# COVID-19 Confirmed Cases and Cumulative Mortality Predictions as of May 23, 2020

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## Summary of the situation:

- Europe reached 1.96 million confirmed cases today with a 1% growth rate, the same as yesterday. The decay of the after-peak trajectory continues slowly, as shown from the small estimated parameter "a" (=0.07) in the generalized Richards model. It is also important to understand that confirmed infections undershoot actual infections by a very large margin (see Supplements to COVID-19 Confirmed Cases Prediction: April 15, 2020[1]). Figure 1 allows us to suggest that the distributions of final confirmed cases/deaths in West European countries have converged, while Southern hemisphere and developing Northern countries have not.

- The US reached 1.6 million total confirmed cases today, with a 1.5% growth rate, compared with 1.6% yesterday. Both the confirmed cases and mortality curve in the USA have passed the inflection point[2]. Similar to Europe, the decay of after-peak trajectory is very slow, in part due to the easing of lockdowns and increasing testing rates. See [1] for further analysis on US test numbers and confirmed case numbers.

- The epidemics in Ireland, Spain, Austria, Germany, France, Switzerland, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, Belgium, Turkey, and Portugal have almost ended, with the outbreak progress closing to 100%. Japan Europe, and the UK (green in Table 1) are also in a matured stage with strong signs that inflection points have been passed[3] and an outbreak progress in 80% to 90% in medium scenario. The distributions of final confirmed cases and deaths in these countries/regions have converged.

- The US, Canada, Sweden and Russia are less matured with outbreak progress in the range 60-80% in medium scenario. They may continue to follow the generalized exponential model, resulting in high uncertainties. They all have their distributions of final confirmed cases converged, while the distributions of final deaths have not converged in Sweden and Russia.

- Belarus has developed signs of reaching their inflection points with the outbreak progress approaching 50%, while the remaining countries (Pakistan, Peru, Saudi Arabia, Mexico, Brazil, Chile, and India) are still far from the inflection point. All of them have uncertain future projections, as shown by their non-converged or highly dispersed ensemble distributions of final confirmed cases (Figure 1). However, in terms of per capita infections, India, Mexico, Pakistan, and Japan do not yet have significant epidemics compared to West European countries. For Southern Hemisphere countries, this may due to their earlier stage of the outbreak.

- Our predictions for confirmed cases yesterday are correct in all matured countries, while mostly underestimates in immature countries including Brazil, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, and Chile. (see figure 2).

[1]https://ethz.ch/content/dam/ethz/special-interest/mtec/chair-of-entrepreneurial-risks-dam/documents/Covid-19/Covid_Supplements_15April2020.pdf

[2]On a logistic curve, the inflection point indicates where the curvature changes its sign. As we model the total number of confirmed cases, it is equal to the peak of the daily increase curve, after which the daily number of cases is decreasing. If the inflection point has been passed, the worst of the outbreak is over.

[3]Recently, we described a spike in France infections and in Belgium deaths. Both have returned to the logistic baseline.

Method:

This report updates predictions for the number of COVID-19 confirmed cases and deaths at four time horizons (1-day, 5-day, 10-day and end of the outbreak) and for various countries/regions, based on a phenomenological approach detailed in [1]. We employ 4 versions of the generalized logistic growth equation to model the total number of confirmed cases and deaths, resulting in a positive, medium and negative scenario for the final expected number of cases/deaths as explained in the last page. Note that, for countries/regions at early growth stages, the predictions for long-term horizon (10-day and end of the outbreak) are highly uncertain and will vary a lot as the situation changes. The predicted ranges overlap and, as time passes, we anticipate our methodology to zero in on more reliable numbers. The data is neither normalized by population nor time-shifted for the calibrations.

Data source: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) [2] updated every day at 1pm CET, reflecting data collected up to 6:00 and 10:00 CET. Thus the daily data in some countries is one day delayed compared to other online live sources.

Key Figures & Tables:

-In Table 1, we report the latest confirmed cases per million population and the estimated outbreak progress in the positive and medium scenario (today's confirmed cases divided by the estimated total final confirmed case in positive and medium scenarios).

-In Table 2 and Table 3, we report the prediction results of confirmed cases (Table 2) and deaths (Table 3) in each selected country/region at four time horizons (1-day, 5-day, 10-day and end of the outbreak) in three scenarios. The detailed fitting results for each country/region are plotted in the figures at the end of this report.

-In Figure 1, we present a distribution of the estimated final total confirmed cases and deaths per million population based on the positive and medium scenario.

-In Figure 2, we show the 1-day prediction error of yesterday's report.

- At the end of this report, we present two figures for each country, where the total number of confirmed cases/deaths are in the upper panel (log scale), the daily confirmed cases / deaths in the middle panel, and the daily growth rate of confirmed cases / deaths in the lower panel (log scale), respectively. The empirical data is marked by the empty circles. The blue, red, purple and green lines in the upper, middle and lower left panels show the fits with the Logistic Growth Model, Generalized Richards Model (GRM), Generalized Growth Model (GGM) and Generalized Logistic Model (GLM) respectively.

Comment: We need to emphasize that reported confirmed cases are a leading indicator that is subject to a large number of extraneous variables such as sampling rate[4], sample targeting and reliability of testing. See note at end of this report. The real number of cases in the population is likely to be many multiples higher than those computed from confirmed tests.

[4] For instance, The UK is experiencing issues with raising the testing rate linked to a global shortage of certain key reagents and swabs. From April 1st, all testing is to be targeted at health sector staff and this will obviously bias future data compared with past data.

**Table 1.** Current confirmed cases per million population and estimated outbreak progress in positive and medium scenarios (today's confirmed cases divided by the estimated total final confirmed cases in positive and medium scenario). The ranking is in terms of outbreak progress in medium scenario. Numbers in brackets are 80% confidence intervals. As positive scenarios predict a smaller final number of total infected cases, the outbreak progress is thus larger in the positive scenario. Note that the estimated final confirmed numbers tend to underestimate the final results, thus the estimated outbreak progress serves both as a lower bound for future developments and as a guide of the dynamics of the evolution of the epidemics. The estimated final case fatality rate in medium scenario is reported in the 5th column[5]. The number of tests per million population and confirmed cases per test are presented in the last two columns based on the information from Wikipedia [3].

| | Confirmed per Million Population (May-23) | Outbreak Progress in Positive Scenario | Outbreak Progress in Medium Scenario | Estimated Final Case Fatality Rate in Medium Scenario | Tests per Million Population (update date in brackets) | Confirmed Cases per Test (update date in brackets) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ireland | 5049 | 99.9% (94.7%, 100.0%) | 99.9% (95.0%, 100.0%) | 6.6% | 60068 (May 18) | 8.2% (May 18) |
| Spain | 5026 | 100.0% (99.7%, 100.0%) | 99.7% (91.0%, 100.0%) | 13.7% | 65004 (May 14) | 7.6% (May 14) |
| Austria | 1849 | 99.7% (94.0%, 100.0%) | 99.6% (91.2%, 100.0%) | 4.4% | 44522 (May 23) | 4.1% (May 23) |
| Germany | 2145 | 99.7% (95.3%, 100.0%) | 99.4% (93.1%, 100.0%) | 5.0% | 43236 (May 19) | 4.9% (May 19) |
| France | 2158 | 99.3% (93.0%, 100.0%) | 99.1% (91.0%, 100.0%) | 19.5% | 12402 (May 03) | 15.8% (May 03) |
| Switzerland | 3596 | 99.5% (94.7%, 100.0%) | 98.8% (95.1%, 100.0%) | 6.5% | 38120 (May 14) | 9.2% (May 14) |
| Israel | 1879 | 98.5% (88.2%, 100.0%) | 97.2% (87.9%, 100.0%) | 3.5% | 57000 (May 20) | 3.2% (May 20) |
| Italy | 3784 | 97.2% (94.0%, 100.0%) | 96.7% (94.1%, 99.4%) | 14.5% | 53735 (May 21) | 7.0% (May 21) |
| Belgium | 4948 | 97.0% (92.6%, 100.0%) | 96.4% (91.9%, 100.0%) | 15.8% | 29026 (May 10) | 15.7% (May 10) |
| Netherlands | 2605 | 97.1% (93.4%, 100.0%) | 96.3% (92.9%, 99.9%) | 13.2% | 17587 (May 05) | 13.3% (May 05) |
| Turkey | 1877 | 96.5% (93.0%, 100.0%) | 95.1% (92.2%, 98.1%) | 2.9% | 20400 (May 20) | 8.9% (May 20) |
| Portugal | 2937 | 95.9% (89.6%, 100.0%) | 94.5% (89.3%, 100.0%) | 5.2% | 60143 (May 17) | 4.7% (May 17) |
| Japan | 131 | 98.8% (94.4%, 100.0%) | 89.4% (84.1%, 94.8%) | 5.7% | 1755 (May 21) | 7.4% (May 21) |
| United Kingdom | 3823 | 84.6% (81.5%, 87.5%) | 81.4% (81.1%, 81.8%) | 12.8% | 47848 (May 22) | 7.8% (May 22) |
| Europe | 2620 | 84.5% (79.5%, 88.8%) | 81.3% (77.9%, 84.7%) | 7.6% | NA | NA |
| United States | 4895 | 78.2% (68.6%, 88.2%) | 76.5% (68.2%, 84.7%) | 5.4% | 43011 (May 20) | 10.8% (May 20) |
| Canada | 2225 | 77.6% (72.2%, 83.4%) | 74.2% (67.9%, 80.6%) | 6.9% | 37084 (May 22) | 5.8% (May 22) |
| Russia | 2259 | 76.9% (71.4%, 82.1%) | 71.2% (68.1%, 74.2%) | Not reliable | 57261 (May 22) | 3.8% (May 22) |

[5] Note that Case fatality rate (CFR) is different from infected fatality rate (IFR). There are two serious problems with the estimation that one should keep in mind for further interpretation. First, tests are not representative of the whole population and, depending on countries, are targeted to those who exhibit symptoms, which then makes the number of confirmed cases smaller than it is in reality, which thus makes the CFR larger. The second problem is that there are multiple pieces of evidence that the real number of infections is many times larger than reported, perhaps by a factor of 10 or more, which would then make the IFR much lower than the CFR by the corresponding factor. See Report (May 18, 2020): Analysis of unreported Covid 19 mortality statistics for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland at https://ethz.ch/content/dam/ethz/special-interest/mtec/chair-of-entrepreneurial-risks-dam/documents/Covid-19/Reliability-reported-Covid%2019-confirmed-and-deaths_18May2020.pdf

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Sweden** | 3222 | 63.9% (53.8%, 73.1%) | 61.7% (47.3%, 77.0%) | 8.8% | 17158 (May 13) | 15.4% (May 13) |
| **Belarus** | 3616 | 52.0% (40.5%, 60.8%) | 47.6% (33.9%, 69.8%) | Not reliable | 42483 (May 21) | 8.0% (May 21) |
| **Pakistan** | 247 | 41.9% (21.7%, 54.4%) | Not reliable | Not reliable | 2127 (May 22) | 11.0% (May 22) |
| **Peru** | 3492 | 47.6% (25.7%, 64.5%) | Not reliable | Not reliable | 22865 (May 22) | 14.5% (May 22) |
| **Saudi Arabia** | 2009 | 22.7% (8.1%, 81.5%) | 20.5% (3.8%, 34.9%) | Not reliable | 12027 (May 08) | 8.1% (May 08) |
| **Brazil** | 1580 | 19.9% (7.7%, 87.6%) | Not reliable | Not reliable | 14681 (May 21) | 9.5% (May 21) |
| **Chile** | 3303 | Not reliable | Not reliable | Not reliable | 17899 (May 15) | 10.9% (May 15) |
| **Mexico** | 495 | 18.9% (7.1%, 79.5%) | Not reliable | Not reliable | 887 (May 11) | 30.7% (May 11) |
| **India** | 92 | Not reliable | Not reliable | Not reliable | 2096 (May 23) | 4.4% (May 23) |
| **Iran** | 1609 | Not reliable | Not reliable | 4.3% | 9183 (May 22) | 16.9% (May 22) |

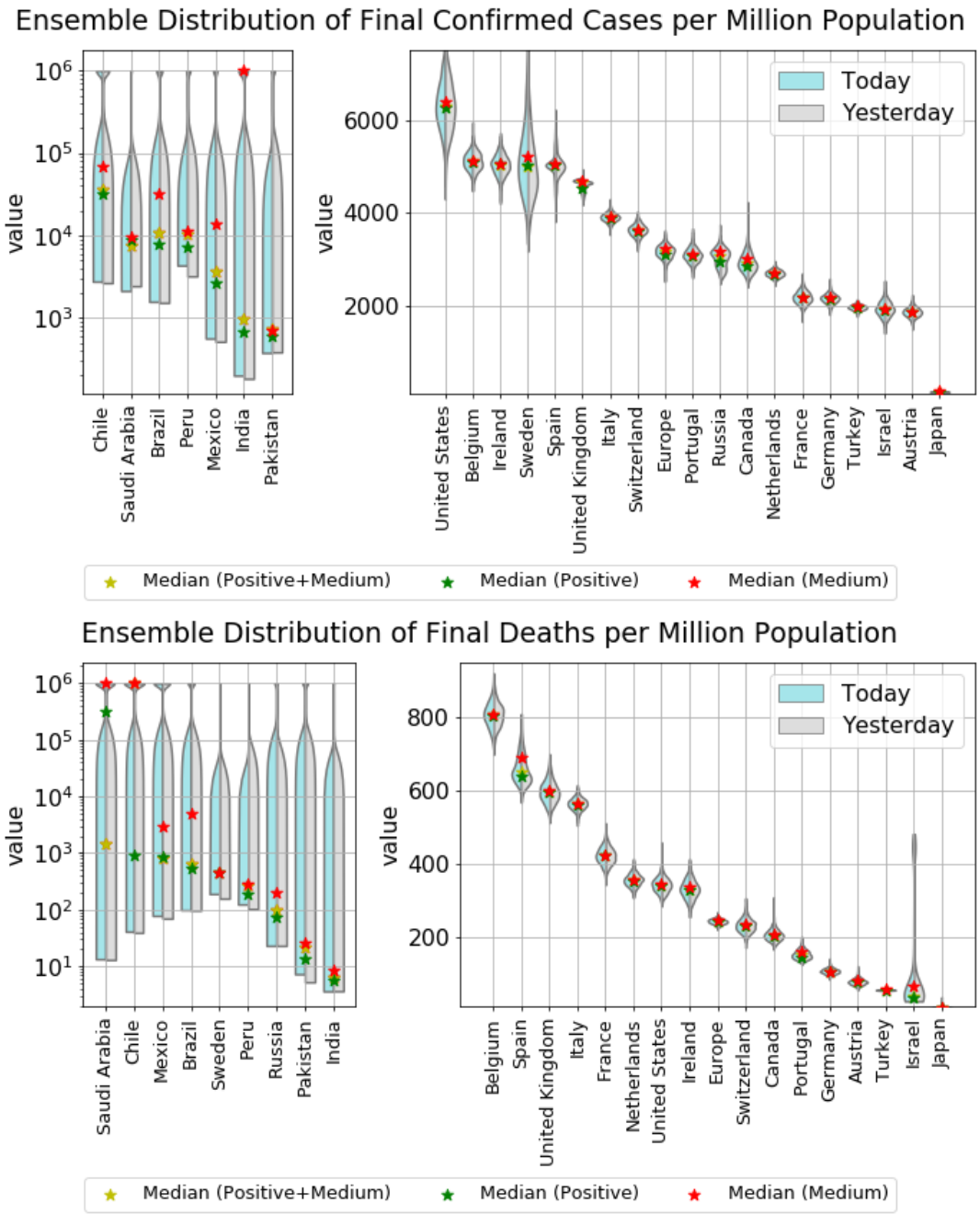


**Figure 1.** Violin plot of the distributions of the final total number of confirmed cases (upper panel) and deaths (lower panel) per million derived by combining the distributions of the positive and medium scenarios [6]. The left side of each violin in cyan is today's distribution, while the right side of each violin in grey is yesterday's distribution. The model setup in the negative scenario does not incorporate a maximum saturation number and thus cannot be used. The yellow star indicates the median prediction for the combined distribution, while the green and red stars indicate the median of the positive and of the medium scenarios respectively. Note that, where we have >1 million infections or deaths per 1 million of population, the results are deemed to be unreliable (Table 2 & 3).

[6] Different countries have different standards and processes for reporting deaths, some reporting all deaths and some reporting a fraction. Thus, the ranking shown here is likely quite misleading. For instance, we have information that we need to roughly double UK numbers, which would put it a bad place, for instance compared with Sweden with no lock down.

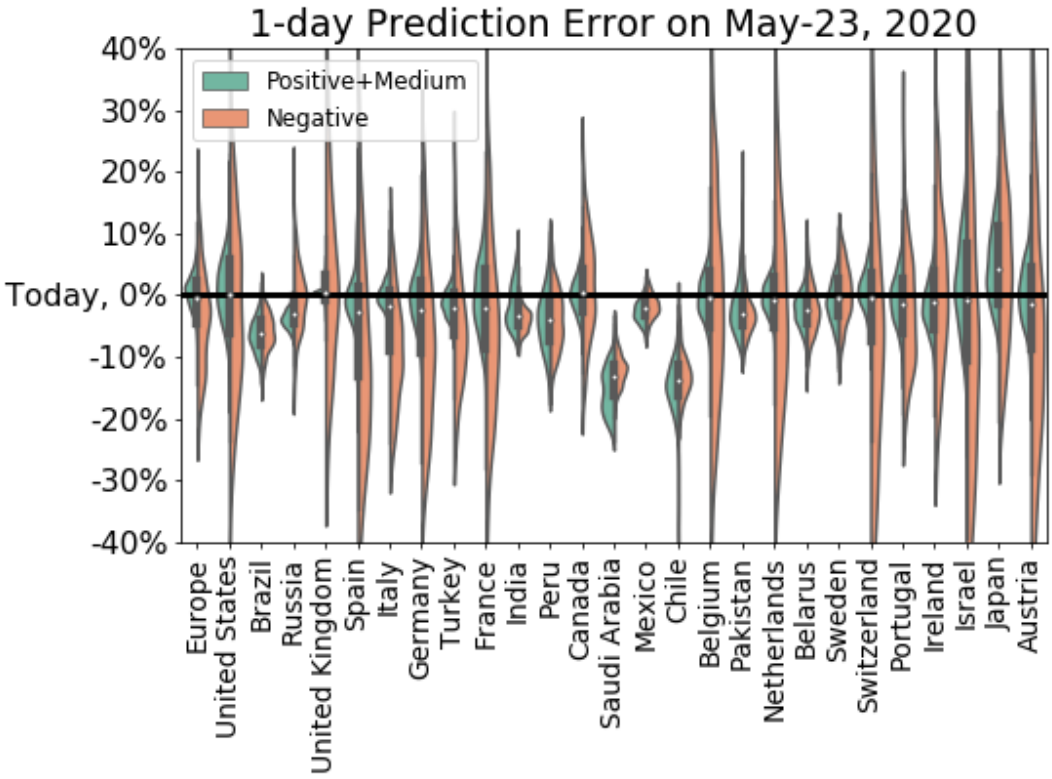


**Figure 2.** One-day prediction error of the forecast performed yesterday for the total number of confirmed cases for the 13 countries/regions. The horizontal line corresponds to today's empirical data. We show the full distribution of errors for each of the two scenarios..

