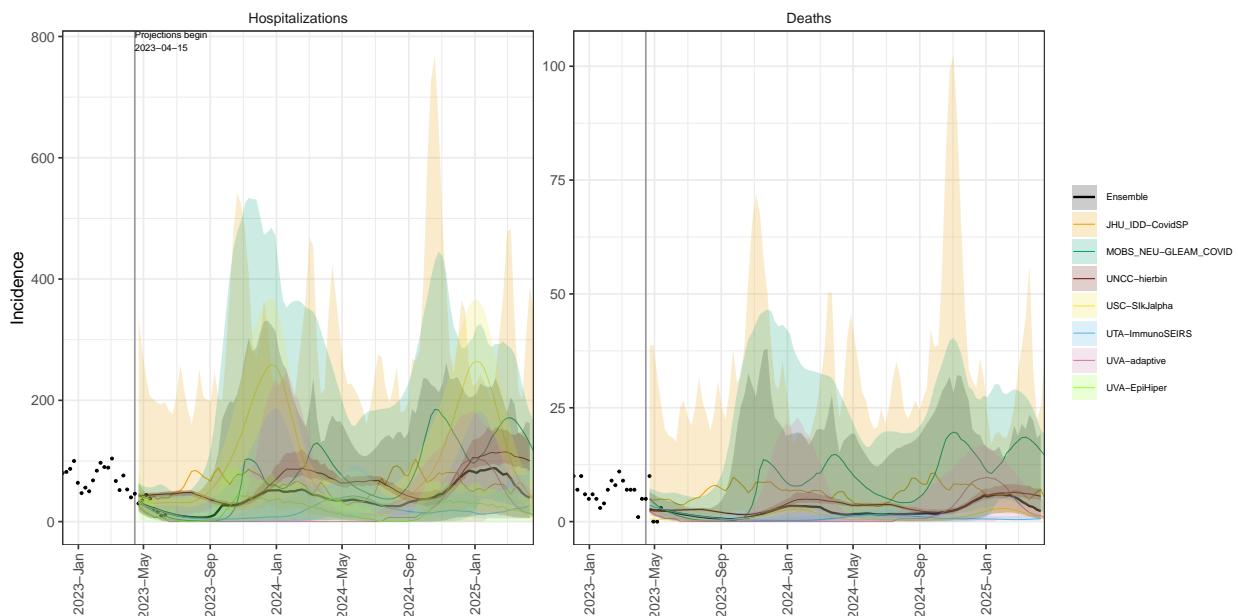
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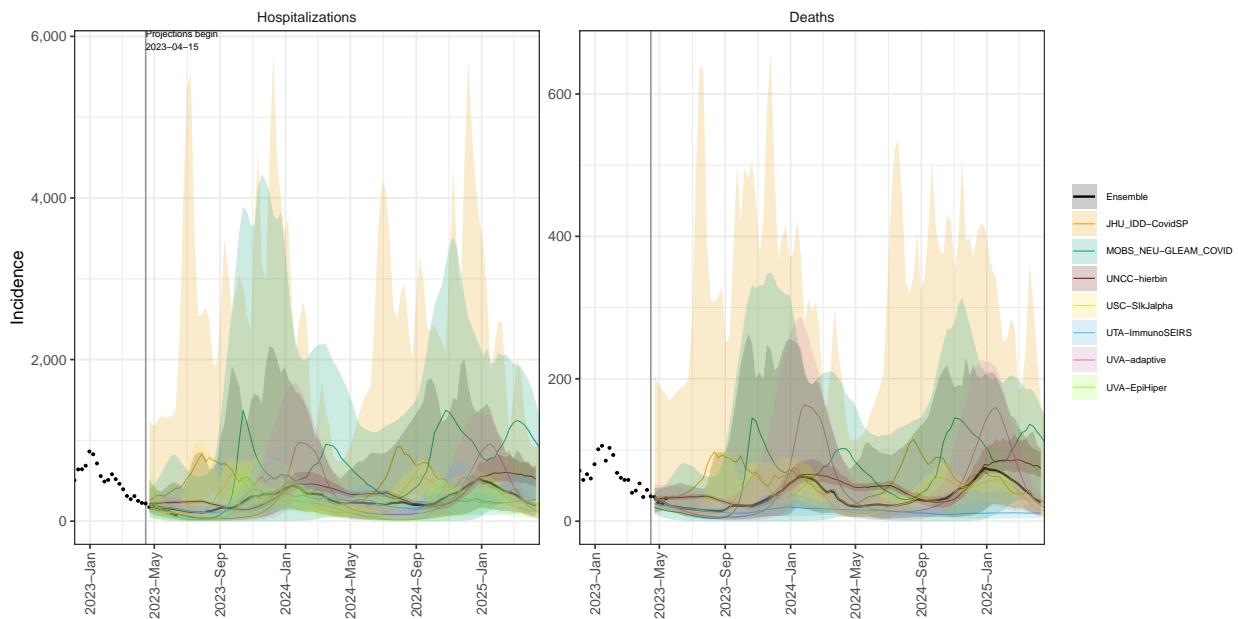
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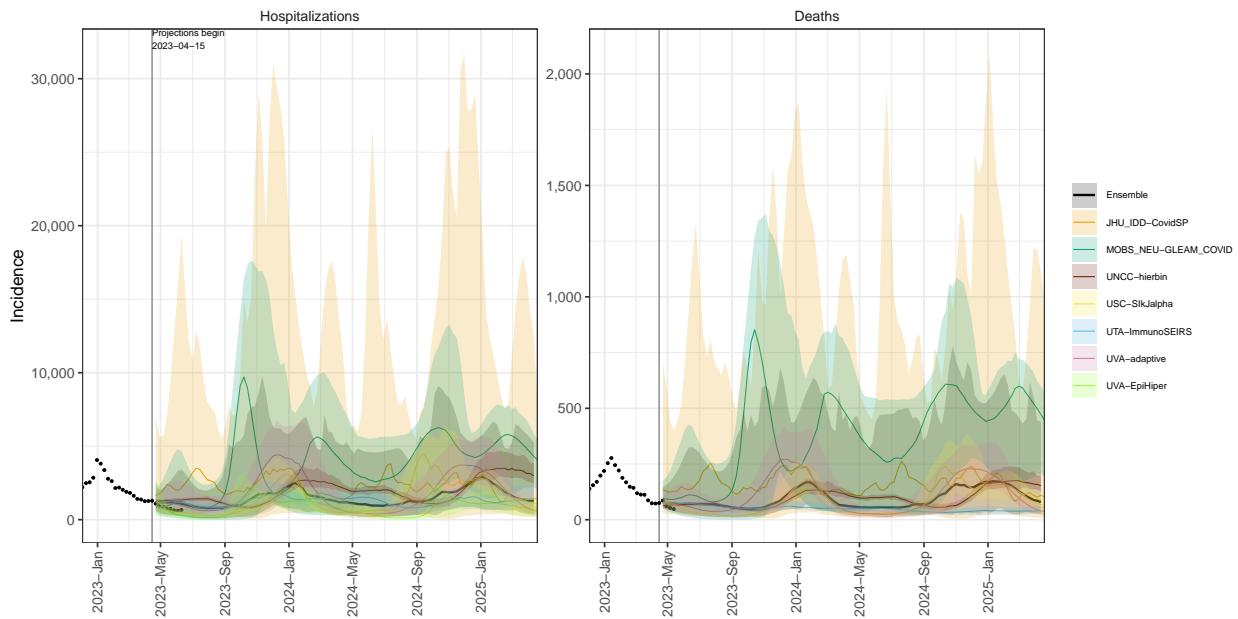
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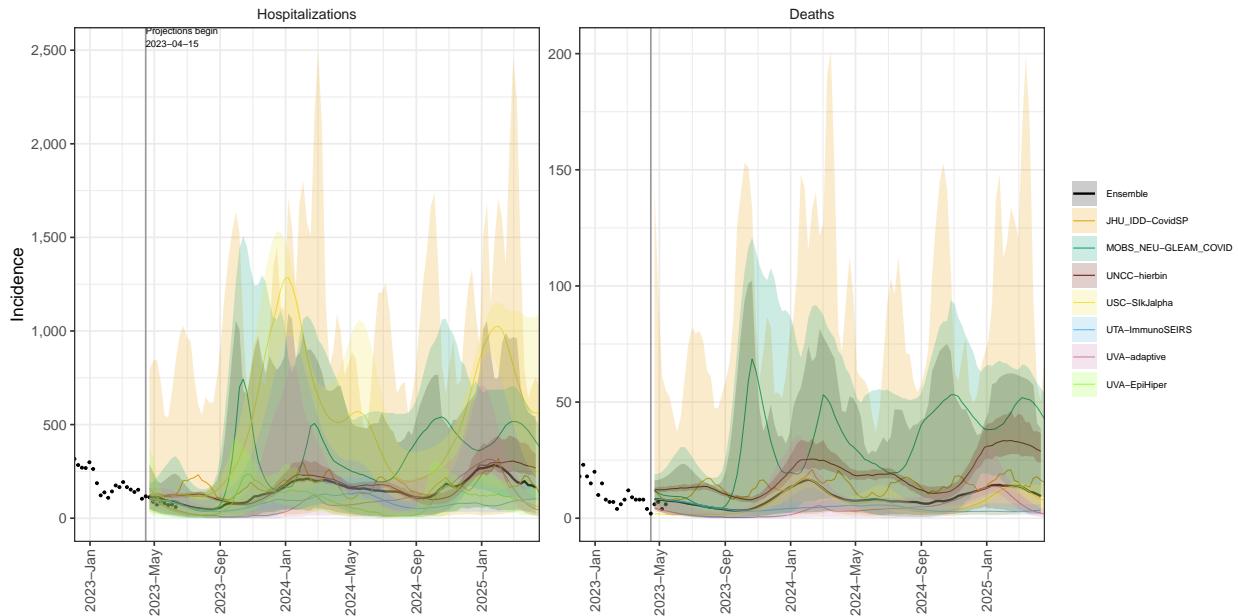
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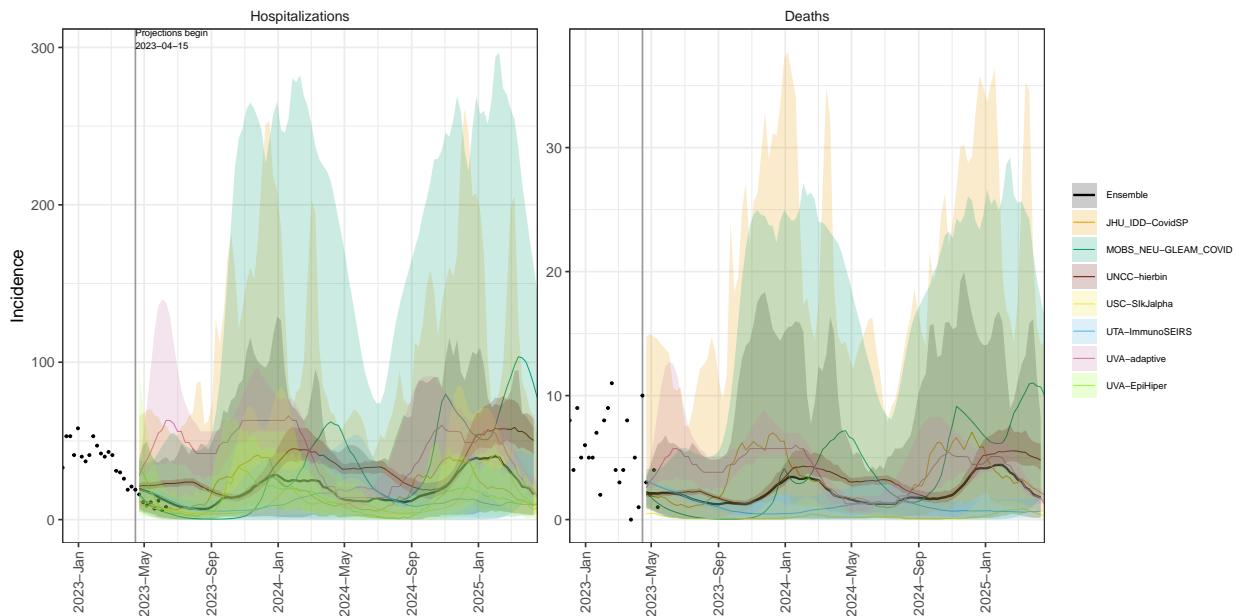
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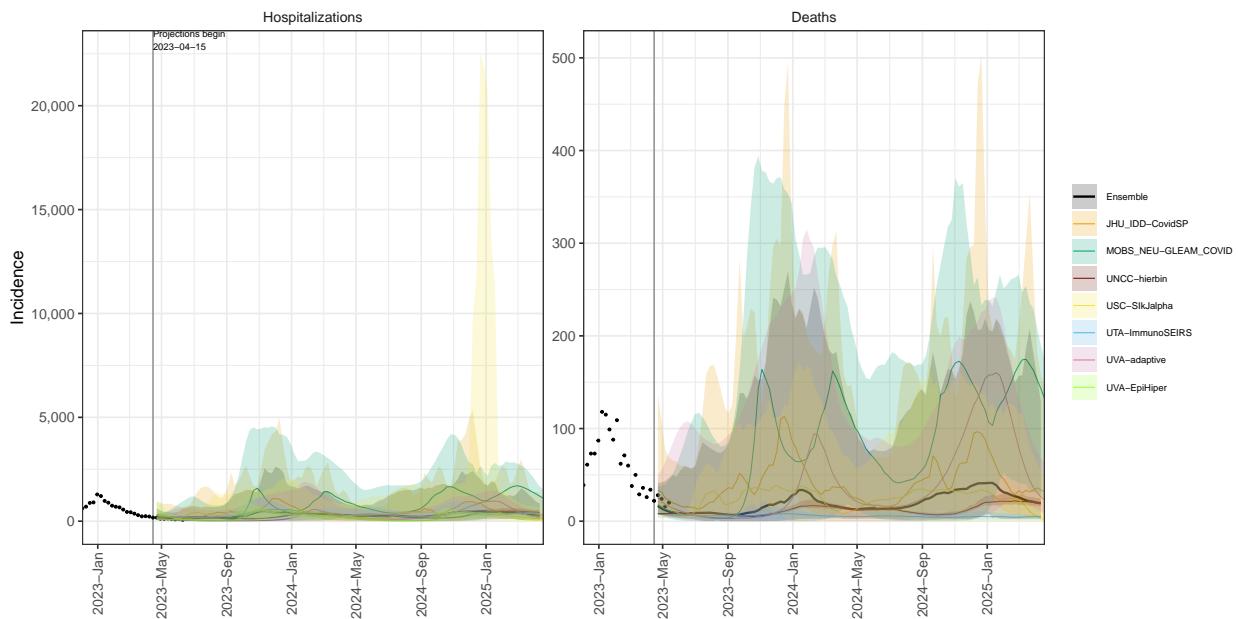
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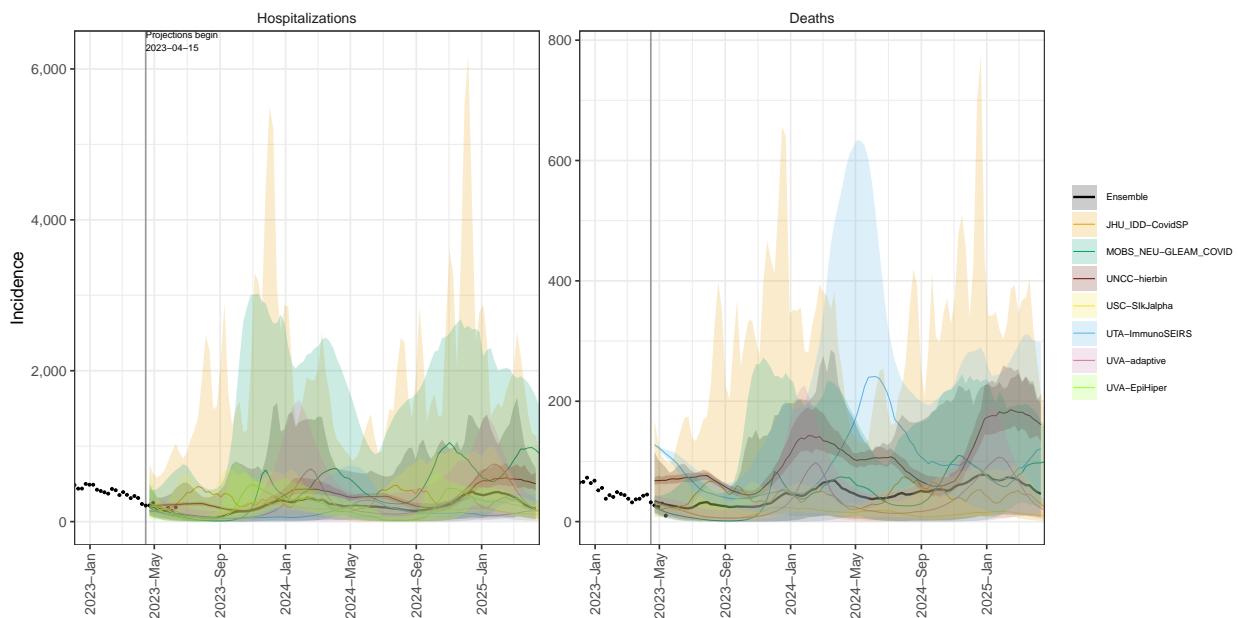
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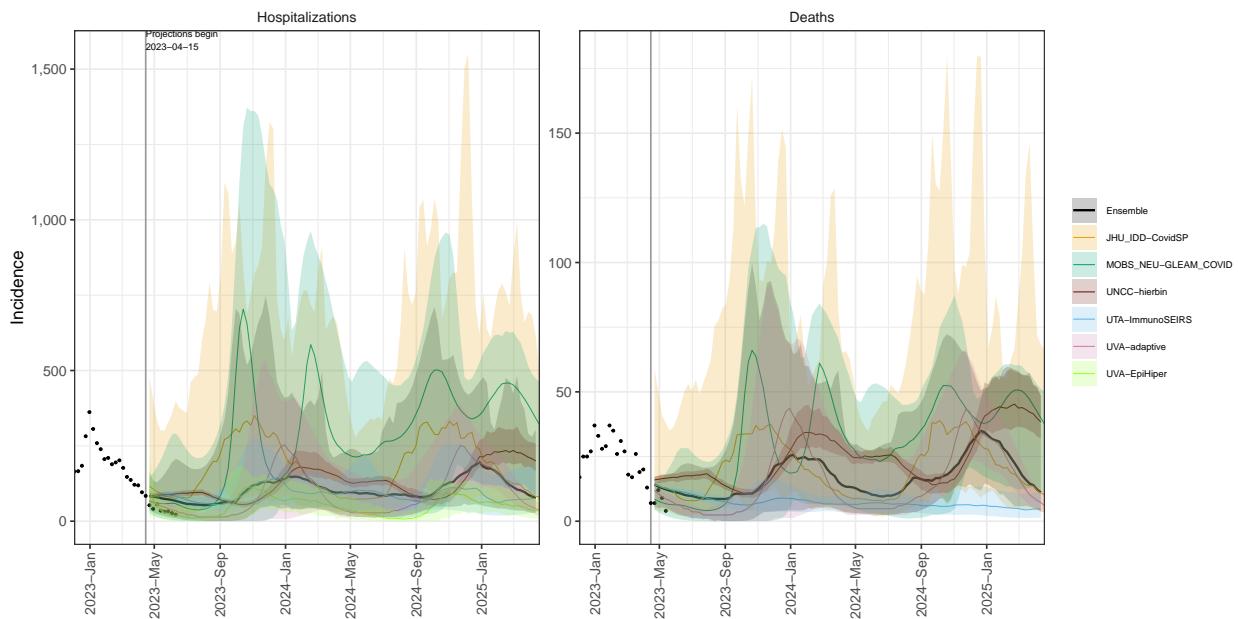
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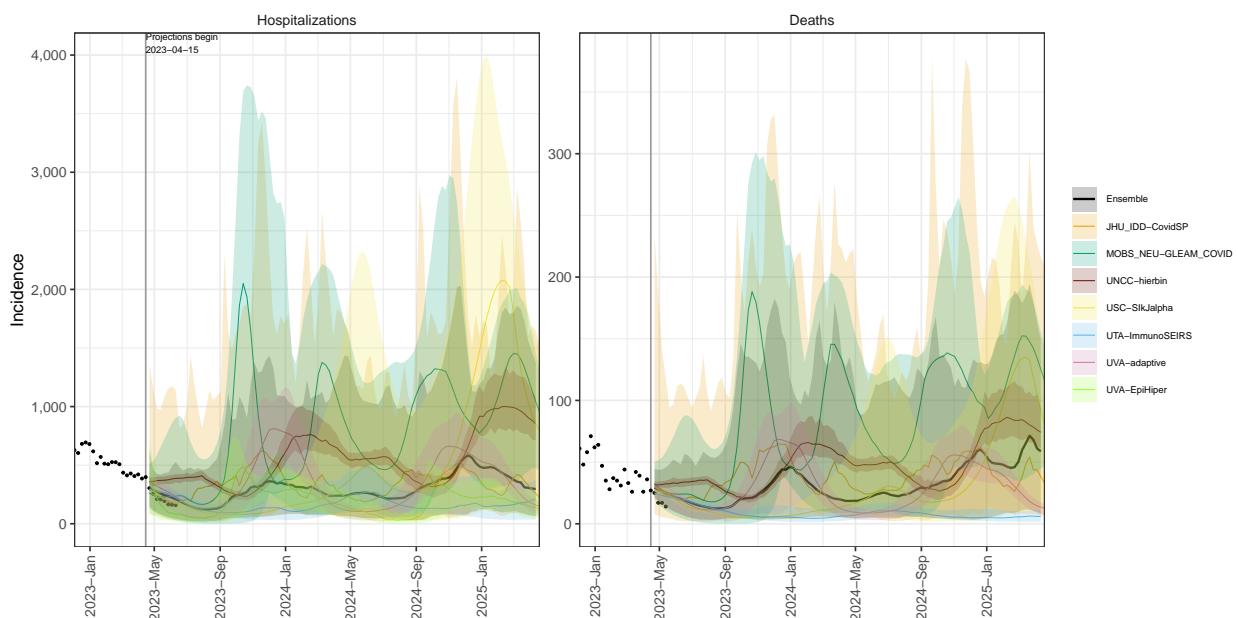
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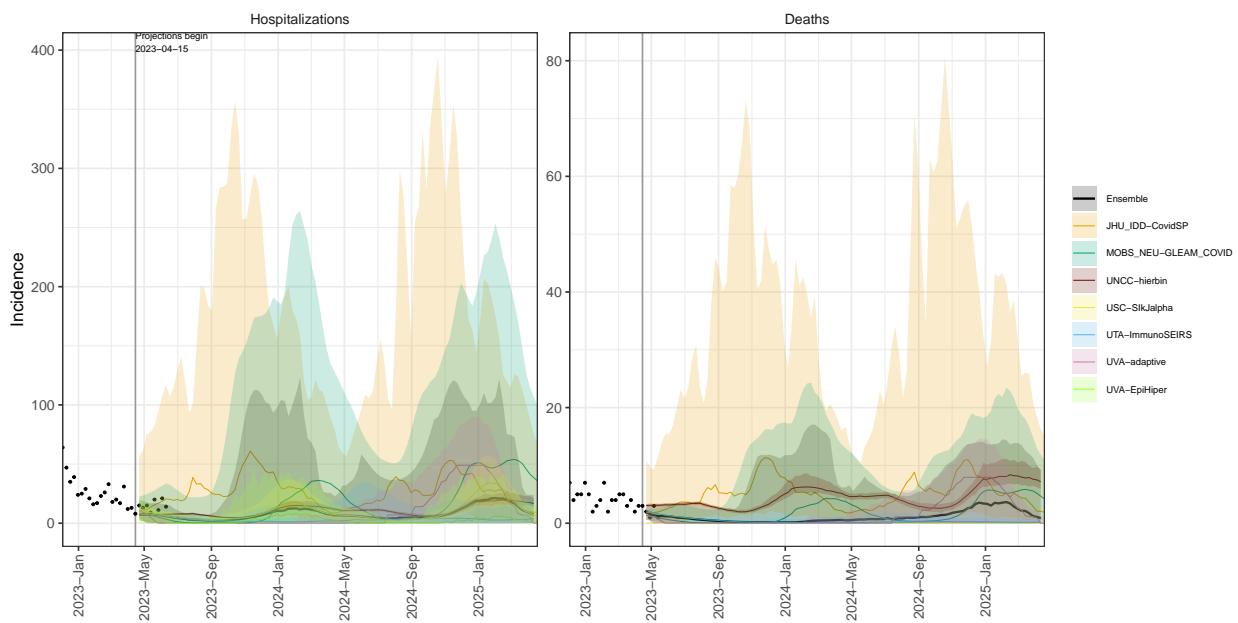
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WI model variance & 95% projection intervals – Booster for all, High immune escape



WY model variance & 95% projection intervals – Booster for all, High immune escape



Total seasonal hospitalizations, by model and scenario

Model	Total hospitalizations - low immune escape			
	Warm season 2023	Cold season 2023-24	Warm season 2024	Cold season 2024-25
Booster for 65+ Low immune escape				
UVA-adaptive	149,098 (126,522- 183,565)	566,668 (497,370- 688,170)	120,496 (90,775- 151,923)	683,412 (638,346- 774,729)
UVA-EpiHiper	56,817 (20,940- 101,605)	339,255 (179,800- 482,711)	46,814 (19,817- 83,711)	316,548 (171,693- 438,127)
UTA-ImmunoSEIRS	164,778 (134,448- 207,951)	643,770 (405,886- 875,939)	197,620 (107,987- 345,350)	581,257 (332,544- 904,775)
