

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE S2. VARIABLES TESTED  
FOR EACH TIME SERIES AVAILABLE AND FOR POISSON  
AND NEGATIVE BINOMIAL DISTRIBUTIONS

<i>Variable name</i>	<i>Variable description</i>
year	Year considered
week	Week of the year considered
time	
season	Week number according to the total number of weeks available in the data set
month	Month of the year considered
sin	$\sin(2*\pi*(week/53))$
cos	$\cos(2*\pi*(week/53))$
period8	$\text{Round}(week*8/52)$
period8shift	$\text{Round}((3+week)*8/52)$
season.shift2	$\text{Round}((week-4)*4/52)$
sinX2	$\sin(2*\pi* week/26.5)$
sinX2.shift	$\sin(2*\pi*(week-6)/26.5)$
sinminus6	$\sin(2*\pi*(week-6)/53)$
sinminus12	$\sin(2*\pi*(week-12)/53)$
sinminus18	$\sin(2*\pi*(week-18)/53)$
sinX4.shift	$\sin(2*\pi*(week-3)/13.25)$
sinX4	$\sin(2*\pi*(week)/13.25)$
sinX3.shift	$\sin(2*\pi*(week-4)/18.33)$
sinX3	$\sin(2*\pi*(week)/18.33)$
histmean	mean of the 53 previous weeks (and guard band of 4 weeks)