**Table 2.** Predictions for the number of confirmed cases at four time horizons (1-day, 5-day, 10-day and end of the outbreak) and for various countries/regions. The values in parentheses are 80% prediction intervals based on 500 simulations using a negative binomial error structure. In Today's validation column, today's empirical data is presented below yesterday's 1-day predictive interval. "Not reliable" is declared if more than 10% of the simulations produce extreme numbers (larger than total population). All numbers are in thousands.

| Country | Scenario* | Today's validation | 24-May | 28-May | 2-Jun | Final Total Confirmed |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Europe | Positive | (1880, 2060)<br>1960 | 2000<br>(1900, 2080) | 2050<br>(1950, 2130) | 2100<br>(2000, 2190) | 2320<br>(2200, 2460) |
| | Medium | (1900, 2030)<br>1960 | 1990<br>(1930, 2040) | 2040<br>(1980, 2100) | 2100<br>(2040, 2160) | 2410<br>(2310, 2510) |
| | Negative | (1660, 2080)<br>1960 | 1890<br>(1690, 2110) | 2040<br>(1820, 2270) | 2230<br>(1990, 2500) | Not Reliable |
| United States | Positive | (1500, 1740)<br>1600 | 1650<br>(1520, 1760) | 1710<br>(1570, 1830) | 1780<br>(1620, 1910) | 2050<br>(1820, 2330) |
| | Medium | (1520, 1710)<br>1600 | 1640<br>(1540, 1720) | 1700<br>(1600, 1780) | 1770<br>(1660, 1860) | 2090<br>(1890, 2350) |
| | Negative | (1260, 1890)<br>1600 | 1570<br>(1260, 1910) | 1710<br>(1370, 2090) | 1900<br>(1510, 2330) | Not Reliable |
| Brazil | Positive | (297, 321)<br>331 | 329<br>(315, 343) | 406<br>(367, 432) | 518<br>(378, 574) | 1670<br>(378, 4310) |
| | Medium | (297, 323)<br>331 | 329<br>(315, 343) | 414<br>(393, 431) | 541<br>(496, 573) | Not Reliable |
| | Negative | (297, 325)<br>331 | 331<br>(317, 344) | 417<br>(399, 434) | 551<br>(523, 577) | Not Reliable |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Russia | Positive | (317, 330)<br>326 | 332<br>(325, 338) | 359<br>(351, 366) | 383<br>(372, 394) | 424<br>(397, 457) |
| | Medium | (315, 327)<br>326 | 330<br>(325, 336) | 360<br>(353, 367) | 389<br>(381, 398) | 458<br>(440, 479) |
| | Negative | (314, 361)<br>326 | 344<br>(319, 373) | 396<br>(367, 429) | 466<br>(432, 507) | Not Reliable |
| United Kingdom | Positive | (251, 264)<br>254 | 260<br>(254, 268) | 268<br>(262, 276) | 276<br>(269, 284) | 300<br>(290, 312) |
| | Medium | (255, 256)<br>254 | 258<br>(258, 259) | 267<br>(267, 268) | 276<br>(276, 277) | 312<br>(311, 313) |
| | Negative | (212, 317)<br>254 | 262<br>(211, 319) | 283<br>(228, 345) | 310<br>(250, 380) | Not Reliable |
| Spain | Positive | (227, 239)<br>235 | 233<br>(233, 234) | 234<br>(233, 234) | 234<br>(233, 235) | 235<br>(234, 235) |
| | Medium | (209, 259)<br>235 | 236<br>(212, 258) | 236<br>(212, 258) | 236<br>(212, 258) | 236<br>(212, 258) |
| | Negative | (160, 260)<br>235 | 206<br>(156, 260) | 221<br>(170, 279) | 241<br>(185, 305) | Not Reliable |
| Italy | Positive | (222, 236)<br>229 | 229<br>(222, 237) | 231<br>(223, 239) | 232<br>(224, 240) | 235<br>(227, 243) |
| | Medium | (223, 234)<br>229 | 228<br>(223, 234) | 230<br>(225, 236) | 232<br>(226, 238) | 237<br>(230, 243) |
| | Negative | (180, 236)<br>229 | 209<br>(179, 236) | 222<br>(191, 252) | 240<br>(205, 273) | Not Reliable |
| Germany | Positive | (168, 184)<br>178 | 177<br>(169, 186) | 178<br>(169, 186) | 178<br>(170, 186) | 178<br>(170, 187) |
| | Medium | (165, 191)<br>178 | 179<br>(166, 191) | 179<br>(166, 191) | 179<br>(166, 191) | 179<br>(166, 191) |
| | Negative | (132, 197)<br>178 | 162<br>(134, 193) | 173<br>(143, 207) | 187<br>(155, 225) | Not Reliable |
| Turkey | Positive | (148, 158)<br>154 | 154<br>(148, 159) | 156<br>(150, 161) | 157<br>(151, 163) | 160<br>(154, 166) |
| | Medium | (148, 157)<br>154 | 153<br>(149, 158) | 155<br>(151, 160) | 158<br>(153, 162) | 162<br>(158, 168) |
| | Negative | (128, 165)<br>154 | 145<br>(128, 165) | 157<br>(139, 179) | 174<br>(152, 197) | Not Reliable |
| France | Positive | (134, 154)<br>145 | 144<br>(135, 154) | 145<br>(136, 154) | 145<br>(136, 155) | 146<br>(137, 155) |
| | Medium | (132, 159)<br>145 | 146<br>(133, 159) | 146<br>(133, 159) | 146<br>(133, 159) | 146<br>(133, 159) |
| | Negative | (109, 168)<br>145 | 135<br>(108, 166) | 145<br>(115, 177) | 156<br>(123, 192) | Not Reliable |
| India | Positive | (122, 132)<br>125 | 134<br>(129, 139) | 162<br>(155, 169) | 204<br>(189, 217) | Not Reliable |
| | Medium | (117, 123)<br>125 | 126<br>(123, 129) | 153<br>(148, 157) | 192<br>(183, 198) | Not Reliable |
| | Negative | (117, 123)<br>125 | 127<br>(123, 130) | 154<br>(149, 158) | 194<br>(188, 200) | Not Reliable |
| Peru | Positive | (104, 118)<br>112 | 124<br>(113, 134) | 139<br>(126, 152) | 157<br>(139, 177) | 235<br>(173, 434) |
| | Medium | (104, 119)<br>112 | 114<br>(107, 122) | 130<br>(121, 141) | 150<br>(137, 165) | Not Reliable |
| | Negative | (104, 119)<br>112 | 116<br>(109, 123) | 134<br>(126, 143) | 158<br>(148, 170) | Not Reliable |
| Canada | Positive | (79.1, 86.3)<br>82.5 | 83.8<br>(80.2, 87.4) | 87.3<br>(83.4, 91.1) | 90.9<br>(87, 95.1) | 106<br>(98.9, 114) |
| | Medium | (79.6, 85.5)<br>82.5 | 83.6<br>(80.7, 87.1) | 87.3<br>(84.1, 90.8) | 91.1<br>(87.9, 94.9) | 111<br>(102, 122) |
| | Negative | (74.3, 92.9)<br>82.5 | 84.6<br>(74.8, 94) | 91.4<br>(81, 101) | 100<br>(88.7, 112) | Not Reliable |
| Saudi Arabia | Positive | (60, 64.5)<br>67.7 | 69.6<br>(67.3, 71.4) | 80.1<br>(76.5, 83) | 94.1<br>(81.4, 99.7) | 298<br>(83.1, 835) |

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| | Medium | (64.9, 69.4)<br>67.7 | 69.7<br>(67.4, 72) | 81<br>(78.1, 84.1) | 96.3<br>(91.6, 102) | 330<br>(194, 1800) |
| | Negative | (65.3, 70.5)<br>67.7 | 70.7<br>(67.8, 73.4) | 83.2<br>(79.7, 86.3) | 101<br>(96.5, 105) | Not Reliable |
| Mexico | Positive | (59.3, 62.4)<br>62.5 | 64<br>(62.3, 65.6) | 75.2<br>(72, 77.8) | 90.8<br>(77.5, 96) | 331<br>(78.6, 883) |
| | Medium | (59.4, 62.6)<br>62.5 | 64<br>(62.4, 65.7) | 76.1<br>(74.1, 78.2) | 93.4<br>(89.8, 96.5) | Not Reliable |
| | Negative | (60, 63.1)<br>62.5 | 64.4<br>(62.8, 66.1) | 76.8<br>(74.9, 78.7) | 94.6<br>(92.2, 97.2) | Not Reliable |
| Chile | Positive | (49.3, 55.4)<br>61.9 | 56.4<br>(53.7, 59.6) | 76.6<br>(71, 81.3) | 109<br>(93.3, 123) | Not Reliable |
| | Medium | (49.9, 56.1)<br>61.9 | 57<br>(53.4, 60.2) | 75.3<br>(69, 79.9) | 104<br>(86.7, 116) | Not Reliable |
| | Negative | (50.9, 56.7)<br>61.9 | 57.9<br>(54.7, 61) | 77.1<br>(72.5, 81.4) | 109<br>(102, 118) | Not Reliable |
| Belgium | Positive | (53.6, 59.2)<br>56.5 | 56.7<br>(53.8, 59.3) | 57.1<br>(54.2, 59.8) | 57.5<br>(54.6, 60.2) | 58.2<br>(55.3, 61.1) |
| | Medium | (53.9, 58.9)<br>56.5 | 56.5<br>(54.2, 59) | 57.1<br>(54.7, 59.6) | 57.6<br>(55.1, 60.2) | 58.6<br>(56.2, 61.5) |
| | Negative | (43.2, 69.1)<br>56.5 | 55.6<br>(43.9, 67.7) | 59.1<br>(46.6, 72.2) | 64<br>(50.3, 77.9) | Not Reliable |
| Pakistan | Positive | (51.2, 58.8)<br>52.4 | 55.1<br>(52.4, 58.7) | 63.4<br>(59.8, 68.1) | 73.7<br>(68.4, 80.9) | 125<br>(96.4, 242) |
| | Medium | (50.7, 54.6)<br>52.4 | 54.5<br>(52.3, 56.4) | 63.2<br>(60.4, 65.7) | 74.1<br>(69.6, 78.6) | Not Reliable |
| | Negative | (50.8, 55.2)<br>52.4 | 54.9<br>(52.7, 56.9) | 64.3<br>(61.7, 66.9) | 77.7<br>(74.4, 81.4) | Not Reliable |
| Netherlands | Positive | (43.4, 46.7)<br>44.9 | 45.1<br>(43.6, 46.8) | 45.4<br>(43.9, 47.2) | 45.7<br>(44.1, 47.4) | 46.2<br>(44.6, 48) |
| | Medium | (43.3, 46.3)<br>44.9 | 45.2<br>(43.6, 46.7) | 45.5<br>(43.9, 47) | 45.9<br>(44.2, 47.3) | 46.6<br>(44.9, 48.3) |
| | Negative | (34.8, 54.8)<br>44.9 | 44.1<br>(35.1, 54.8) | 47.1<br>(37.5, 58.2) | 50.8<br>(40.4, 62.9) | Not Reliable |
| Belarus | Positive | (33.9, 36.7)<br>34.3 | 36.2<br>(34.9, 37.5) | 39.6<br>(38.1, 41.1) | 43.5<br>(41.6, 45.4) | 66<br>(56.4, 84.6) |
| | Medium | (34.1, 36.5)<br>34.3 | 36.2<br>(35, 37.5) | 39.5<br>(38.1, 41.1) | 43.4<br>(41.2, 45.3) | 72.1<br>(49.2, 101) |
| | Negative | (33.9, 37.6)<br>34.3 | 36.6<br>(34.8, 38.5) | 41.1<br>(39, 43.2) | 46.9<br>(44.6, 49.4) | Not Reliable |
| Sweden | Positive | (31, 34)<br>32.8 | 33.2<br>(31.7, 34.6) | 35<br>(33.4, 36.5) | 37.2<br>(35.3, 38.8) | 51.3<br>(44.9, 60.9) |
| | Medium | (30.8, 33.9)<br>32.8 | 33<br>(31.5, 34.6) | 34.8<br>(33.2, 36.5) | 36.9<br>(34.9, 38.8) | 53.2<br>(42.6, 69.3) |
| | Negative | (30.7, 35.1)<br>32.8 | 33.6<br>(31.5, 35.8) | 36.4<br>(33.9, 38.5) | 39.8<br>(37.1, 42.2) | Not Reliable |
| Switzerland | Positive | (29.2, 32.3)<br>30.6 | 30.7<br>(29.3, 32.3) | 30.8<br>(29.3, 32.3) | 30.8<br>(29.3, 32.3) | 30.8<br>(29.3, 32.3) |
| | Medium | (29.7, 32.1)<br>30.6 | 30.9<br>(29.7, 32.1) | 31<br>(29.7, 32.2) | 31<br>(29.8, 32.2) | 31<br>(29.8, 32.2) |
| | Negative | (20.4, 38)<br>30.6 | 28.3<br>(19.6, 38.2) | 30<br>(21, 40.6) | 32.6<br>(22.3, 44) | Not Reliable |
| Portugal | Positive | (28.4, 31.8)<br>30.2 | 30.2<br>(28.6, 32.2) | 30.5<br>(28.9, 32.6) | 30.8<br>(29.2, 32.9) | 31.5<br>(29.8, 33.7) |
| | Medium | (28.7, 31.9)<br>30.2 | 30.4<br>(28.8, 31.9) | 30.7<br>(29.1, 32.3) | 31<br>(29.4, 32.7) | 31.9<br>(30.1, 33.8) |
| | Negative | (26.3, 33.6)<br>30.2 | 29.9<br>(26.5, 33.9) | 31.9<br>(28.4, 36.3) | 34.5<br>(30.6, 39.4) | Not Reliable |
| Ireland | Positive | (22.8, 25.3)<br>24.5 | 24.3<br>(22.8, 25.7) | 24.4<br>(22.9, 25.8) | 24.4<br>(23, 25.8) | 24.5<br>(23, 25.9) |
| | Medium | (22.8, 25.5)<br>24.5 | 24.2<br>(22.9, 25.4) | 24.3<br>(23, 25.6) | 24.4<br>(23.1, 25.7) | 24.5<br>(23.2, 25.8) |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Negative | (20.4, 29.3)<br>24.5 | 24.6<br>(20.9, 28.8) | 26.3<br>(22.3, 30.8) | 28.4<br>(24, 33.3) | Not Reliable |
| Israel | Positive | (15.1, 18.8)<br>16.7 | 16.8<br>(15.1, 18.8) | 16.9<br>(15.2, 18.8) | 16.9<br>(15.2, 18.9) | 16.9<br>(15.2, 18.9) |
| | Medium | (15.3, 18.9)<br>16.7 | 17.1<br>(15.3, 18.9) | 17.1<br>(15.3, 18.9) | 17.1<br>(15.3, 19) | 17.2<br>(15.4, 19) |
| | Negative | (10.7, 21.5)<br>16.7 | 15.7<br>(10.7, 21.5) | 16.8<br>(11.7, 23.1) | 18.1<br>(12.8, 25.7) | Not Reliable |
| Japan | Positive | (15.8, 17.4)<br>16.5 | 16.7<br>(15.9, 17.4) | 16.7<br>(15.9, 17.5) | 16.7<br>(15.9, 17.5) | 16.7<br>(15.9, 17.5) |
| | Medium | (17.1, 19.1)<br>16.5 | 18.1<br>(17, 19.2) | 18.2<br>(17.2, 19.4) | 18.3<br>(17.3, 19.5) | 18.5<br>(17.4, 19.7) |
| | Negative | (14.3, 20.3)<br>16.5 | 17.2<br>(14, 20.5) | 18.4<br>(14.8, 21.9) | 19.7<br>(16, 23.5) | Not Reliable |
| Austria | Positive | (15.5, 17.3)<br>16.4 | 16.4<br>(15.5, 17.4) | 16.4<br>(15.5, 17.4) | 16.4<br>(15.5, 17.4) | 16.4<br>(15.5, 17.4) |
| | Medium | (15.1, 17.7)<br>16.4 | 16.4<br>(15, 17.9) | 16.4<br>(15, 17.9) | 16.4<br>(15, 17.9) | 16.4<br>(15, 17.9) |
| | Negative | (11.2, 20.4)<br>16.4 | 15.2<br>(11.3, 20) | 16.1<br>(11.9, 21.4) | 17.4<br>(12.7, 23.2) | Not Reliable |
| Iran | Positive | (124, 141)<br>132 | 134<br>(125, 143) | 138<br>(129, 147) | 144<br>(134, 153) | 184<br>(163, 218) |
| | Medium | (125, 138)<br>132 | 134<br>(127, 141) | 138<br>(132, 146) | 144<br>(137, 152) | 191<br>(165, 225) |
| | Negative | (117, 149)<br>132 | 135<br>(117, 153) | 143<br>(124, 163) | 154<br>(134, 175) | Not Reliable |

