The visual inspection of the data suggested that in Greece and despite the economic crisis, standardized mortality rates continued to decline after 2009, with the decreasing trend that was prevalent before 2009 continuing after the economic crisis emerged without any signs of slowing down, except for three yearly spikes that corresponded to three out of four election years after 2005 (2007, 2012, and 2015 but not 2009). The 2015 spike is almost twice as big as in 2007 and three times bigger.