

Figure 1 consists of five vertically stacked time-series plots showing the evolution of the normalized difference in the number of cases between the two regions of Italy from March 1 to April 1, 2020. Each plot covers a 7-day interval. The y-axis represents the normalized difference, ranging from -0.5 to 0.5. The x-axis shows dates and times (0: and 12:). The plots show a general downward trend in the difference over time, with significant fluctuations. Red diamonds mark specific data points, and black plus signs represent other data points.

Sample size: 743  
Correlation coefficient: 0.886  
Mean Error: -0.03  
Standard deviation of error: 0.107  
Coefficients: 0.042    0.853  
RMS error: 0.113

Sample size: 60  
Correlation coefficient: 0.880  
Mean Error: -0.05  
Standard deviation of error: 0.120  
Coefficients: 0.064    0.824  
RMS error: 0.131