Drinking patterns and mortality – an aggregate analysis

Summary:

<u>Background</u>: Several studies have found elevated mortality rates after weekends and holidays believed to be related to binge drinking.

Workplan: Look at the temporal covariation of mortality (all-cause, CVD, CHD) and drinking patterns in Switzerland by sex and age.

<u>Significance/Impact</u>: Based on the results specific prevention campaigns could be planned for Switzerland.