**Table 3.** Predictions for the number of total deaths at four time horizons (1-day, 5-day, 10-day and end of the outbreak) and for various countries/regions, based on the Generalised Richards model [1]. The values in parentheses are 80% prediction intervals based on 500 simulations using a negative binomial error structure. "Not reliable" is declared if more than 10% of the simulations produce extreme numbers (larger than total population). All numbers are in thousands. Note that there can be a large variation in reporting standard between countries. In the UK, it is made clear that reported deaths are for hospital deaths only and do not include deaths in the community[7]. Similarly, data for Belgium is allegedly being revised to account for community deaths.

| Country | Scenario* | Today's validation | 24-May | 28-May | 2-Jun | Final Total Confirmed |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Europe | Positive | (165, 179)<br>173 | 173<br>(167, 180) | 175<br>(169, 182) | 177<br>(170, 184) | 181<br>(174, 188) |
| | Medium | (167, 177)<br>173 | 173<br>(168, 178) | 176<br>(171, 180) | 178<br>(173, 183) | 184<br>(179, 190) |
| | Negative | (115, 236)<br>173 | 166<br>(117, 226) | 178<br>(131, 245) | 197<br>(144, 271) | Not Reliable |
| United States | Positive | (91, 103)<br>96 | 98.3<br>(92.4, 104) | 101<br>(95.1, 107) | 104<br>(97.5, 110) | 112<br>(104, 121) |
| | Medium | (91.2, 101)<br>96 | 97.6<br>(92.8, 103) | 101<br>(95.8, 106) | 104<br>(98.7, 109) | 113<br>(106, 122) |
| | Negative | (81.3, 113)<br>96 | 98.3<br>(80.9, 118) | 106<br>(88.5, 127) | 117<br>(97.8, 141) | Not Reliable |
| Brazil | Positive | (19.3, 21.3)<br>21 | 21.4<br>(20.4, 22.4) | 25.4<br>(23.3, 26.9) | 31<br>(24.3, 34.1) | 114<br>(24.5, 194) |
| | Medium | (19.4, 21.4)<br>21 | 21.3<br>(20.4, 22.4) | 25.7<br>(24.5, 27.2) | 32<br>(29.8, 34.4) | Not Reliable |
| | Negative | (19.5, 21.5)<br>21 | 21.5<br>(20.6, 22.4) | 26.1<br>(25, 27.3) | 32.7<br>(31.2, 34.6) | Not Reliable |

[7] See Report (May 18, 2020): Analysis of unreported Covid 19 mortality statistics for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland at https://ethz.ch/content/dam/ethz/special-interest/mtec/chair-of-entrepreneurial-risks-dam/documents/Covid-19/Reliability-reported-Covid%2019-confirmed-and-deaths_18May2020.pdf

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| Russia | Positive | (3.08, 3.27)<br>3.25 | 3.32<br>(3.21, 3.43) | 3.79<br>(3.6, 3.95) | 4.39<br>(3.8, 4.67) | 10.6<br>(3.84, 50) |
| | Medium | (3.08, 3.29)<br>3.25 | 3.33<br>(3.22, 3.45) | 3.85<br>(3.7, 4) | 4.54<br>(4.31, 4.75) | Not Reliable |
| | Negative | (3.07, 3.31)<br>3.25 | 3.33<br>(3.23, 3.45) | 3.88<br>(3.75, 4.01) | 4.61<br>(4.45, 4.79) | Not Reliable |
| United Kingdom | Positive | (34.5, 38.7)<br>36.4 | 36.8<br>(34.6, 39.3) | 37.5<br>(35.2, 40) | 38.1<br>(35.8, 40.7) | 39.6<br>(37, 42.5) |
| | Medium | (34.3, 38.5)<br>36.4 | 36.7<br>(34.9, 38.5) | 37.4<br>(35.5, 39.4) | 38.2<br>(36.1, 40.2) | 39.9<br>(37.7, 42.5) |
| | Negative | (30.6, 41.9)<br>36.4 | 36.5<br>(30.9, 42.2) | 39.4<br>(33.3, 45.4) | 42.9<br>(36.3, 49.7) | Not Reliable |
| Spain | Positive | (27.5, 29.3)<br>28.6 | 28.9<br>(27.8, 30) | 29.1<br>(28, 30.3) | 29.3<br>(28.3, 30.5) | 29.9<br>(28.8, 31.2) |
| | Medium | (29.3, 33.3)<br>28.6 | 31.8<br>(29.8, 34.3) | 32<br>(29.9, 34.4) | 32<br>(30, 34.6) | 32.3<br>(30.1, 34.9) |
| | Negative | (22.4, 29.8)<br>28.6 | 26.7<br>(22.8, 30.8) | 28.7<br>(24.5, 33.2) | 31.2<br>(26.8, 36.1) | Not Reliable |
| Italy | Positive | (31.4, 33.8)<br>32.6 | 32.8<br>(31.5, 33.9) | 33.1<br>(31.8, 34.2) | 33.3<br>(32, 34.5) | 34.1<br>(32.7, 35.4) |
| | Medium | (31.7, 33.4)<br>32.6 | 32.6<br>(31.8, 33.6) | 33<br>(32.1, 34) | 33.3<br>(32.4, 34.3) | 34.3<br>(33.3, 35.4) |
| | Negative | (28, 36.1)<br>32.6 | 32<br>(27.8, 36.3) | 33.9<br>(29.4, 38.4) | 36.2<br>(31.4, 41.2) | Not Reliable |
| Germany | Positive | (7.81, 8.99)<br>8.22 | 8.69<br>(7.92, 9.52) | 8.76<br>(7.98, 9.63) | 8.82<br>(8.03, 9.71) | 8.92<br>(8.1, 9.85) |
| | Medium | (7.94, 9.52)<br>8.22 | 8.43<br>(7.85, 9.03) | 8.55<br>(7.97, 9.16) | 8.67<br>(8.06, 9.3) | 8.93<br>(8.24, 9.57) |
| | Negative | (6.96, 9.73)<br>8.22 | 8.3<br>(6.96, 9.8) | 8.91<br>(7.45, 10.6) | 9.65<br>(8.12, 11.5) | Not Reliable |
| Turkey | Positive | (4.18, 4.36)<br>4.28 | 4.29<br>(4.2, 4.38) | 4.37<br>(4.28, 4.46) | 4.45<br>(4.36, 4.54) | 4.61<br>(4.51, 4.73) |
| | Medium | (4.38, 4.7)<br>4.28 | 4.56<br>(4.38, 4.74) | 4.62<br>(4.42, 4.79) | 4.67<br>(4.47, 4.84) | 4.74<br>(4.53, 4.92) |
| | Negative | (3.88, 4.7)<br>4.28 | 4.3<br>(3.9, 4.73) | 4.61<br>(4.19, 5.08) | 5<br>(4.54, 5.52) | Not Reliable |
| France | Positive | (26.2, 30.6)<br>28.3 | 28.3<br>(26.1, 30.6) | 28.3<br>(26.1, 30.6) | 28.3<br>(26.1, 30.6) | 28.3<br>(26.1, 30.6) |
| | Medium | (26.3, 29.9)<br>28.3 | 28.2<br>(26.5, 30) | 28.3<br>(26.6, 30.1) | 28.3<br>(26.7, 30.2) | 28.4<br>(26.7, 30.3) |
| | Negative | (19.7, 36.7)<br>28.3 | 27.8<br>(19.3, 37.2) | 29.8<br>(21, 39.7) | 32.6<br>(23.2, 43.9) | Not Reliable |
| India | Positive | (3.56, 3.94)<br>3.72 | 3.89<br>(3.7, 4.12) | 4.43<br>(4.18, 4.72) | 5.06<br>(4.69, 5.5) | 7.44<br>(6.08, 10.1) |
| | Medium | (3.49, 3.79)<br>3.72 | 3.77<br>(3.62, 3.95) | 4.35<br>(4.14, 4.58) | 5.08<br>(4.77, 5.45) | 11.4<br>(7.64, 46.6) |
| | Negative | (3.51, 3.85)<br>3.72 | 3.83<br>(3.66, 4) | 4.48<br>(4.28, 4.68) | 5.39<br>(5.13, 5.65) | Not Reliable |
| Peru | Positive | (3.13, 3.37)<br>3.24 | 3.45<br>(3.29, 3.62) | 3.9<br>(3.7, 4.11) | 4.41<br>(4.14, 4.71) | 6.11<br>(5.29, 7.7) |
| | Medium | (3.11, 3.39)<br>3.24 | 3.33<br>(3.19, 3.47) | 3.81<br>(3.64, 3.99) | 4.42<br>(4.17, 4.7) | 8.97<br>(6.41, 18.9) |
| | Negative | (3.15, 3.43)<br>3.24 | 3.39<br>(3.24, 3.54) | 3.96<br>(3.79, 4.13) | 4.75<br>(4.52, 4.97) | Not Reliable |
| Canada | Positive | (5.92, 6.58)<br>6.25 | 6.37<br>(6.03, 6.74) | 6.67<br>(6.3, 7.06) | 6.94<br>(6.55, 7.4) | 7.63<br>(7.05, 8.35) |
| | Medium | (5.95, 6.56)<br>6.25 | 6.36<br>(6.02, 6.67) | 6.66<br>(6.29, 7) | 6.93<br>(6.53, 7.36) | 7.65<br>(7.05, 8.6) |
| | Negative | (5.48, 7.45)<br>6.25 | 6.5<br>(5.62, 7.57) | 7.2<br>(6.24, 8.41) | 8.09<br>(6.94, 9.52) | Not Reliable |
| Saudi Arabia | Positive | (0.377, 0.691)<br>0.364 | 0.373<br>(0.351, 0.396) | 0.415<br>(0.388, 0.442) | 0.471<br>(0.433, 0.509) | Not Reliable |

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| | Medium | (0.338, 0.381)<br>0.364 | 0.489<br>(0.389, 0.647) | 0.536<br>(0.426, 0.691) | 0.604<br>(0.468, 0.754) | Not Reliable |
| | Negative | (0.337, 0.382)<br>0.364 | 0.372<br>(0.351, 0.396) | 0.417<br>(0.392, 0.446) | 0.476<br>(0.445, 0.512) | Not Reliable |
| Mexico | Positive | (6.38, 7.54)<br>6.99 | 6.94<br>(6.44, 7.48) | 8.54<br>(7.86, 9.24) | 10.9<br>(9.52, 12) | Not Reliable |
| | Medium | (6.09, 7.03)<br>6.99 | 7.27<br>(6.77, 7.83) | 9.11<br>(8.36, 9.87) | 11.9<br>(10.4, 13.4) | Not Reliable |
| | Negative | (6.12, 7.09)<br>6.99 | 7.01<br>(6.49, 7.55) | 8.74<br>(8.09, 9.45) | 11.3<br>(10.4, 12.4) | Not Reliable |
| Chile | Positive | (0.495, 0.616)<br>0.63 | 0.587<br>(0.53, 0.641) | 0.759<br>(0.67, 0.847) | 1.03<br>(0.831, 1.23) | Not Reliable |
| | Medium | (0.489, 0.594)<br>0.63 | 0.587<br>(0.529, 0.645) | 0.77<br>(0.684, 0.861) | 1.08<br>(0.901, 1.25) | Not Reliable |
| | Negative | (0.487, 0.595)<br>0.63 | 0.585<br>(0.528, 0.646) | 0.771<br>(0.691, 0.858) | 1.09<br>(0.957, 1.24) | Not Reliable |
| Belgium | Positive | (8.56, 9.58)<br>9.21 | 9.09<br>(8.57, 9.58) | 9.13<br>(8.61, 9.64) | 9.16<br>(8.64, 9.68) | 9.21<br>(8.69, 9.74) |
| | Medium | (8.64, 9.5)<br>9.21 | 9.08<br>(8.61, 9.51) | 9.14<br>(8.66, 9.57) | 9.17<br>(8.71, 9.63) | 9.26<br>(8.77, 9.72) |
| | Negative | (7.62, 10.8)<br>9.21 | 9.04<br>(7.63, 10.9) | 9.68<br>(8.16, 11.7) | 10.5<br>(8.84, 12.7) | Not Reliable |
| Pakistan | Positive | (1.06, 1.15)<br>1.1 | 1.3<br>(1.18, 1.51) | 1.46<br>(1.32, 1.7) | 1.65<br>(1.49, 1.95) | 2.88<br>(2.04, 80.4) |
| | Medium | (1.05, 1.16)<br>1.1 | 1.14<br>(1.09, 1.19) | 1.3<br>(1.24, 1.36) | 1.51<br>(1.41, 1.59) | Not Reliable |
| | Negative | (1.06, 1.16)<br>1.1 | 1.15<br>(1.1, 1.2) | 1.31<br>(1.26, 1.37) | 1.54<br>(1.47, 1.62) | Not Reliable |
| Netherlands | Positive | (5.51, 6.13)<br>5.79 | 5.84<br>(5.54, 6.17) | 5.91<br>(5.61, 6.25) | 5.97<br>(5.67, 6.32) | 6.11<br>(5.77, 6.5) |
| | Medium | (5.5, 6.16)<br>5.79 | 5.85<br>(5.5, 6.18) | 5.92<br>(5.56, 6.26) | 5.98<br>(5.63, 6.34) | 6.15<br>(5.78, 6.55) |
| | Negative | (4.98, 6.75)<br>5.79 | 5.82<br>(4.92, 6.79) | 6.18<br>(5.25, 7.21) | 6.65<br>(5.65, 7.79) | Not Reliable |
| Sweden | Positive | (3.17, 5.71)<br>3.92 | 4.2<br>(3.19, 5.75) | 4.33<br>(3.27, 5.87) | 4.42<br>(3.35, 6.09) | 4.63<br>(3.46, 6.85) |
| | Medium | (3, 4.85)<br>3.92 | 3.93<br>(3.12, 4.85) | 4.08<br>(3.24, 5.03) | 4.18<br>(3.35, 5.27) | 4.68<br>(3.58, 8.13) |
| | Negative | (3.11, 4.83)<br>3.92 | 3.91<br>(3.11, 4.92) | 4.25<br>(3.38, 5.33) | 4.68<br>(3.7, 5.86) | Not Reliable |
| Switzerland | Positive | (1.77, 2.07)<br>1.9 | 1.93<br>(1.77, 2.1) | 1.94<br>(1.78, 2.11) | 1.95<br>(1.78, 2.12) | 1.96<br>(1.79, 2.13) |
| | Medium | (1.77, 2.22)<br>1.9 | 1.99<br>(1.79, 2.21) | 2<br>(1.79, 2.22) | 2<br>(1.8, 2.23) | 2<br>(1.8, 2.23) |
| | Negative | (1.44, 2.46)<br>1.9 | 1.89<br>(1.46, 2.46) | 2.01<br>(1.56, 2.63) | 2.16<br>(1.68, 2.84) | Not Reliable |
| Portugal | Positive | (1.26, 1.38)<br>1.29 | 1.33<br>(1.27, 1.39) | 1.36<br>(1.29, 1.43) | 1.39<br>(1.32, 1.46) | 1.49<br>(1.41, 1.59) |
| | Medium | (1.45, 1.68)<br>1.29 | 1.57<br>(1.46, 1.69) | 1.59<br>(1.48, 1.72) | 1.62<br>(1.5, 1.74) | 1.67<br>(1.54, 1.81) |
| | Negative | (1.21, 1.45)<br>1.29 | 1.34<br>(1.23, 1.45) | 1.44<br>(1.32, 1.55) | 1.55<br>(1.42, 1.67) | Not Reliable |
| Ireland | Positive | (1.39, 1.7)<br>1.59 | 1.57<br>(1.42, 1.71) | 1.58<br>(1.43, 1.72) | 1.59<br>(1.43, 1.73) | 1.6<br>(1.44, 1.75) |
| | Medium | (1.45, 1.75)<br>1.59 | 1.61<br>(1.47, 1.77) | 1.62<br>(1.47, 1.78) | 1.62<br>(1.48, 1.79) | 1.63<br>(1.49, 1.8) |
| | Negative | (1.38, 1.92)<br>1.59 | 1.63<br>(1.39, 1.92) | 1.76<br>(1.49, 2.08) | 1.93<br>(1.62, 2.28) | Not Reliable |
| Israel | Positive | (0.26, 0.316)<br>0.279 | 0.287<br>(0.26, 0.316) | 0.292<br>(0.265, 0.323) | 0.299<br>(0.27, 0.331) | 0.317<br>(0.281, 0.369) |
| | Medium | (0.313, 3.94)<br>0.279 | 0.569<br>(0.313, 3.94) | 0.575<br>(0.316, 3.94) | 0.58<br>(0.319, 3.95) | 0.597<br>(0.324, 3.99) |

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| | Negative | (0.263, 0.343) 0.279 | 0.299 (0.263, 0.343) | 0.322 (0.283, 0.372) | 0.352 (0.307, 0.409) | Not Reliable |
| Japan | Positive | (0.766, 0.95) 0.808 | 0.869 (0.761, 0.986) | 0.892 (0.782, 1.02) | 0.914 (0.798, 1.05) | 0.945 (0.811, 1.14) |
| | Medium | (0.775, 0.995) 0.808 | 0.898 (0.788, 0.999) | 0.938 (0.821, 1.04) | 0.974 (0.854, 1.09) | 1.06 (0.912, 1.24) |
| | Negative | (0.745, 1) 0.808 | 0.875 (0.763, 1.01) | 0.963 (0.84, 1.11) | 1.08 (0.939, 1.24) | Not Reliable |
| Austria | Positive | (0.585, 0.732) 0.635 | 0.661 (0.593, 0.733) | 0.664 (0.597, 0.738) | 0.669 (0.6, 0.742) | 0.677 (0.604, 0.753) |
| | Medium | (0.622, 0.808) 0.635 | 0.71 (0.616, 0.813) | 0.712 (0.617, 0.816) | 0.714 (0.618, 0.82) | 0.716 (0.619, 0.823) |
| | Negative | (0.536, 0.819) 0.635 | 0.685 (0.548, 0.838) | 0.731 (0.585, 0.897) | 0.79 (0.635, 0.982) | Not Reliable |
| Iran | Positive | (7.12, 7.75) 7.3 | 7.47 (7.18, 7.77) | 7.57 (7.27, 7.88) | 7.66 (7.36, 7.98) | 8.01 (7.66, 8.38) |
| | Medium | (7.16, 7.7) 7.3 | 7.48 (7.23, 7.76) | 7.59 (7.33, 7.88) | 7.7 (7.44, 7.98) | 8.14 (7.81, 8.47) |
| | Negative | (6.67, 8.19) 7.3 | 7.4 (6.66, 8.26) | 7.78 (7.03, 8.68) | 8.28 (7.44, 9.2) | Not Reliable |

* Note:
-The scenarios are based on the final total confirmed numbers. On April 11, 2020, we introduced the Generalized Richards Model in addition to our existing three models: Generalized Logistic Model, Logistic Model and Generalized Growth model (see [1] for their presentation). We remove the lowest mean predicted final total confirmed number K among the four models (which is a classical statistical method ensuring robustness). Then, the model with the second lowest mean predicted final total confirmed number K is classified as the positive scenario, and the third lowest one is classified as the medium scenario. The negative scenario is based on the Generalized Growth model, which should only describe the early stage of the epidemic outbreak and is therefore least reliable for countries in the more mature stage.
-Trajectories from Iran have largely deviated from a typical logistic type growth (S curve), and can't be properly described by our models. Although we still report its calibration results in Table 1, they should not be taken as reliable in all scenarios and time horizons. This is probably a result of unreliable reported data from Iran.