USC-SikJalpha	227,340 (102,465- 340,837)	588,274 (266,240- 862,745)	259,526 (109,720- 427,716)	667,972 (426,185- 1,048,518)
UNCC-hierbin	251,774 (246,313- 256,673)	403,249 (373,922- 479,702)	158,319 (154,173- 163,549)	325,148 (292,722- 387,482)
MOBS_NEU-GLEAM_COVID	113,804 (74,203- 163,782)	838,363 (711,615- 936,327)	176,931 (102,698- 245,363)	830,016 (687,444- 937,765)
JHU_IDD-CovidSP	267,443 (147,334- 388,131)	875,672 (551,887- 1,122,396)	215,937 (114,065- 583,610)	844,686 (533,214- 1,123,446)
Ensemble	165,215 (34,888- 341,695)	590,318 (254,152-1,000,375)	158,893 (31,320- 412,896)	668,699 (243,368-1,042,558)
Booster for all Low immune escape				
UVA-adaptive	149,098 (126,522- 183,565)	449,418 (374,235- 557,070)	127,734 (98,513- 153,912)	582,062 (531,191- 664,158)
UVA-EpiHiper	56,458 (22,151- 103,371)	304,528 (167,599- 442,741)	32,682 (15,211- 60,037)	237,090 (136,559- 333,788)
UTA-ImmunoSEIRS	164,844 (134,351- 204,785)	386,506 (177,595- 623,810)	255,420 (135,052- 401,098)	376,341 (174,761- 617,898)
USC-SikJalpha	227,339 (193,823- 374,080)	566,311 (252,162- 834,717)	155,102 (68,347- 262,632)	559,095 (328,794- 953,099)
UNCC-hierbin	249,297 (243,406- 256,220)	371,899 (349,896- 453,433)	154,627 (147,936- 161,470)	311,392 (282,491- 385,564)
MOBS_NEU-GLEAM_COVID	107,529 (67,501- 160,243)	693,216 (540,243- 799,298)	185,272 (113,745- 269,727)	719,254 (604,526- 812,300)
JHU_IDD-CovidSP	265,714 (155,087- 391,803)	721,317 (454,114- 929,577)	197,901 (105,139- 417,252)	703,391 (497,117- 934,138)
Ensemble	166,302 (35,525- 351,669)	449,368 (212,127- 839,525)	154,892 (22,331- 348,810)	544,274 (180,423- 890,862)
No booster Low immune escape				