## Limitations of using the statistics of reported confirmed number

It is important to understand what our prediction models show. The predictions are based on cases identified on the basis of testing and they therefore predict the numbers of future positive tests. Relating positive test results to real levels of infection is subject to a large number of biases. It is a fact that the real number of infections is far higher than those recorded in positive tests since only a limited fraction of the population has been tested in many countries. It is also the case that, in most countries, testing is biased towards those who think they are infected. The first bias, therefore, will underestimate the real number of infections while the second bias will tend to overestimate since it is biased towards those who think they are ill.

There are further complications. Depending on the testing protocols used, in some instances false positive results have been obtained. In other words, someone without the disease tested positive, probably because they were infected with some other coronavirus. And in other cases, false negative results were obtained, as was the case with the early testing deployed in the USA.

One final complication is the fact that tests are conducted sequentially over time. They do not represent a snapshot of a day in time. Many of those tested early, giving a negative result, may today get a positive result. And many, who tested positive early on, may today be cured.
We anticipate that, over time, our methodology will improve and will provide a more accurate picture of the true levels of infection and where they are headed.

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medRxiv: https://medrxiv.org/cgi/content/short/2020.03.11.20034363v1
[2] https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/geographical-distribution-2019-ncov-cases
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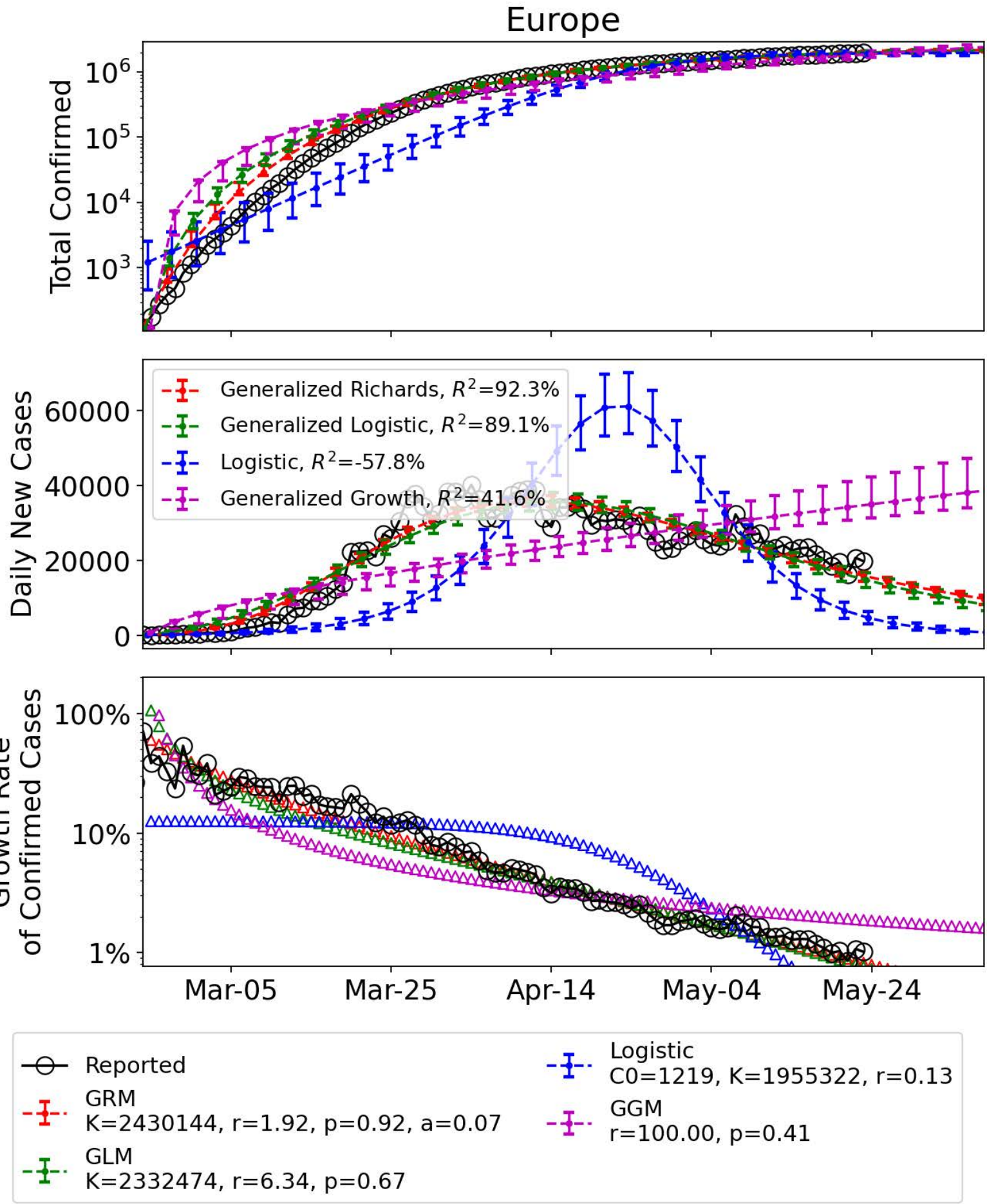
Europe
Total Confirmed
$10^6$
$10^5$
$10^4$
$10^3$
Daily New Cases
60000
40000
20000
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=92.3%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=89.1%
Logistic, $R^2$=-57.8%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=41.6%
Growth Rate
of Confirmed Cases
100%
10%
1%
Mar-05
Mar-25
Apr-14
May-04
May-24
Reported
GRM
K=2430144, r=1.92, p=0.92, a=0.07
GLM
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Logistic
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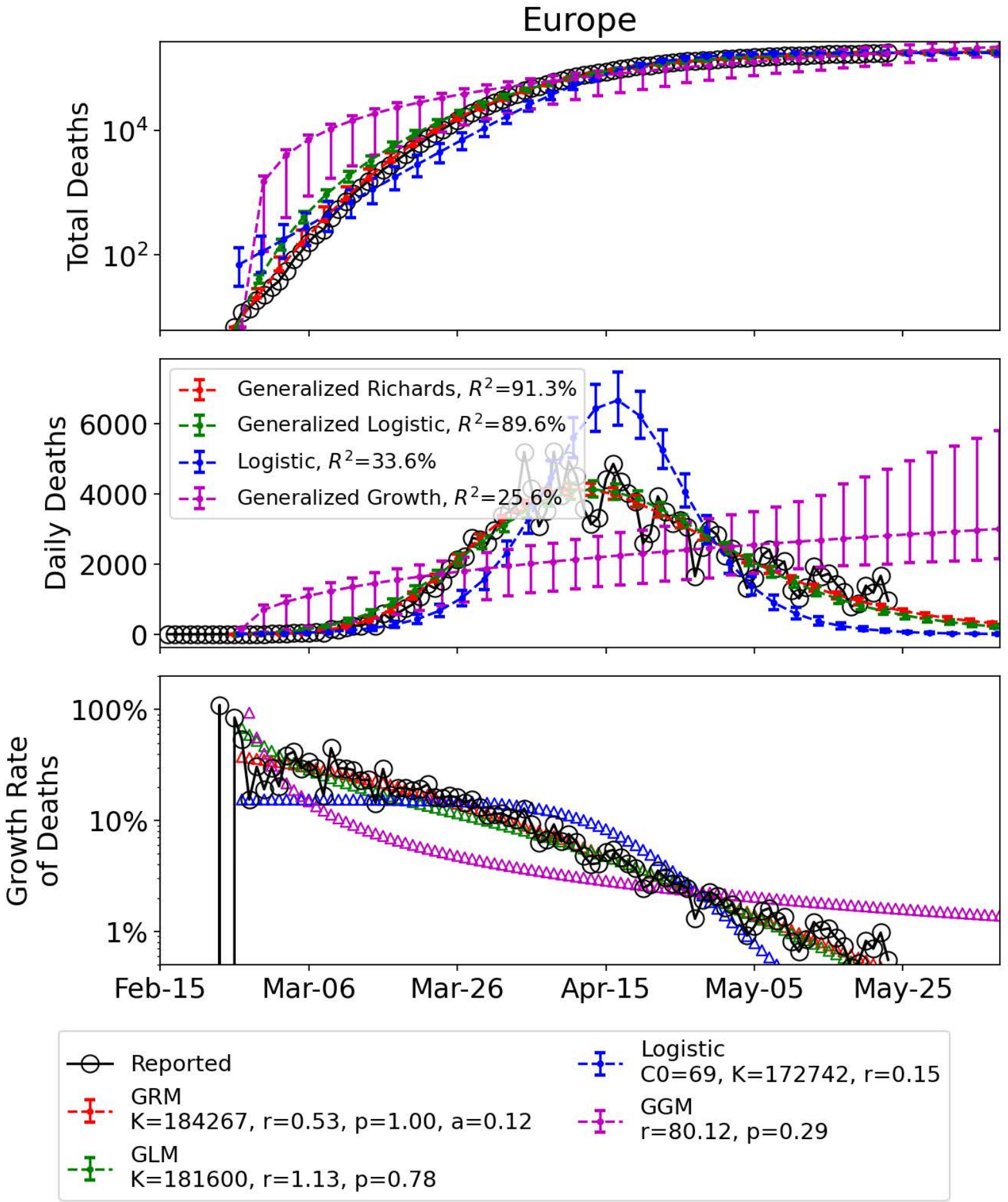
Europe
Total Deaths
$10^4$
$10^2$
Daily Deaths
6000
4000
2000
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=91.3%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=89.6%
Logistic, $R^2$=33.6%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=25.6%
Growth Rate of Deaths
100%
10%
1%
Feb-15
Mar-06
Mar-26
Apr-15
May-05
May-25
Reported
GRM
K=184267, r=0.53, p=1.00, a=0.12
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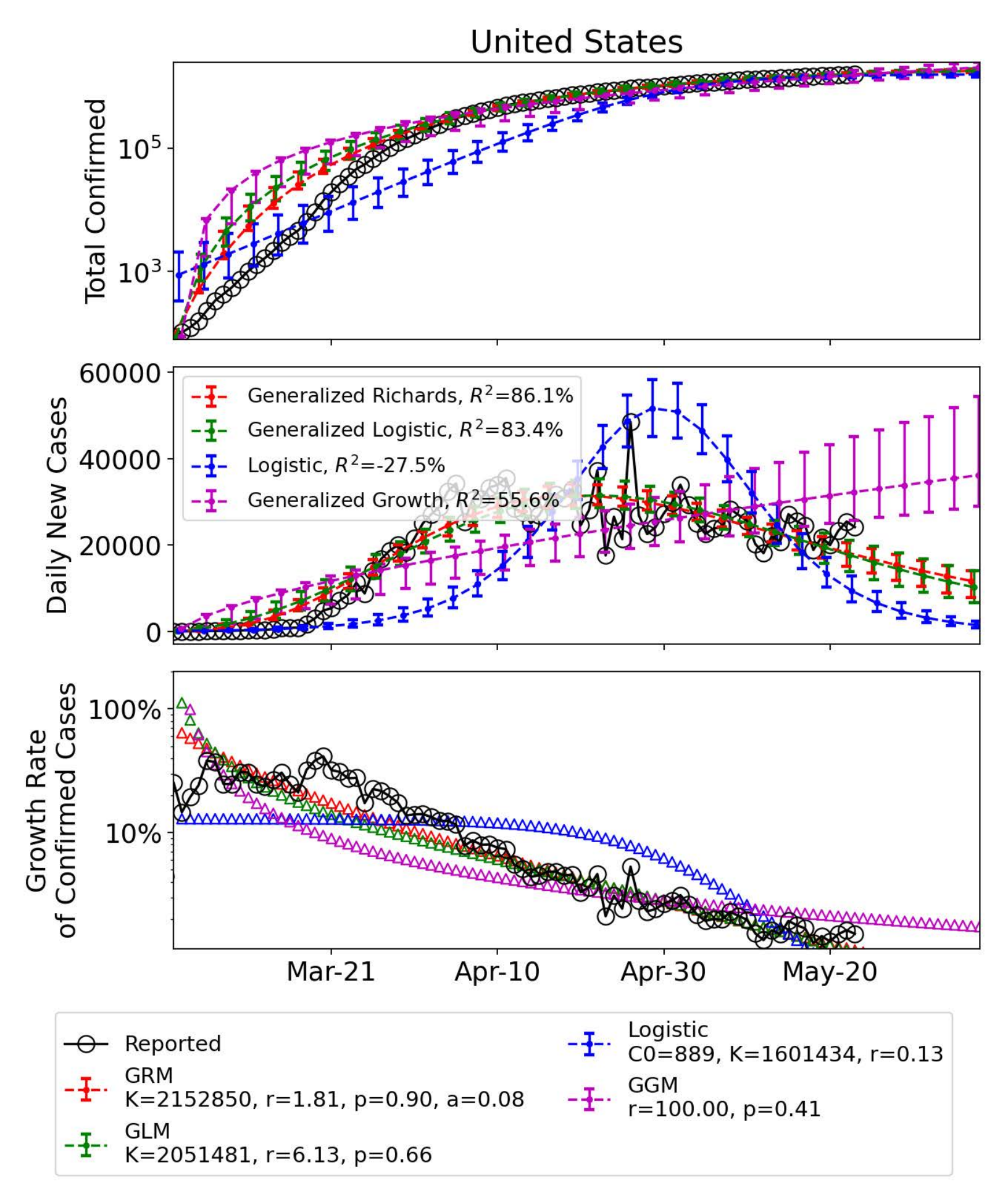
United States
Total Confirmed
$10^5$
$10^3$
Daily New Cases
60000
40000
20000
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=86.1%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=83.4%
Logistic, $R^2$=-27.5%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=55.6%
Growth Rate of Confirmed Cases
100%
10%
Mar-21
Apr-10
Apr-30
May-20
Reported
GRM
K=2152850, r=1.81, p=0.90, a=0.08
GLM
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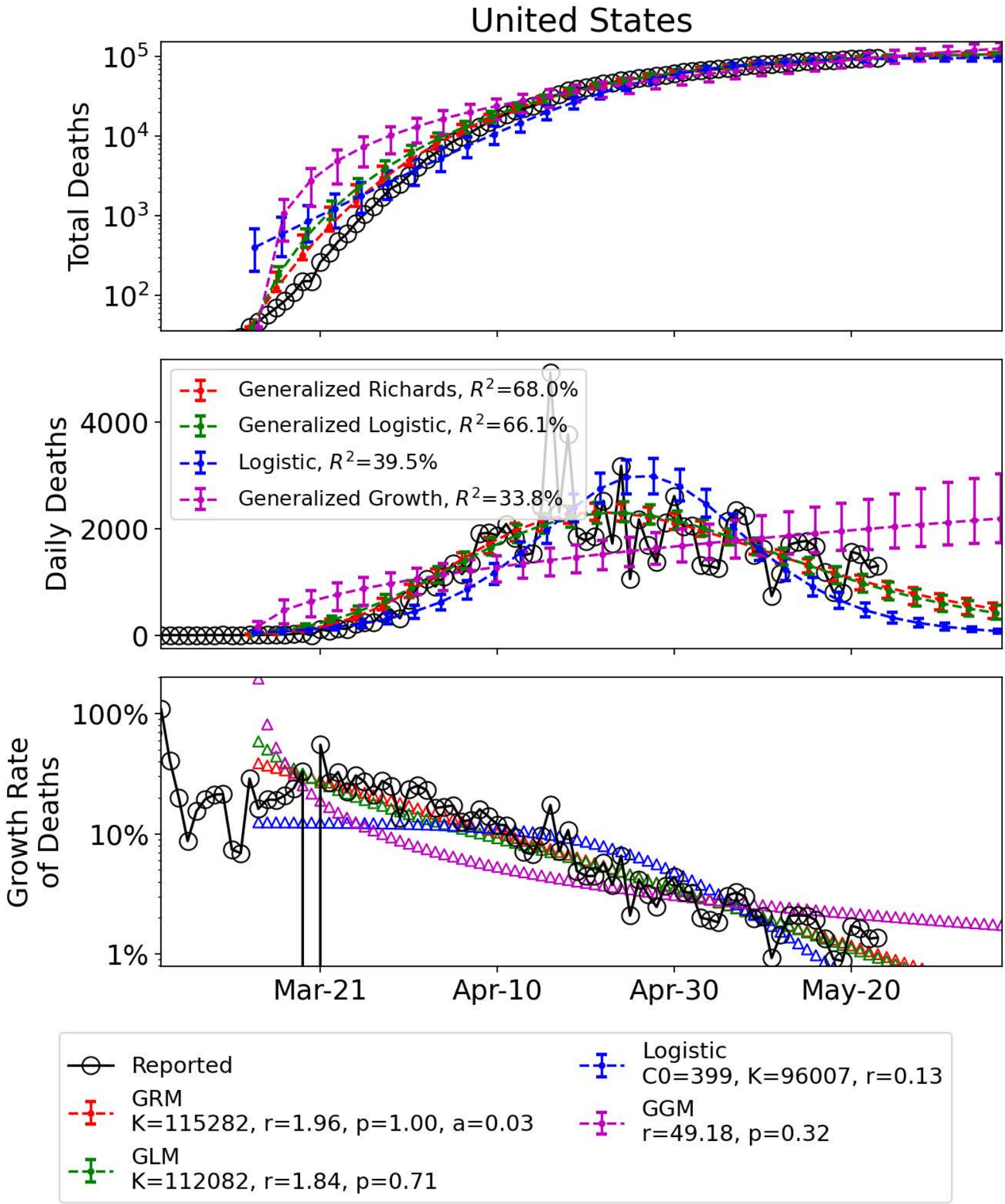
GGM
r=100.00, p=0.41


United States
Total Deaths
$10^5$
$10^4$
$10^3$
$10^2$
Daily Deaths
4000
2000
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=68.0%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=66.1%
Logistic, $R^2$=39.5%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=33.8%
Growth Rate of Deaths
100%
10%
1%
Mar-21
Apr-10
Apr-30
May-20
Reported
GRM
K=115282, r=1.96, p=1.00, a=0.03
GLM
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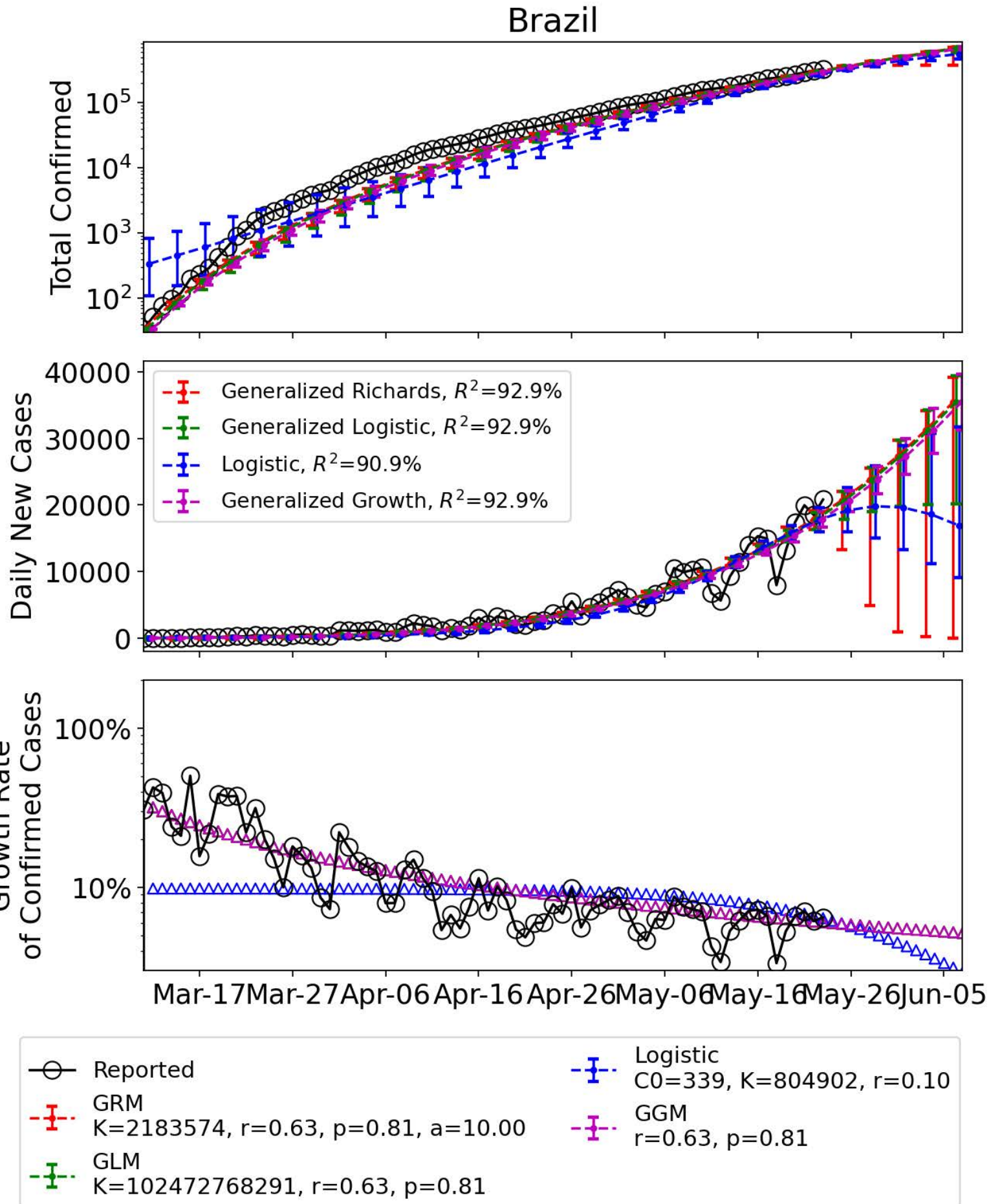
Brazil
Total Confirmed
$10^5$
$10^4$
$10^3$
$10^2$
Daily New Cases
40000
30000
20000
10000
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=92.9%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=92.9%
Logistic, $R^2$=90.9%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=92.9%
Growth Rate
of Confirmed Cases
100%
10%
Mar-17
Mar-27
Apr-06
Apr-16
Apr-26
May-06
May-16
May-26
Jun-05
Reported
GRM
K=2183574, r=0.63, p=0.81, a=10.00
GLM
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Logistic
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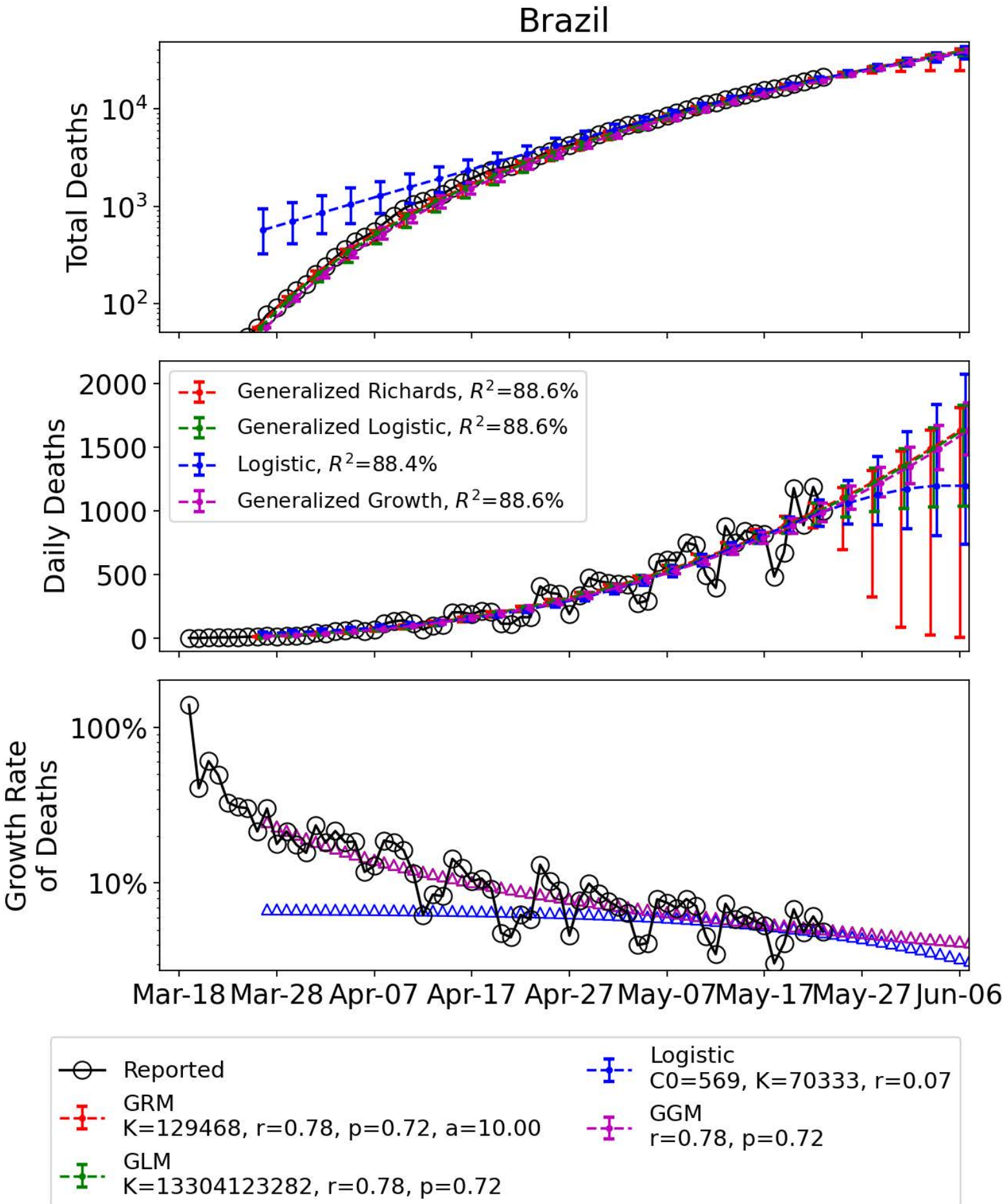
Brazil
Total Deaths
$10^4$
$10^3$
$10^2$
Daily Deaths
2000
1500
1000
500
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=88.6%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=88.6%
Logistic, $R^2$=88.4%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=88.6%
Growth Rate of Deaths
100%
10%
Mar-18
Mar-28
Apr-07
Apr-17
Apr-27
May-07
May-17
May-27
Jun-06
Reported
GRM
K=129468, r=0.78, p=0.72, a=10.00
GLM
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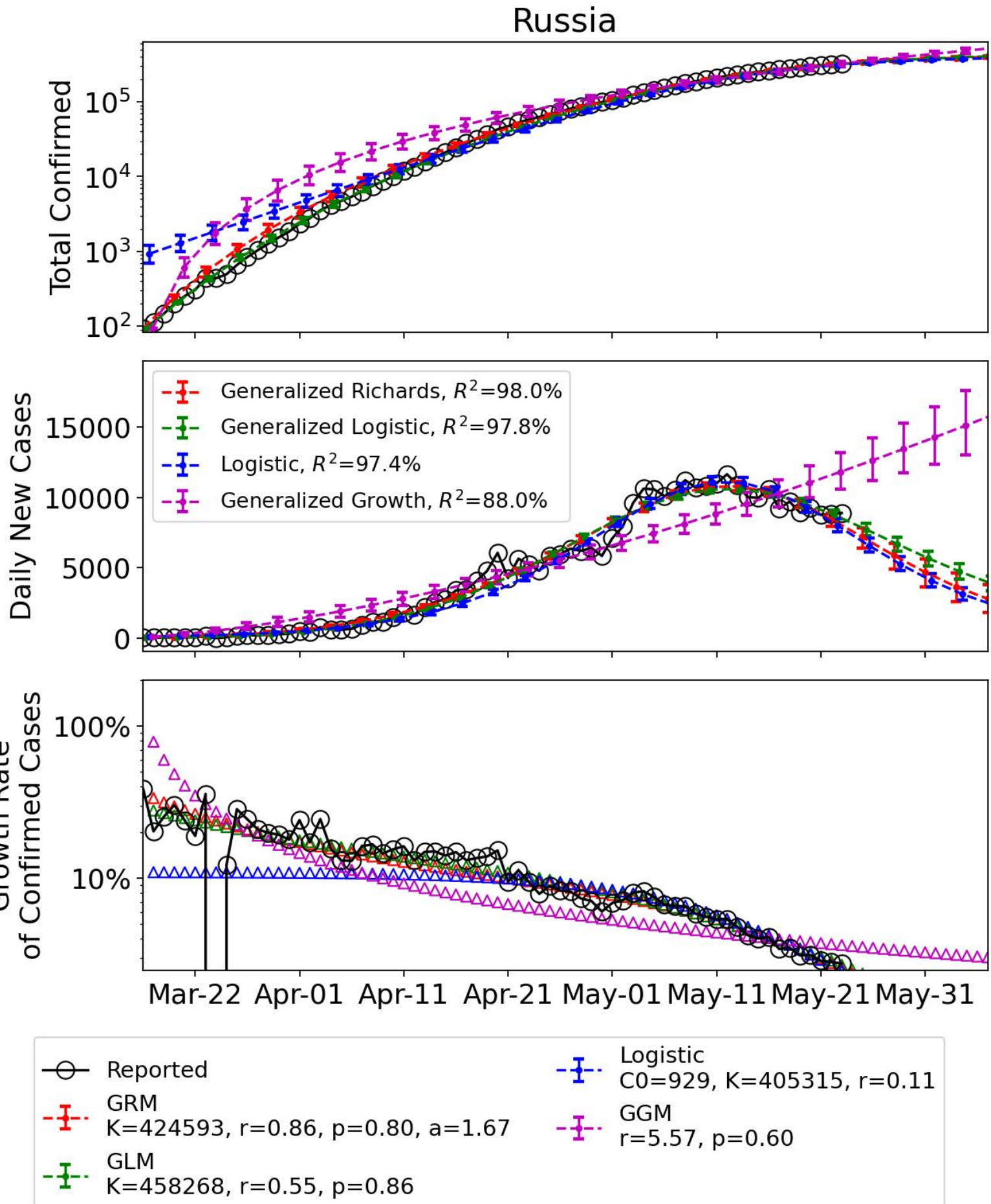
Russia
Total Confirmed
$10^5$
$10^4$
$10^3$
$10^2$
Daily New Cases
15000
10000
5000
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=98.0%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=97.8%
Logistic, $R^2$=97.4%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=88.0%
Growth Rate of Confirmed Cases
100%
10%
Mar-22
Apr-01
Apr-11
Apr-21
May-01
May-11
May-21
May-31
Reported
GRM
K=424593, r=0.86, p=0.80, a=1.67
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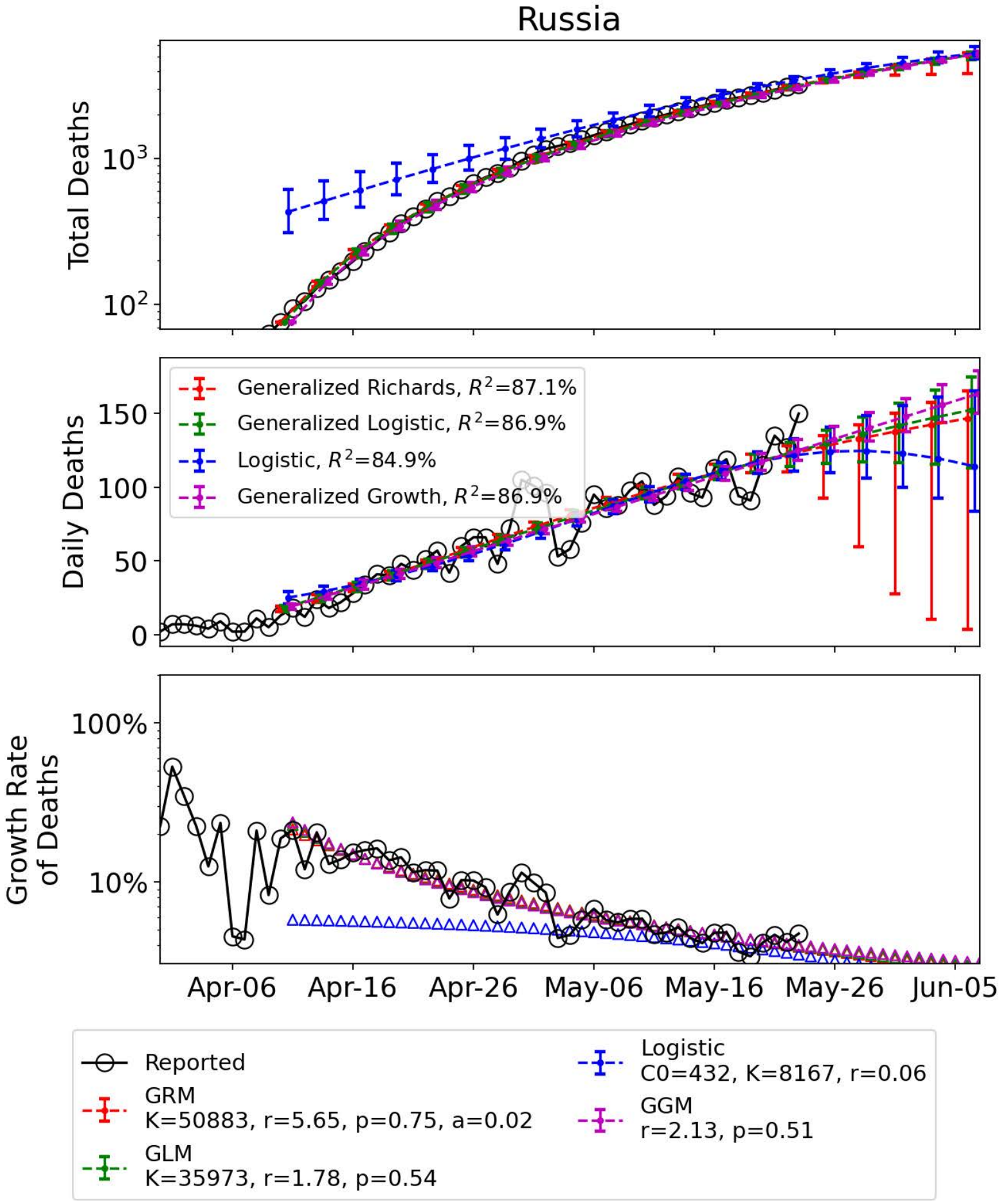
Russia
Total Deaths
$10^3$
$10^2$
Daily Deaths
150
100
50
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=87.1%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=86.9%
Logistic, $R^2$=84.9%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=86.9%
Growth Rate of Deaths
100%
10%
Apr-06
Apr-16
Apr-26
May-06
May-16
May-26
Jun-05
Reported
GRM
K=50883, r=5.65, p=0.75, a=0.02
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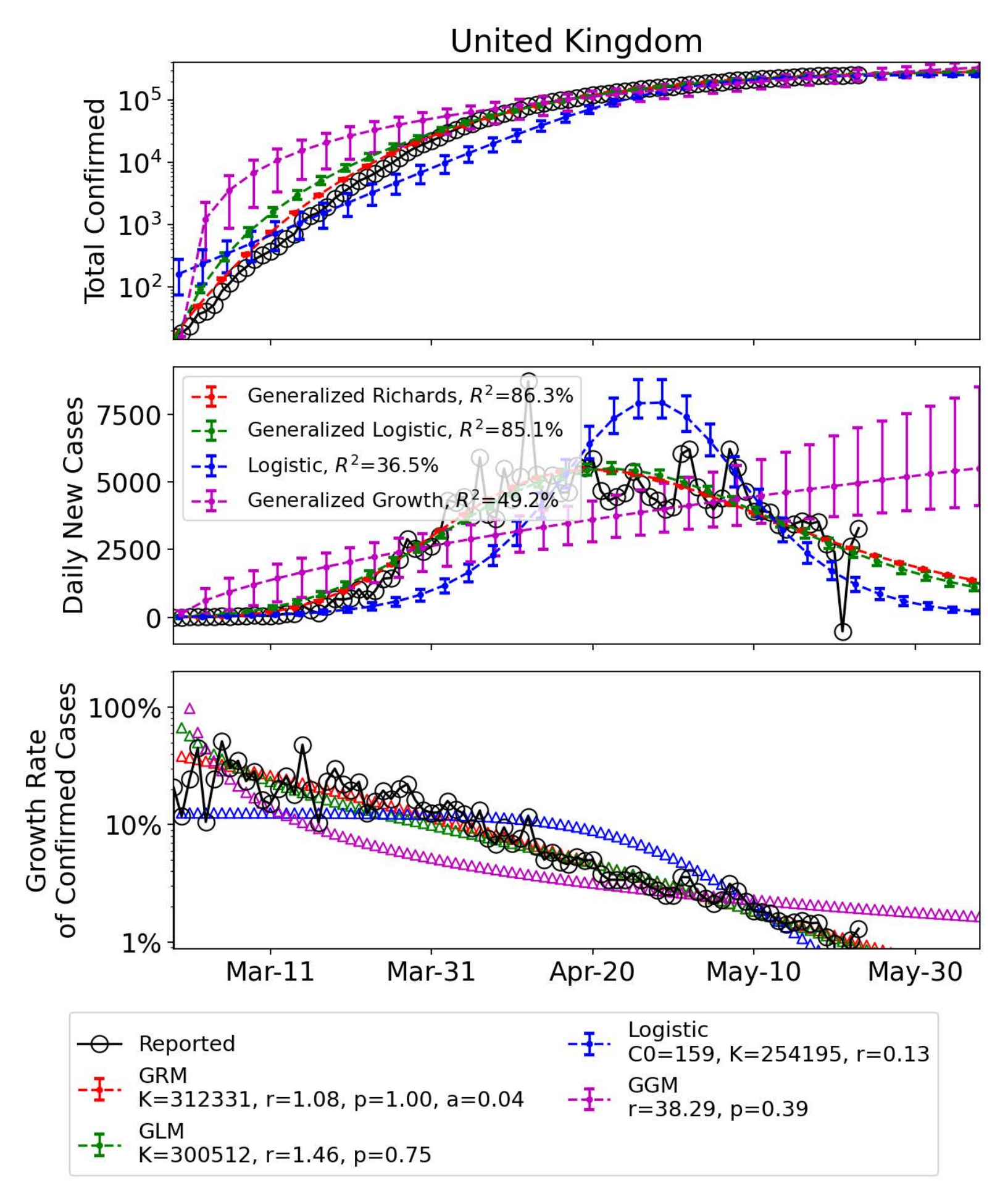
United Kingdom
Total Confirmed
$10^5$
$10^4$
$10^3$
$10^2$
Daily New Cases
7500
5000
2500
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=86.3%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=85.1%
Logistic, $R^2$=36.5%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=49.2%
Growth Rate of Confirmed Cases
100%
10%
1%
Mar-11
Mar-31
Apr-20
May-10
May-30
Reported
GRM
K=312331, r=1.08, p=1.00, a=0.04
GLM
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Logistic
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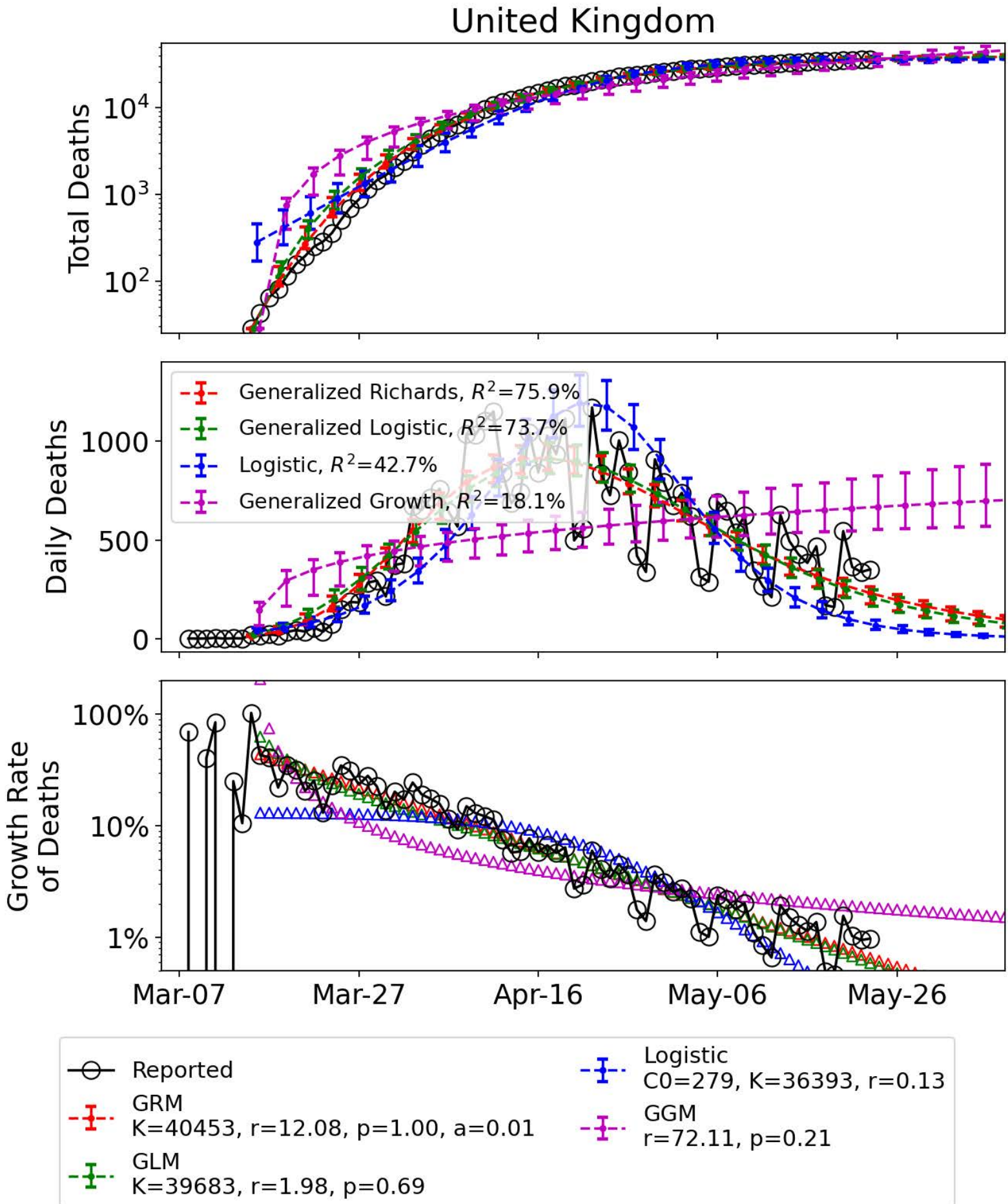
r=38.29, p=0.39