UVA-adaptive	149,098 (126,522- 183,565)	635,284 (565,160- 758,290)	111,188 (83,329- 144,708)	739,926 (703,802- 840,921)
UVA-EpiHiper	56,267 (21,873- 102,294)	368,888 (195,663- 538,390)	51,210 (22,244- 96,523)	358,444 (191,575- 522,550)
UTA-ImmunoSEIRS	166,392 (132,318- 203,400)	731,942 (385,195-1,080,775)	209,356 (118,303- 385,948)	736,095 (378,823-1,133,260)
USC-SikJalpha	225,112 (177,420- 367,809)	705,843 (327,182-1,024,995)	418,672 (224,692- 681,101)	779,799 (519,164-1,208,591)
UNCC-hierbin	257,801 (252,608- 264,915)	478,293 (448,992- 558,131)	169,894 (164,759- 175,440)	383,386 (360,613- 445,031)
MOBS_NEU-GLEAM_COVID	107,305 (72,623- 156,526)	980,230 (803,402-1,093,399)	184,080 (118,323- 244,352)	976,710 (797,167-1,081,275)
JHU_IDD-CovidSP	266,518 (149,723- 386,375)	1,028,989 (691,978-1,317,838)	257,531 (118,480- 629,585)	1,015,008 (668,891-1,322,834)
Ensemble	168,862 (36,650- 343,503)	672,052 (281,065-1,183,296)	170,718 (35,449- 578,048)	740,872 (277,435-1,208,708)

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Total hospitalizations - high immune escape				
Model	Warm season 2023	Cold season 2023-24	Warm season 2024	Cold season 2024-25
Booster for 65+ High immune escape				
UVA-adaptive	150,842 (128,376- 187,777)	829,154 (772,195- 967,592)	149,399 (114,893- 177,700)	866,628 (847,294-1,041,702)
UVA-EpiHiper	86,280 (31,470- 148,919)	469,917 (234,779- 673,918)	84,304 (35,231- 148,861)	446,994 (226,564- 641,880)
UTA-ImmunoSEIRS	186,312 (149,992- 227,918)	685,913 (427,608- 931,723)	211,368 (109,024- 356,655)	650,342 (311,675- 956,930)
USC-SikJalpah	247,915 (167,294- 312,618)	834,426 (556,548-1,130,571)	463,119 (376,773- 624,391)	1,159,026 (925,136-1,401,798)