United Kingdom
Total Deaths
$10^4$
$10^3$
$10^2$
Daily Deaths
1000
500
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=75.9%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=73.7%
Logistic, $R^2$=42.7%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=18.1%
Growth Rate of Deaths
100%
10%
1%
Mar-07
Mar-27
Apr-16
May-06
May-26
Reported
GRM
K=40453, r=12.08, p=1.00, a=0.01
GLM
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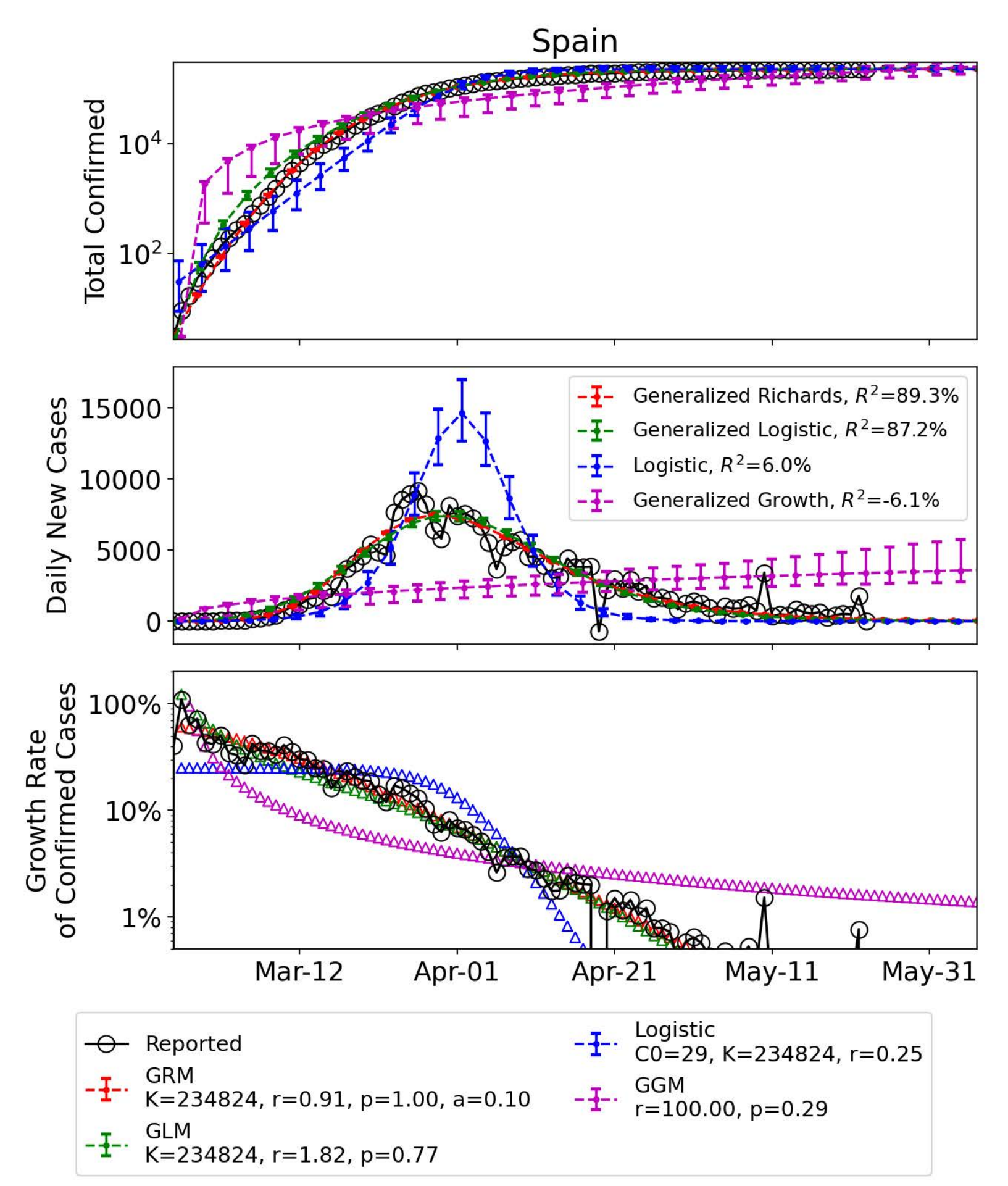
Spain
Total Confirmed
$10^4$
$10^2$
Daily New Cases
15000
10000
5000
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=89.3%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=87.2%
Logistic, $R^2$=6.0%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=-6.1%
Growth Rate
of Confirmed Cases
100%
10%
1%
Mar-12
Apr-01
Apr-21
May-11
May-31
Reported
GRM
K=234824, r=0.91, p=1.00, a=0.10
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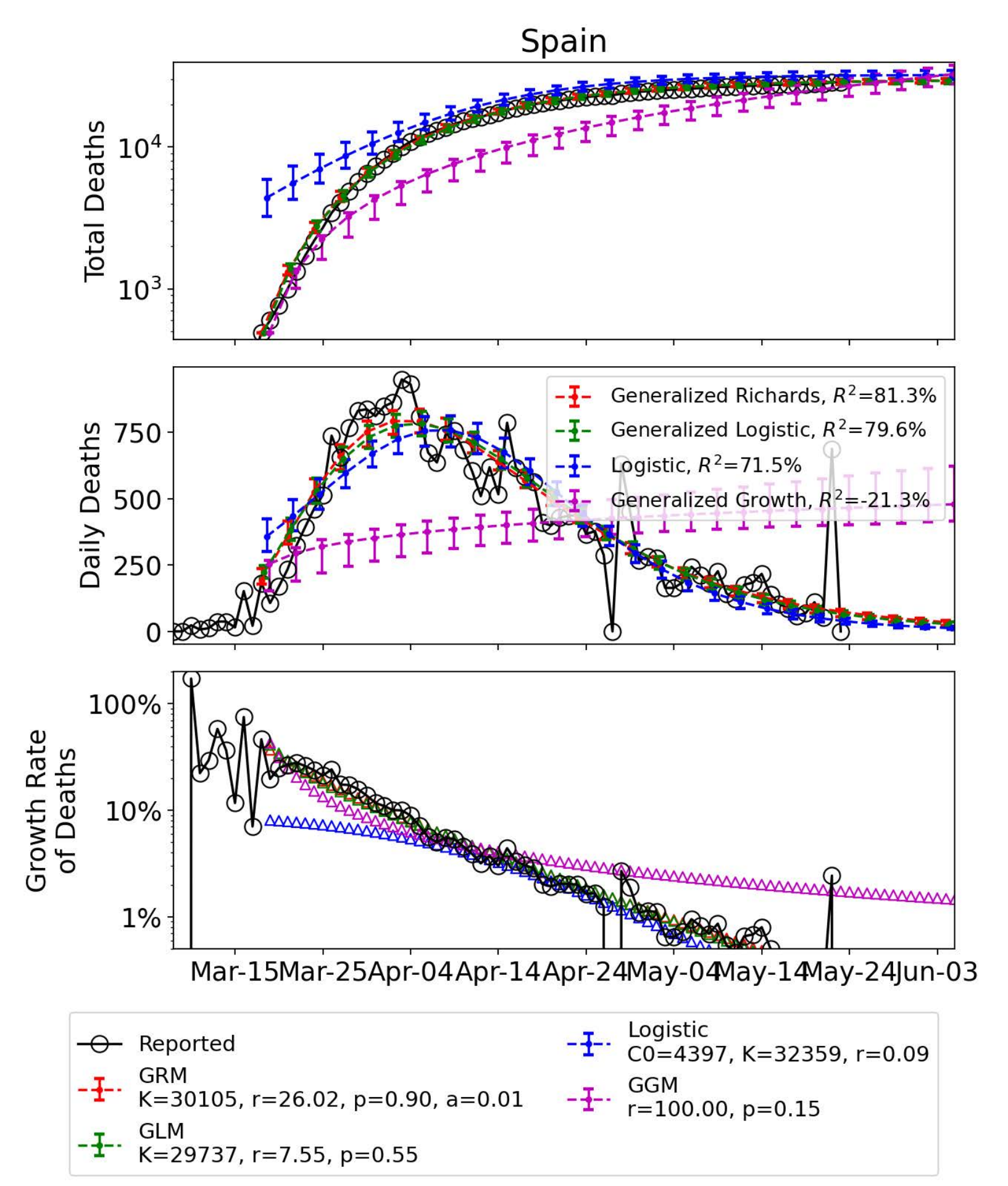
Spain
Total Deaths
$10^4$
$10^3$
Daily Deaths
750
500
250
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=81.3%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=79.6%
Logistic, $R^2$=71.5%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=-21.3%
Growth Rate of Deaths
100%
10%
1%
Mar-15
Mar-25
Apr-04
Apr-14
Apr-24
May-04
May-14
May-24
Jun-03
Reported
GRM
K=30105, r=26.02, p=0.90, a=0.01
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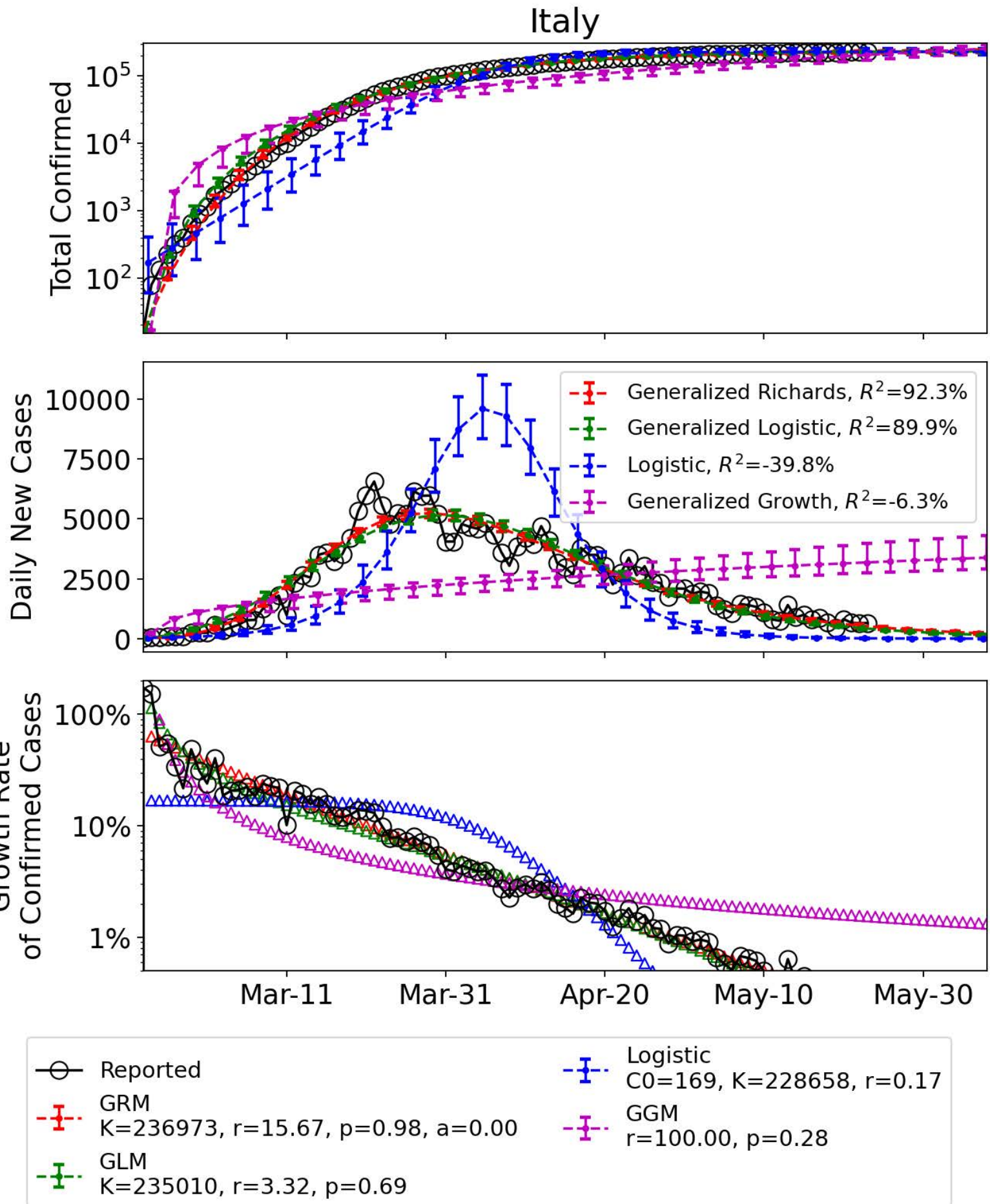
Italy
Total Confirmed
$10^5$
$10^4$
$10^3$
$10^2$
Daily New Cases
10000
7500
5000
2500
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=92.3%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=89.9%
Logistic, $R^2$=-39.8%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=-6.3%
Growth Rate
of Confirmed Cases
100%
10%
1%
Mar-11
Mar-31
Apr-20
May-10
May-30
Reported
GRM
K=236973, r=15.67, p=0.98, a=0.00
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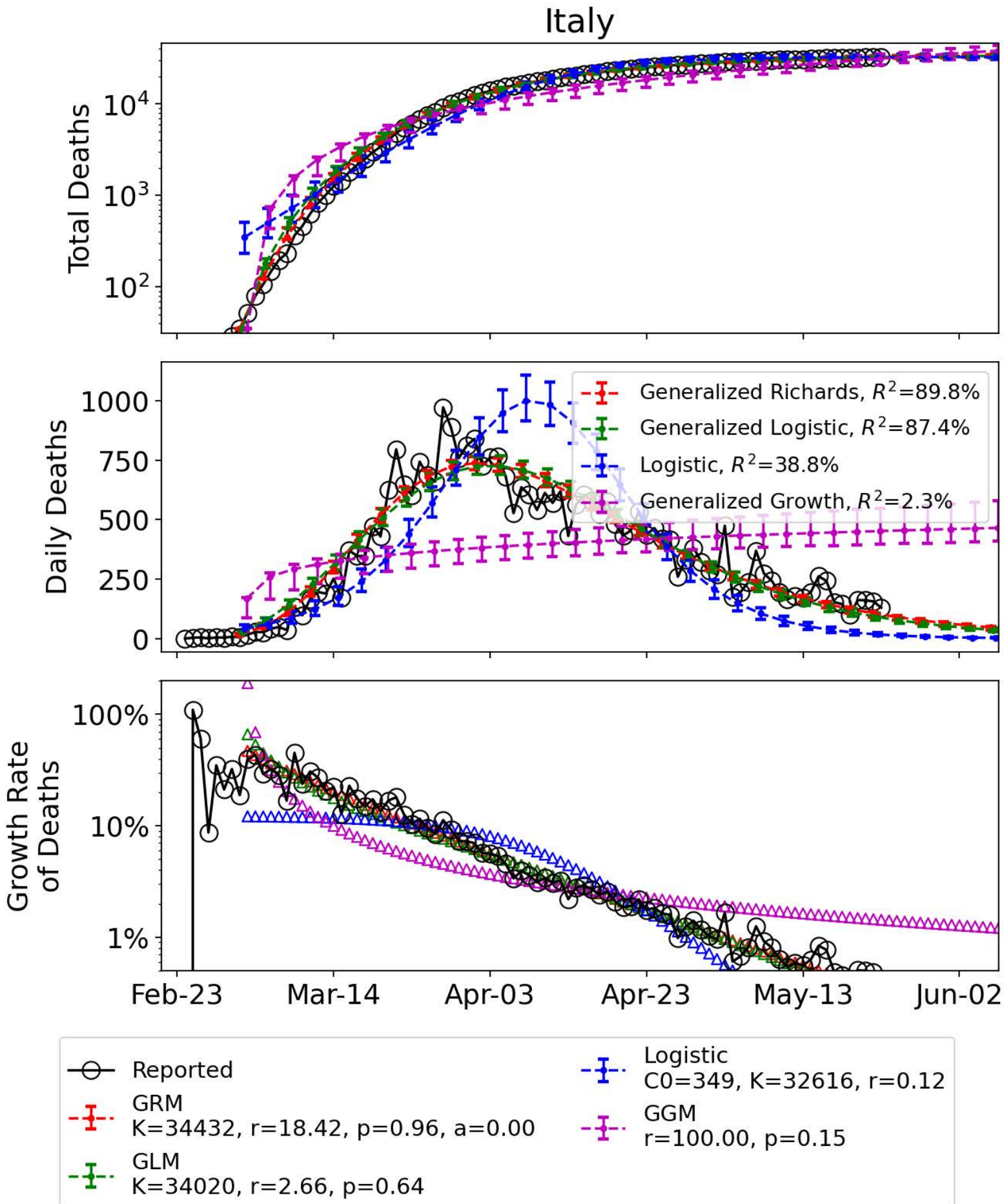
Italy
Total Deaths
$10^4$
$10^3$
$10^2$
Daily Deaths
1000
750
500
250
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=89.8%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=87.4%
Logistic, $R^2$=38.8%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=2.3%
Growth Rate of Deaths
100%
10%
1%
Feb-23
Mar-14
Apr-03
Apr-23
May-13
Jun-02
Reported
GRM
K=34432, r=18.42, p=0.96, a=0.00
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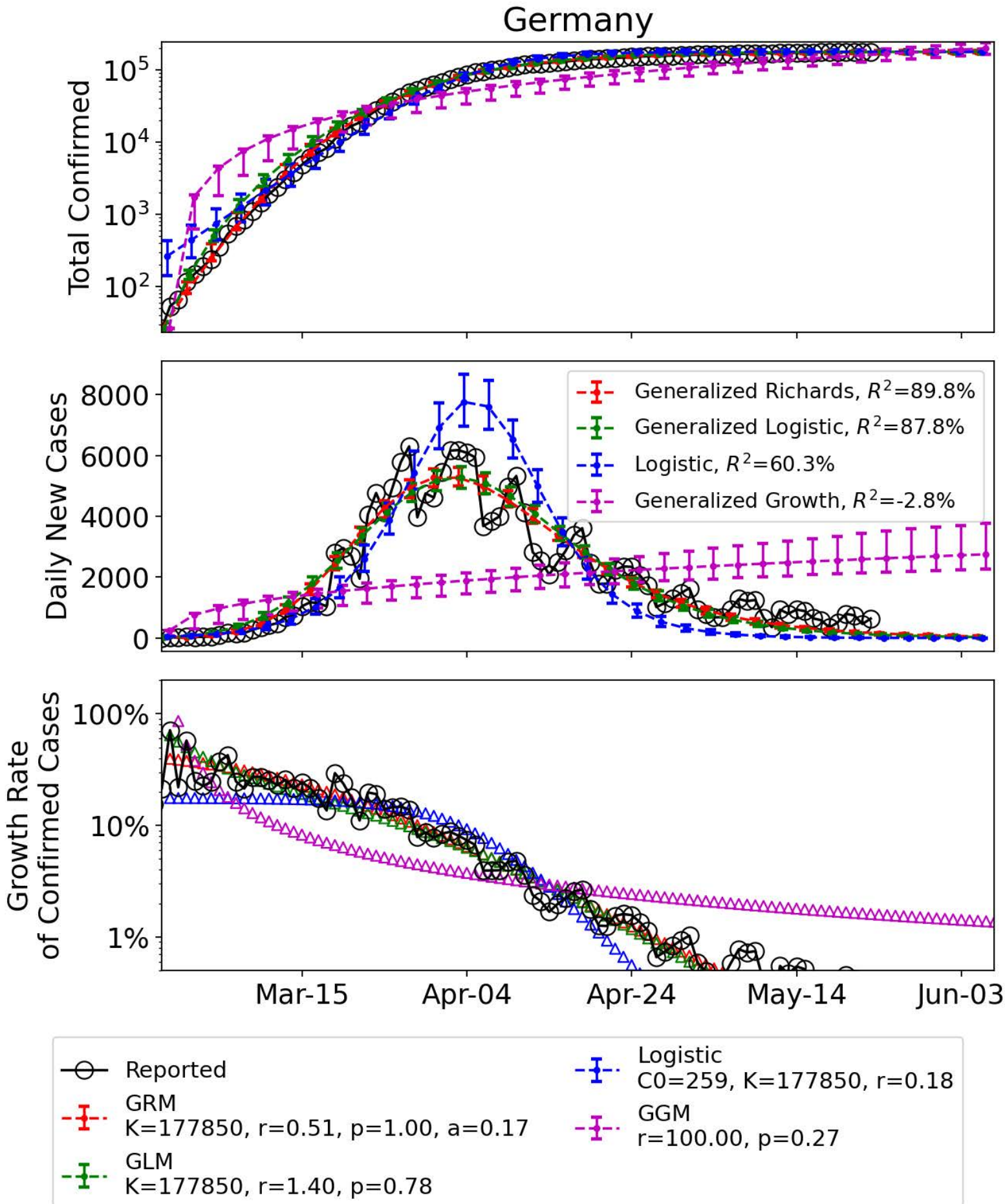
Germany
Total Confirmed
$10^5$
$10^4$
$10^3$
$10^2$
Daily New Cases
8000
6000
4000
2000
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=89.8%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=87.8%
Logistic, $R^2$=60.3%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=-2.8%
Growth Rate of Confirmed Cases
100%
10%
1%
Mar-15
Apr-04
Apr-24
May-14
Jun-03
Reported
GRM
K=177850, r=0.51, p=1.00, a=0.17
GLM
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Logistic
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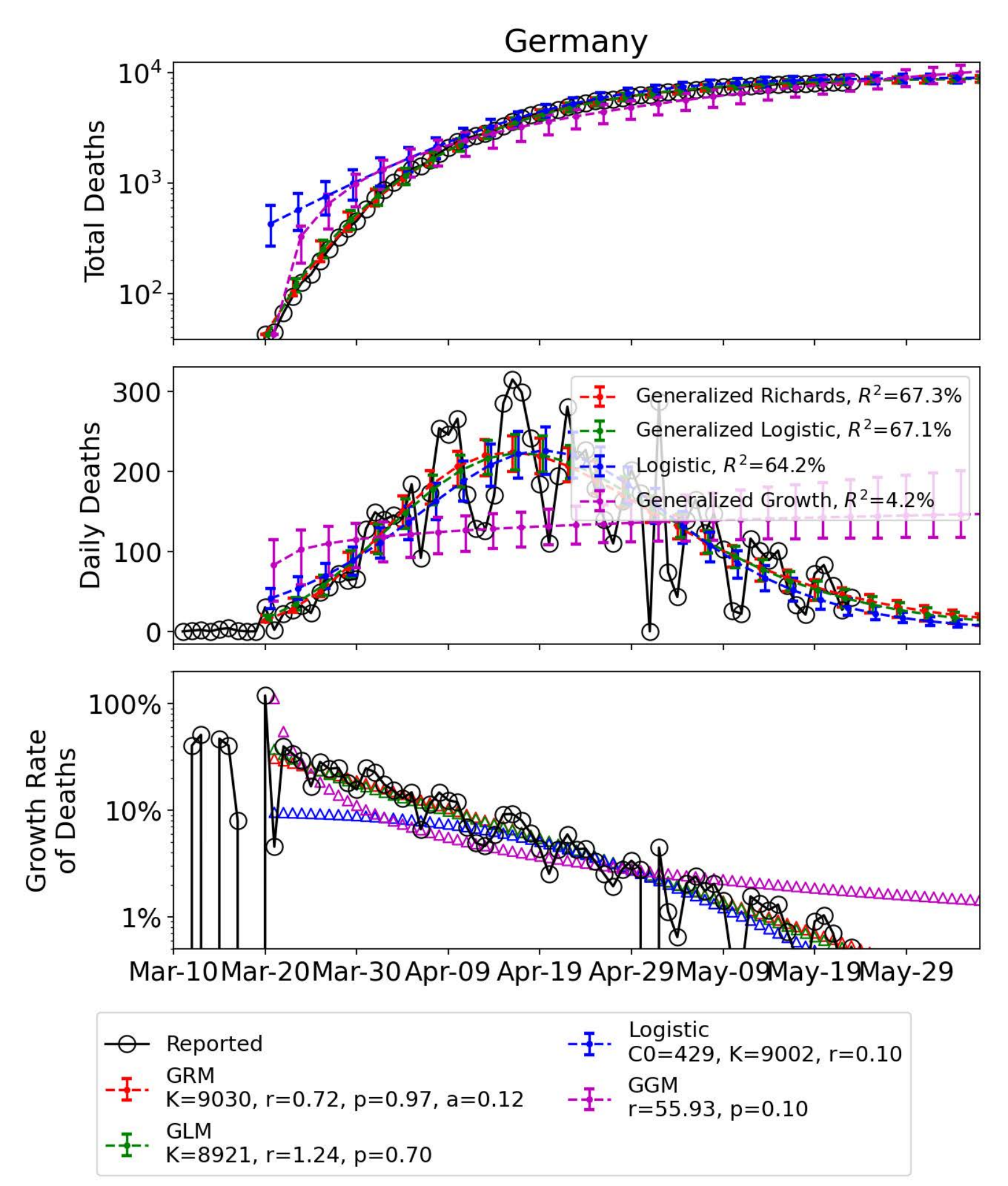
r=100.00, p=0.27


Germany
Total Deaths
$10^4$
$10^3$
$10^2$
Daily Deaths
300
200
100
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=67.3%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=67.1%
Logistic, $R^2$=64.2%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=4.2%
Growth Rate of Deaths
100%
10%
1%
Mar-10
Mar-20
Mar-30
Apr-09
Apr-19
Apr-29
May-09
May-19
May-29
Reported
GRM
K=9030, r=0.72, p=0.97, a=0.12
GLM
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Logistic
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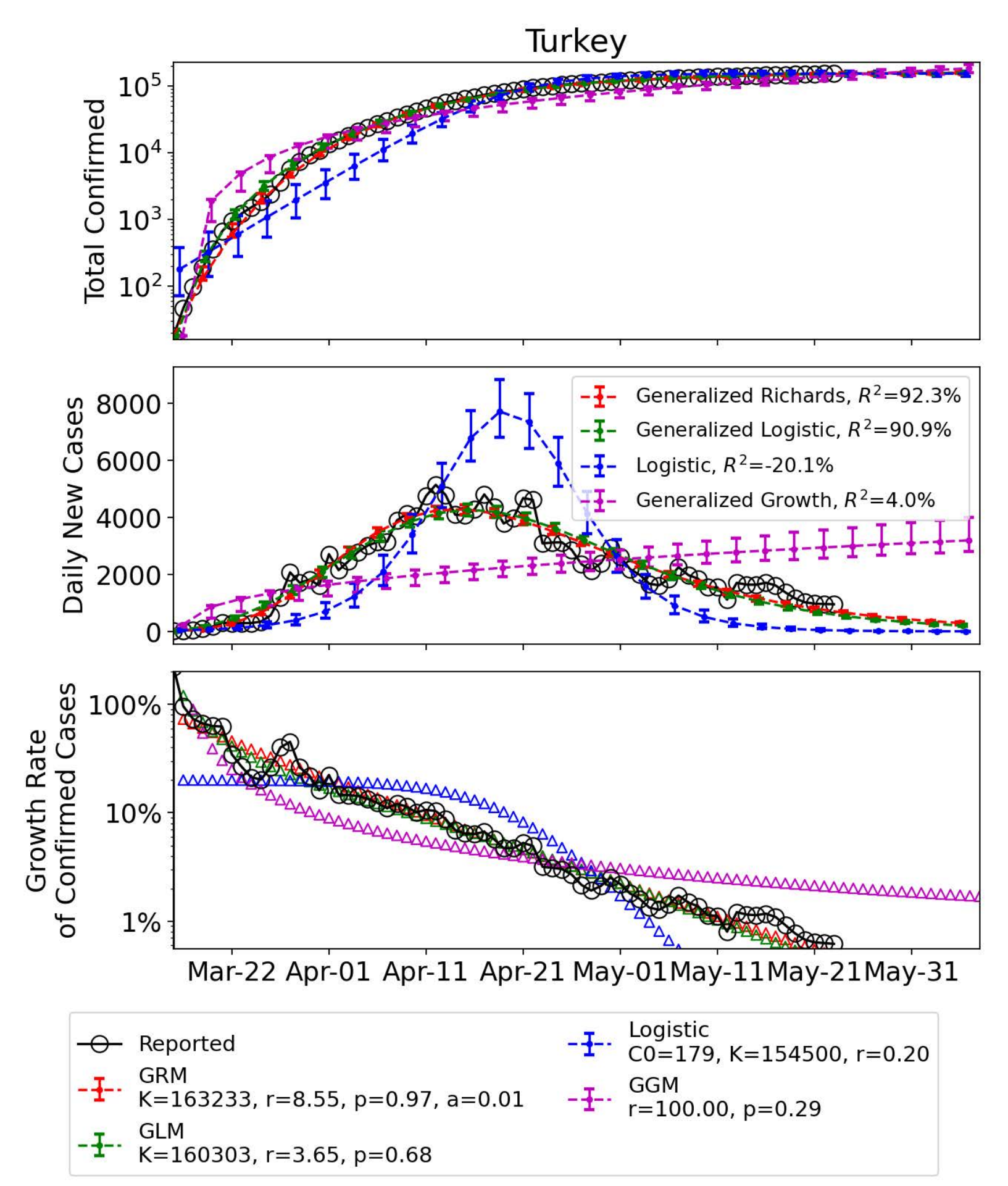
Turkey
Total Confirmed
$10^5$
$10^4$
$10^3$
$10^2$
Daily New Cases
8000
6000
4000
2000
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=92.3%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=90.9%
Logistic, $R^2$=-20.1%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=4.0%
Growth Rate of Confirmed Cases
100%
10%
1%
Mar-22
Apr-01
Apr-11
Apr-21
May-01
May-11
May-21
May-31
Reported
GRM
K=163233, r=8.55, p=0.97, a=0.01
GLM
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Logistic
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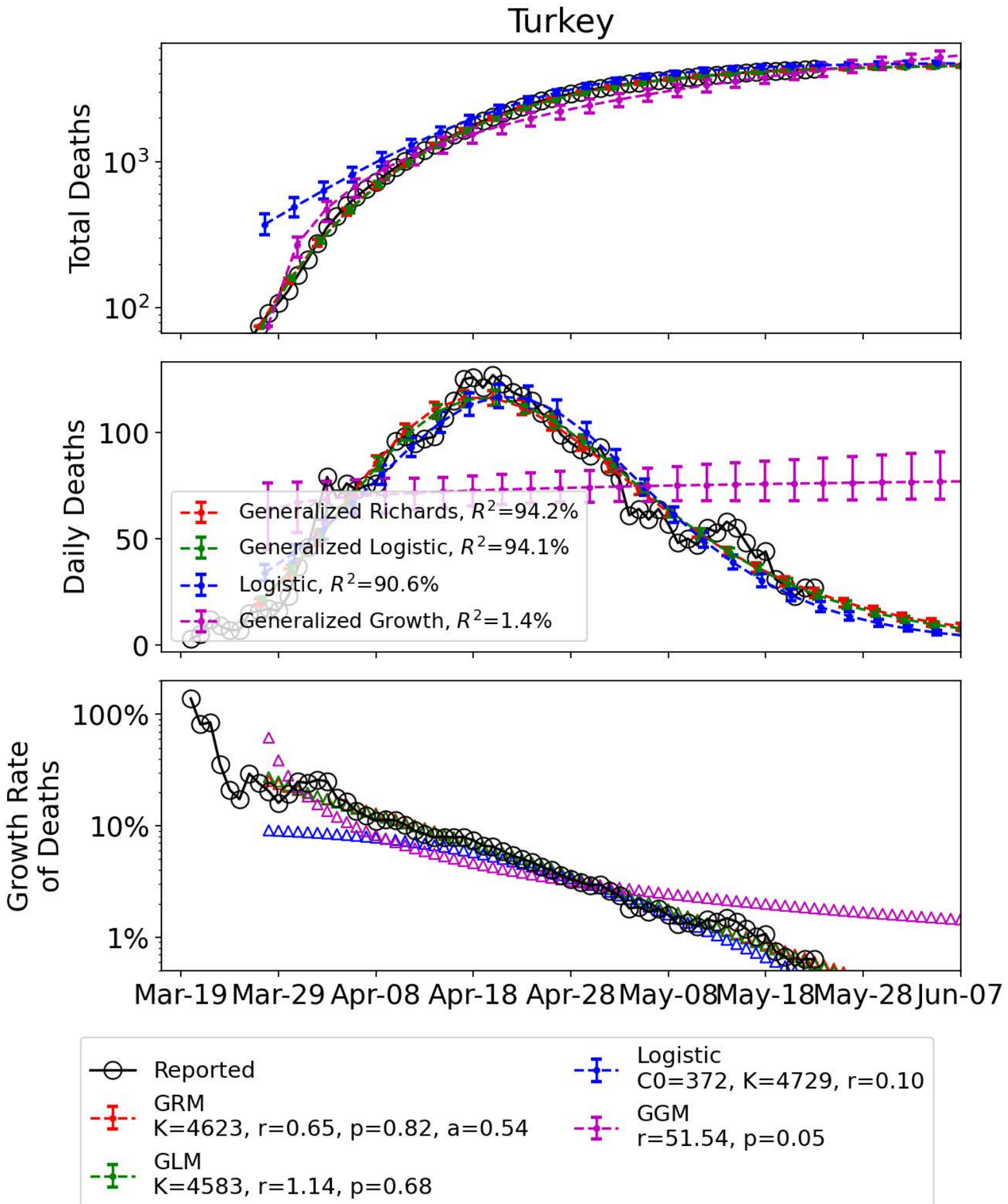
r=100.00, p=0.29