UNCC-hierbin	261,054 (253,950- 266,428)	453,726 (417,995- 531,702)	188,826 (182,452- 205,745)	409,403 (368,035- 495,093)
MOBS_NEU-GLEAM_COVID	222,607 (159,513- 299,082)	1,764,885 (1,557,202-1,931,401)	636,231 (511,327- 759,183)	1,992,563 (1,783,728-2,154,307)
JHU_IDD-CovidSP	437,870 (319,052- 619,453)	1,347,950 (1,100,723-1,610,485)	510,412 (366,540- 714,972)	1,371,039 (1,100,498-1,614,894)
Ensemble	208,792 (52,889- 535,339)	811,702 (344,714-1,833,616)	208,646 (56,040- 718,202)	868,426 (324,919-2,067,489)
Booster for all High immune escape				
UVA-adaptive	150,842 (128,376- 187,777)	695,914 (633,464- 814,180)	151,002 (119,717- 175,832)	760,421 (727,014- 916,717)
UVA-EpiHiper	84,985 (31,931- 152,486)	423,440 (223,164- 622,205)	64,406 (27,077- 118,260)	352,508 (191,471- 520,579)
UTA-ImmunoSEIRS	181,590 (155,252- 228,198)	465,660 (252,064- 697,992)	297,740 (139,176- 435,272)	445,397 (190,288- 668,749)
USC-SikJalpah	247,960 (186,395- 318,812)	806,746 (522,930-1,100,686)	334,312 (252,566- 463,346)	1,112,226 (905,316-1,409,015)
UNCC-hierbin	258,665 (253,649- 263,343)	426,613 (395,119- 518,536)	185,105 (178,132- 194,265)	397,104 (356,125- 492,981)
MOBS_NEU-GLEAM_COVID	215,453 (147,616- 285,949)	1,659,382 (1,431,913-1,812,368)	628,634 (510,060- 759,918)	1,900,545 (1,681,892-2,065,435)
JHU_IDD-CovidSP	451,227 (316,650- 641,384)	1,208,903 (927,085-1,482,569)	480,824 (307,708- 667,129)	1,222,061 (914,886-1,495,996)
Ensemble	210,150 (57,275- 552,459)	678,164 (301,733-1,765,626)	272,541 (45,596- 689,922)	757,908 (237,538-2,006,681)
No booster High immune escape				
UVA-adaptive	150,842 (128,376- 187,777)	899,671 (840,602-1,045,824)	145,470 (112,141- 179,100)	921,032 (903,637-1,106,992)
UVA-EpiHiper	85,594 (31,907- 150,176)	505,832 (253,352- 737,378)	92,106 (36,141- 167,170)	499,770 (247,283- 740,052)
UTA-ImmunoSEIRS	181,444 (147,076- 215,157)	751,081 (463,815-1,038,495)	213,481 (112,682- 375,519)	708,361 (353,364-1,079,554)
USC-SikJalpah	247,381 (175,321- 300,827)	967,505 (658,855-1,325,947)	657,132 (546,008- 903,230)	1,333,788 (1,076,332-1,660,914)
UNCC-hierbin	267,232 (261,911- 274,591)	534,899 (501,845- 625,396)	202,589 (196,415- 209,183)	480,722 (451,847- 558,846)
MOBS_NEU-GLEAM_COVID	214,519 (165,375- 313,920)	1,919,743 (1,642,105-2,123,746)	625,599 (520,118- 777,503)	2,127,764 (1,864,481-2,352,802)
JHU_IDD-CovidSP	446,305 (313,912- 639,995)	1,550,868 (1,245,827-1,794,268)	593,622 (406,965- 834,802)	1,583,751 (1,252,381-1,812,420)
Ensemble	205,538 (56,200- 538,726)	885,708 (383,426-2,005,045)	210,563 (62,978- 810,008)	927,209 (371,378-2,222,141)

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Total seasonal deaths, by model and scenario

Total deaths - low immune escape				
Model	Warm season 2023	Cold season 2023-24	Warm season 2024	Cold season 2024-25
Booster for 65+ Low immune escape				
UVA-adaptive	14,661 (12,441- 18,050)	55,720 (48,906- 67,668)	11,848 (8,926- 14,939)	67,200 (62,769- 76,179)
UTA-ImmunoSEIRS	16,521 (14,971- 18,591)	32,279 (18,655- 44,216)	12,136 (7,253- 19,078)	23,900 (13,904- 40,310)
USC-SIkJalpha	13,320 (10,078- 16,127)	32,749 (16,863- 52,982)	13,512 (5,308- 24,596)	41,260 (23,655- 73,441)
UNCC-hierbin	24,141 (23,728- 24,761)	38,743 (35,785- 46,151)	15,240 (14,762- 15,696)	31,363 (28,238- 37,381)
MOBS_NEU-GLEAM_COVID	13,236 (9,273- 18,029)	83,294 (71,119- 92,638)	19,463 (11,502- 27,079)	83,625 (68,765- 93,833)
JHU_IDD-CovidSP	26,937 (16,069- 38,302)	76,887 (45,488-102,403)	20,221 (11,714- 50,989)	76,567 (46,542-101,684)
Ensemble	16,219 (10,365- 35,169)	49,996 (20,870- 94,079)	15,116 (7,203- 30,768)	62,521 (17,002- 93,447)
Booster for all Low immune escape				
UVA-adaptive	14,661 (12,441- 18,050)	44,191 (36,799- 54,777)	12,560 (9,687- 15,134)	57,234 (52,232- 65,307)
UTA-ImmunoSEIRS	16,490 (14,906- 18,262)	18,684 (9,199- 30,776)	9,606 (5,007- 14,511)	13,107 (6,762- 21,906)
USC-SIkJalpha	13,564 (11,184- 16,127)	32,381 (17,306- 52,094)	9,153 (3,409- 17,213)	34,403 (18,373- 65,512)
UNCC-hierbin	23,924 (23,421- 24,352)	36,364 (33,578- 42,777)	14,839 (14,403- 15,493)	30,150 (27,284- 37,378)
MOBS_NEU-GLEAM_COVID	12,541 (8,460- 17,780)	70,041 (55,137- 80,632)	19,808 (12,067- 27,950)	73,023 (61,052- 83,568)
JHU_IDD-CovidSP	27,053 (15,972- 38,083)	68,780 (44,757- 91,718)	20,183 (10,975- 41,173)	69,450 (50,160- 92,737)
Ensemble	16,148 (9,954- 32,544)	42,318 (12,202- 80,379)	14,501 (4,776- 27,905)	53,125 (9,298- 83,473)
No booster Low immune escape				
UVA-adaptive	14,661 (12,441- 18,050)	62,467 (55,572- 74,563)	10,933 (8,194- 14,229)	72,757 (69,205- 82,688)
UTA-ImmunoSEIRS	16,511 (14,579- 18,109)	46,202 (23,900- 67,035)	17,660 (10,653- 26,606)	38,562 (20,853- 63,112)
USC-SIkJalpha	13,336 (10,893- 16,127)	37,181 (21,383- 59,730)	27,025 (13,800- 50,162)	46,015 (27,847- 80,801)
UNCC-hierbin	24,794 (24,192- 25,300)	46,100 (42,912- 53,821)	16,337 (15,856- 16,721)	37,056 (34,327- 43,103)
MOBS_NEU-GLEAM_COVID	12,453 (9,069- 17,018)	100,661 (82,985-110,326)	20,394 (13,618- 27,060)	100,353 (83,011-110,137)
JHU_IDD-CovidSP	27,460 (16,436- 37,451)	107,614 (65,754-139,113)	28,303 (14,371- 65,982)	109,506 (65,612-139,381)
Ensemble	16,226 (10,243- 33,939)	59,626 (24,573-124,859)	17,372 (9,382- 47,675)	70,543 (26,003-124,211)

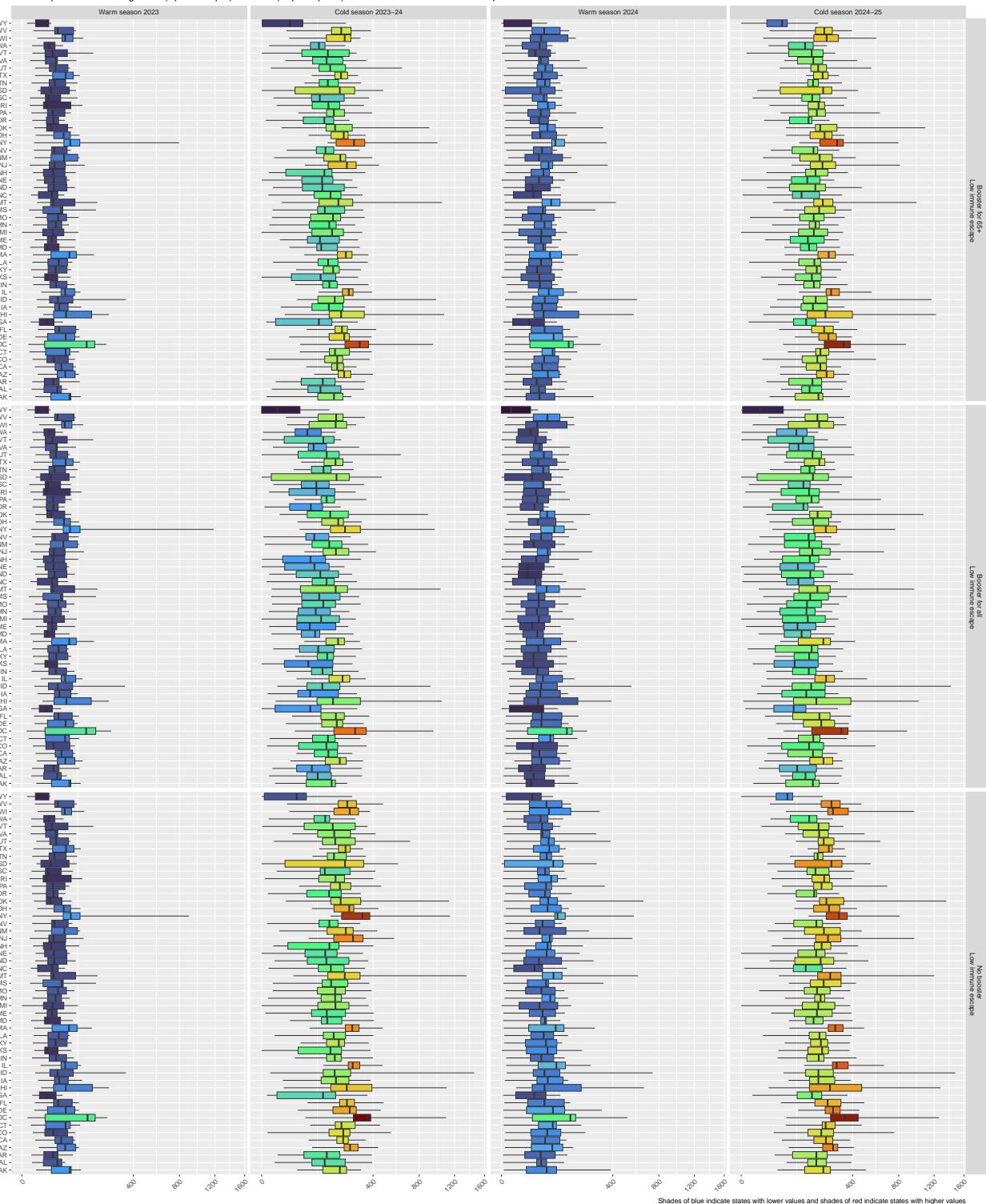
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Total deaths - high immune escape				
Model	Warm season 2023	Cold season 2023-24	Warm season 2024	Cold season 2024-25
Booster for 65+ High immune escape				
UVA-adaptive	14,512 (12,351- 18,065)	79,770 (74,290- 93,088)	14,373 (11,053- 17,096)	83,375 (81,515-100,218)
UTA-ImmunoSEIRS	20,190 (18,135- 22,613)	39,372 (23,092- 55,511)	15,753 (9,376- 24,384)	32,067 (14,125- 49,900)
USC-SIkJalpha	14,294 (11,140- 18,950)	47,320 (29,548- 68,999)	24,248 (17,421- 37,066)	69,946 (53,562- 93,352)
UNCC-hierbin	25,038 (24,523- 25,559)	44,034 (40,370- 51,606)	18,145 (17,530- 18,687)	39,943 (35,720- 47,237)
MOBS_NEU-GLEAM_COVID	23,485 (17,092- 31,073)	175,797 (154,365-192,115)	67,228 (55,040- 80,110)	203,659 (181,404-220,598)
JHU_IDD-CovidSP	41,680 (30,246- 56,022)	124,299 (101,146-153,629)	44,420 (30,017- 60,695)	128,298 (102,027-154,842)
Ensemble	21,029 (12,419- 49,817)	74,763 (30,178-185,742)	20,099 (11,336- 74,922)	82,505 (21,896-212,180)
Booster for all High immune escape				
UVA-adaptive	14,512 (12,351- 18,065)	66,951 (60,943- 78,329)	14,527 (11,517- 16,916)	73,157 (69,943- 88,194)
UTA-ImmunoSEIRS	20,019 (18,463- 22,451)	25,387 (14,372- 39,174)	15,717 (8,595- 23,563)	21,499 (9,892- 31,667)
USC-SIkJalpha	14,371 (11,543- 19,275)	46,769 (28,720- 68,293)	18,465 (12,304- 29,223)	67,663 (51,967- 92,435)
UNCC-hierbin	24,790 (24,378- 25,293)	40,531 (37,667- 48,802)	17,683 (17,065- 18,425)	37,806 (34,010- 47,409)
MOBS_NEU-GLEAM_COVID	22,784 (16,015- 29,635)	166,106 (142,461-183,092)	68,027 (55,116- 79,095)	195,041 (172,102-212,275)
JHU_IDD-CovidSP	43,992 (28,441- 57,209)	120,080 (90,538-148,688)	47,074 (28,712- 64,109)	120,450 (89,987-151,516)
Ensemble	21,030 (12,675- 51,284)	62,498 (19,722-176,591)	18,052 (11,260- 73,645)	72,649 (13,970-205,578)
No booster High immune escape				
UVA-adaptive	14,512 (12,351- 18,065)	86,554 (80,871-100,615)	13,995 (10,789- 17,230)	88,609 (86,935-106,499)
UTA-ImmunoSEIRS	19,761 (18,206- 21,615)	56,174 (35,259- 76,615)	21,244 (12,813- 32,582)	40,799 (19,086- 69,008)
USC-SIkJalpha	14,283 (11,285- 16,920)	52,380 (33,490- 76,576)	42,551 (32,726- 62,807)	78,082 (60,228- 97,926)
UNCC-hierbin	25,710 (25,074- 26,232)	51,565 (47,963- 60,290)	19,483 (18,909- 19,941)	46,473 (43,013- 54,121)
MOBS_NEU-GLEAM_COVID	22,534 (18,001- 32,280)	194,282 (167,247-216,308)	66,462 (56,495- 80,435)	219,571 (192,060-243,204)
JHU_IDD-CovidSP	41,660 (29,534- 57,806)	163,443 (131,884-203,217)	61,056 (41,860- 87,204)	168,737 (137,759-211,402)
Ensemble	20,839 (12,545- 51,563)	81,623 (37,515-208,468)	31,098 (12,167- 77,889)	87,824 (28,615-233,760)

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Additional state-level seasonal plots

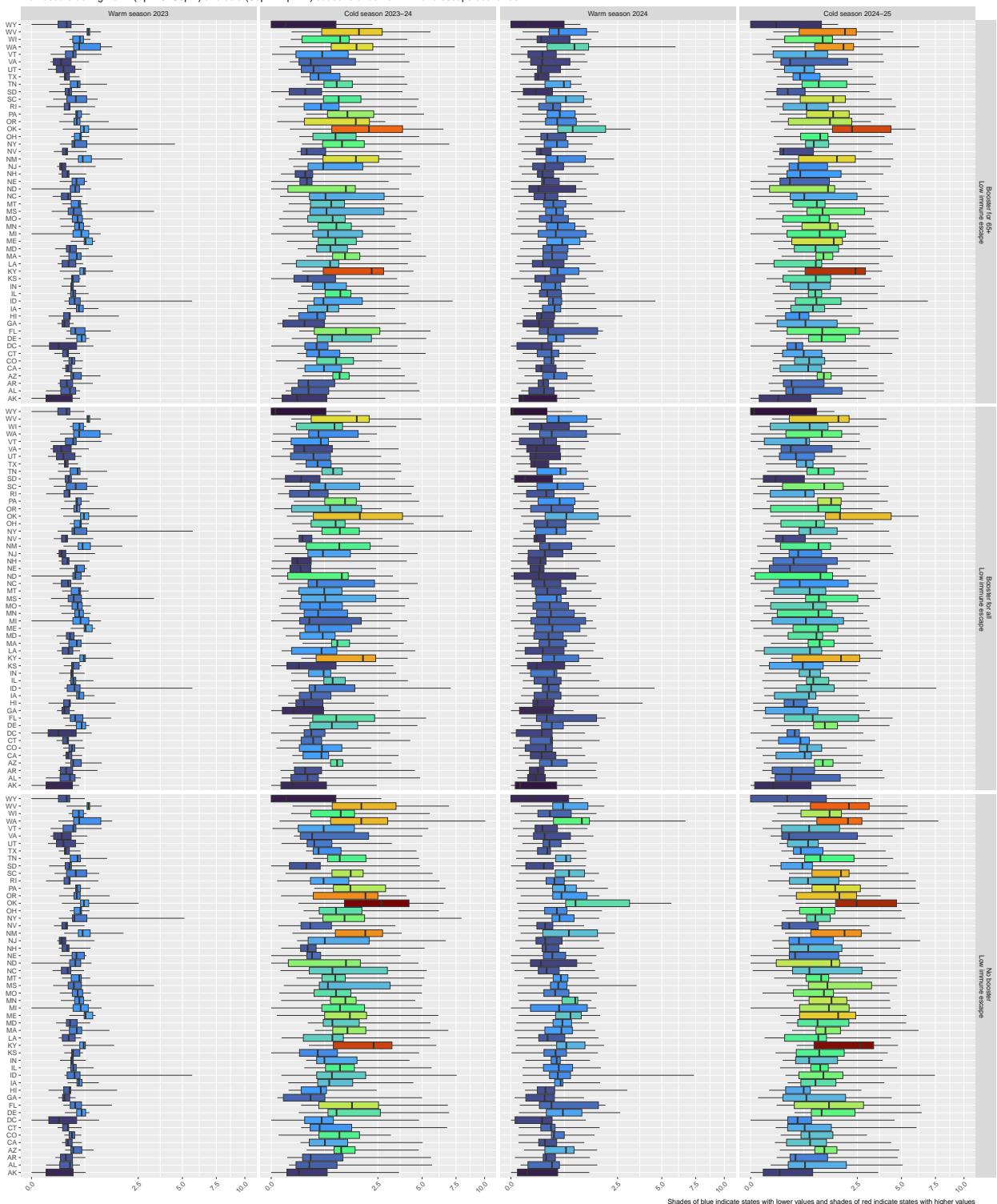
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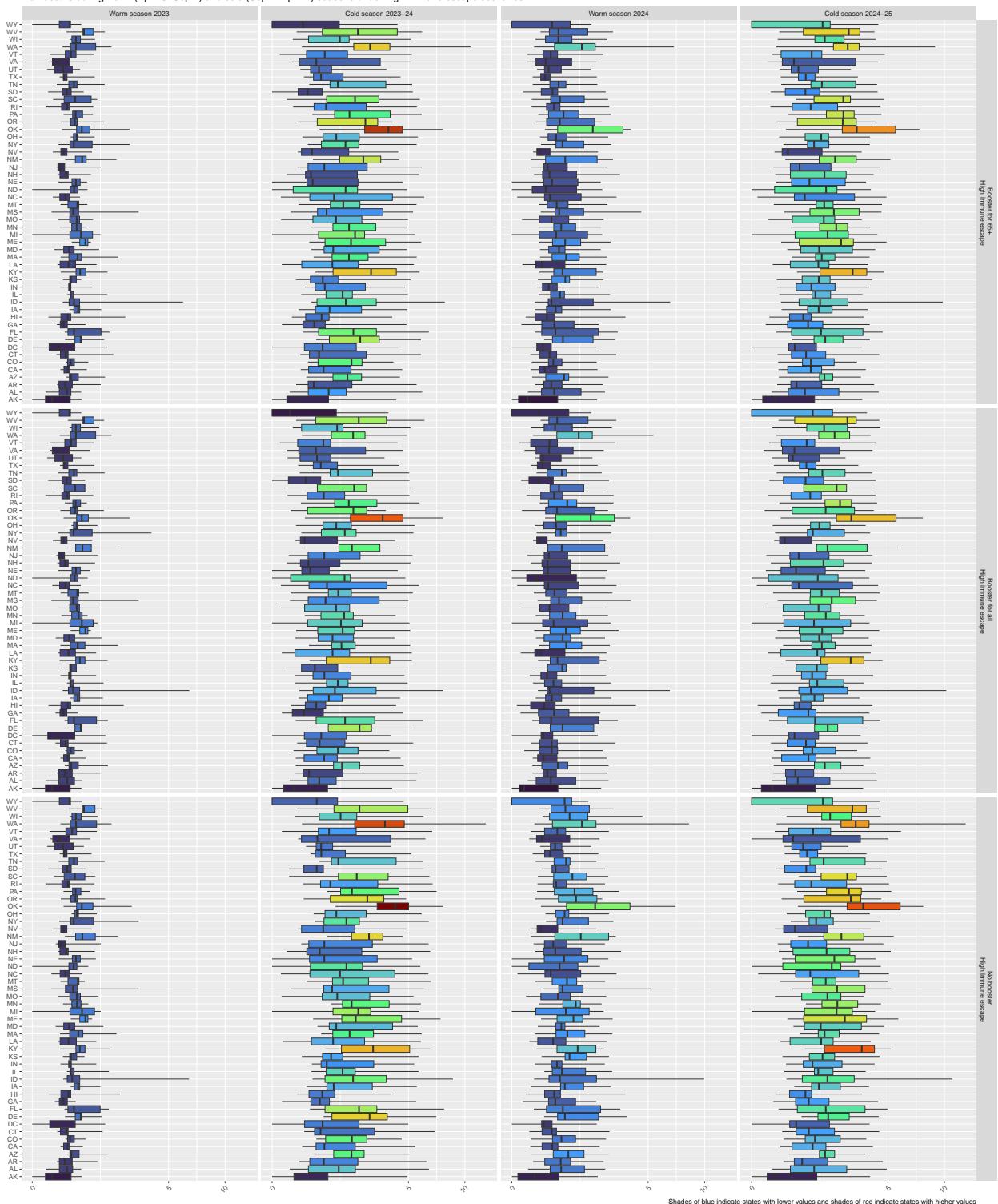
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Max deaths during warm (Apr 15–Sep 1) and cold (Sep 2–Apr 14) seasons under low immune escape scenarios



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