Turkey
Total Deaths
$10^3$
$10^2$
Daily Deaths
100
50
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=94.2%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=94.1%
Logistic, $R^2$=90.6%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=1.4%
Growth Rate of Deaths
100%
10%
1%
Mar-19
Mar-29
Apr-08
Apr-18
Apr-28
May-08
May-18
May-28
Jun-07
Reported
GRM
K=4623, r=0.65, p=0.82, a=0.54
GLM
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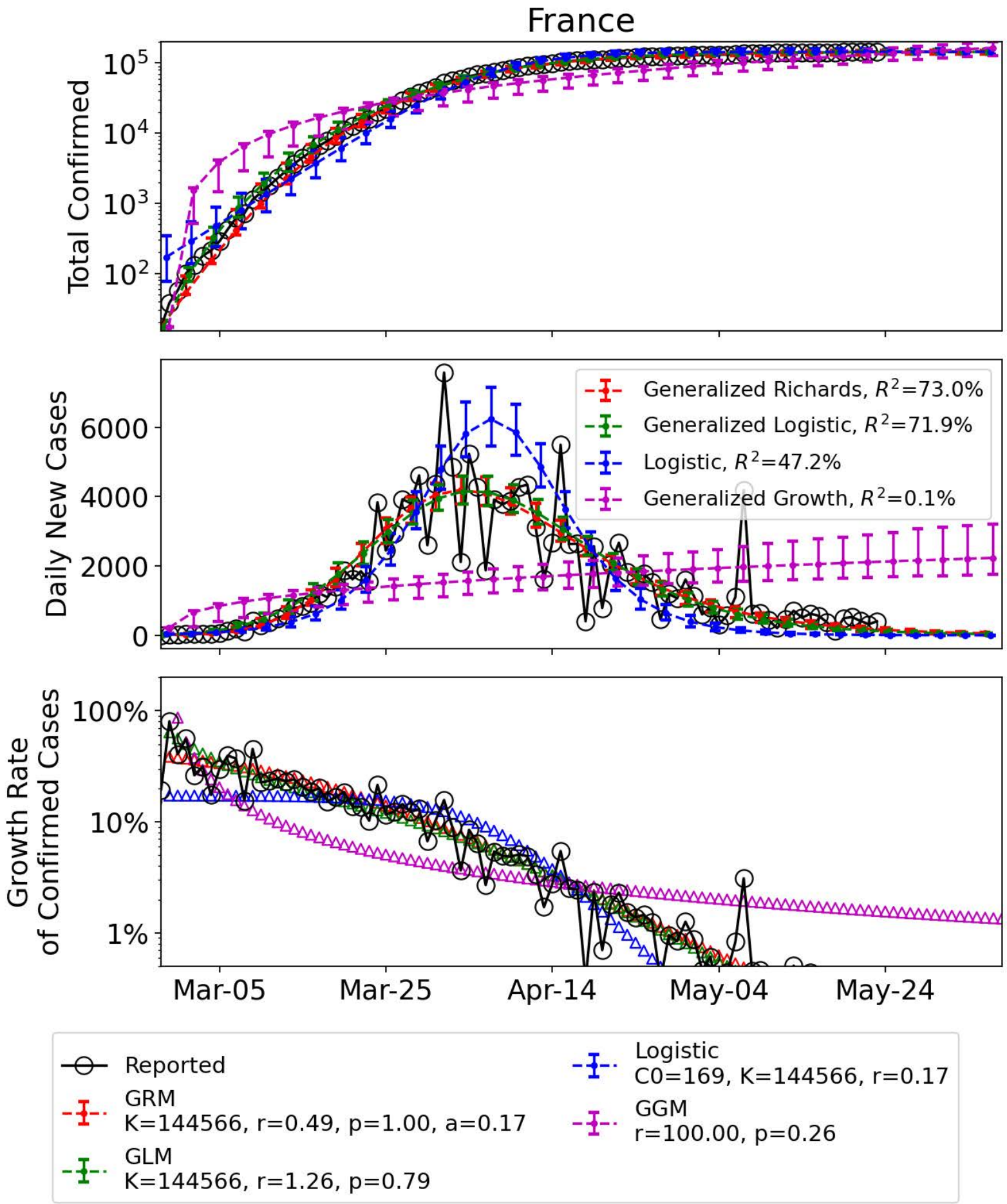
France
Total Confirmed
$10^5$
$10^4$
$10^3$
$10^2$
Daily New Cases
6000
4000
2000
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=73.0%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=71.9%
Logistic, $R^2$=47.2%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=0.1%
Growth Rate of Confirmed Cases
100%
10%
1%
Mar-05
Mar-25
Apr-14
May-04
May-24
Reported
GRM
K=144566, r=0.49, p=1.00, a=0.17
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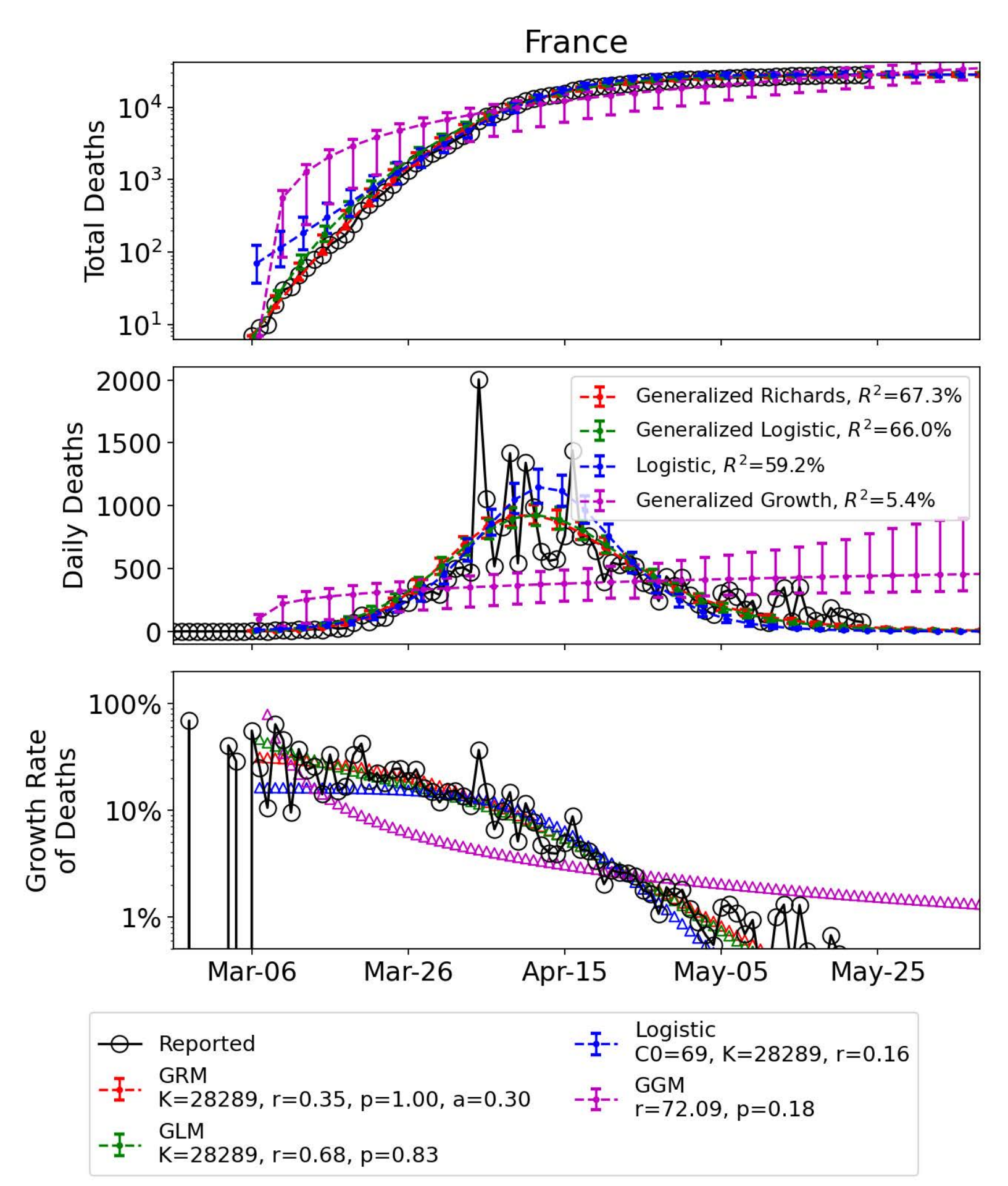
France
Total Deaths
$10^4$
$10^3$
$10^2$
$10^1$
Daily Deaths
2000
1500
1000
500
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=67.3%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=66.0%
Logistic, $R^2$=59.2%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=5.4%
Growth Rate of Deaths
100%
10%
1%
Mar-06
Mar-26
Apr-15
May-05
May-25
Reported
GRM
K=28289, r=0.35, p=1.00, a=0.30
GLM
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Logistic
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GGM
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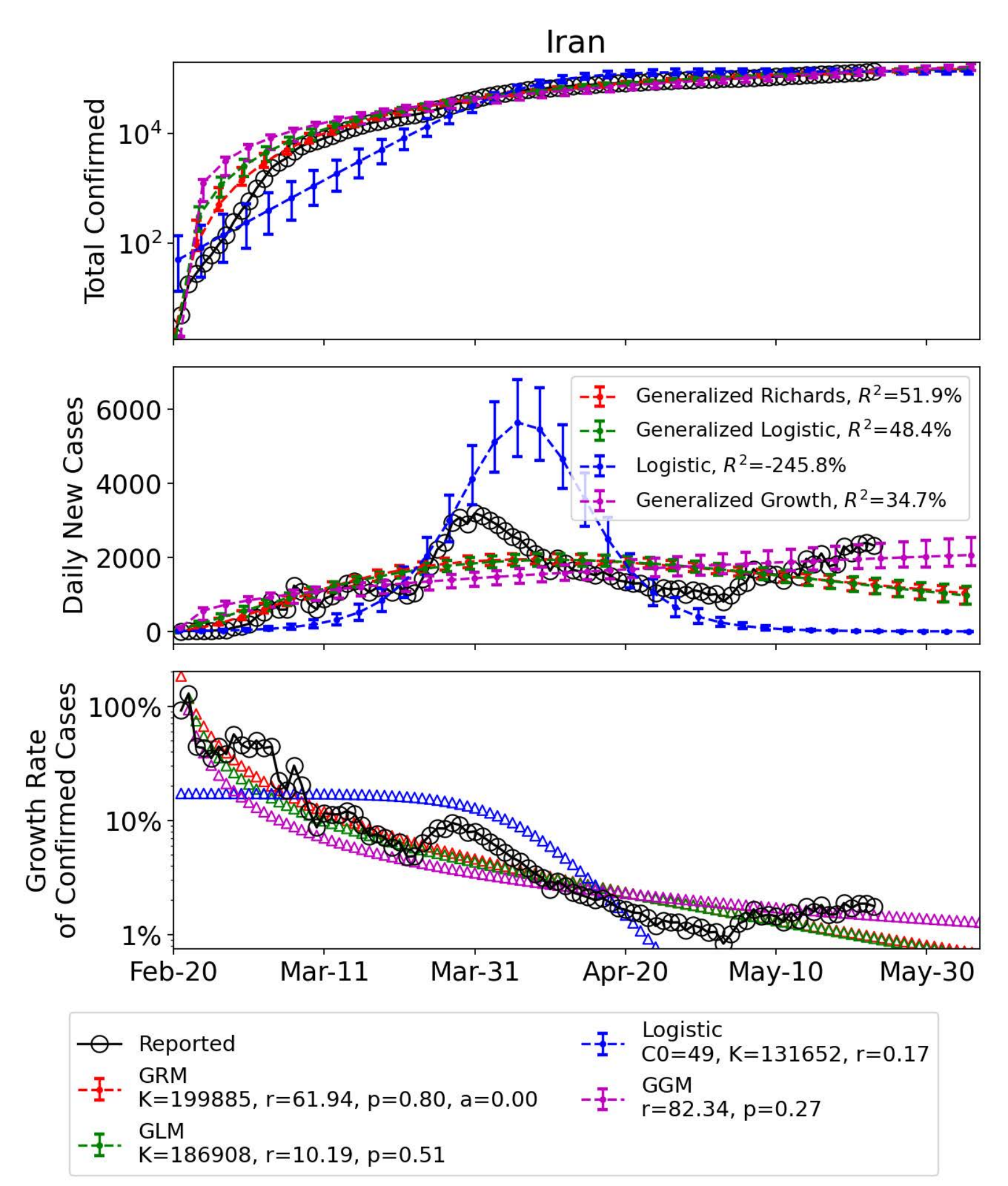
Iran
Total Confirmed
$10^4$
$10^2$
Daily New Cases
6000
4000
2000
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=51.9%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=48.4%
Logistic, $R^2$=-245.8%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=34.7%
Growth Rate of Confirmed Cases
100%
10%
1%
Feb-20
Mar-11
Mar-31
Apr-20
May-10
May-30
Reported
GRM
K=199885, r=61.94, p=0.80, a=0.00
GLM
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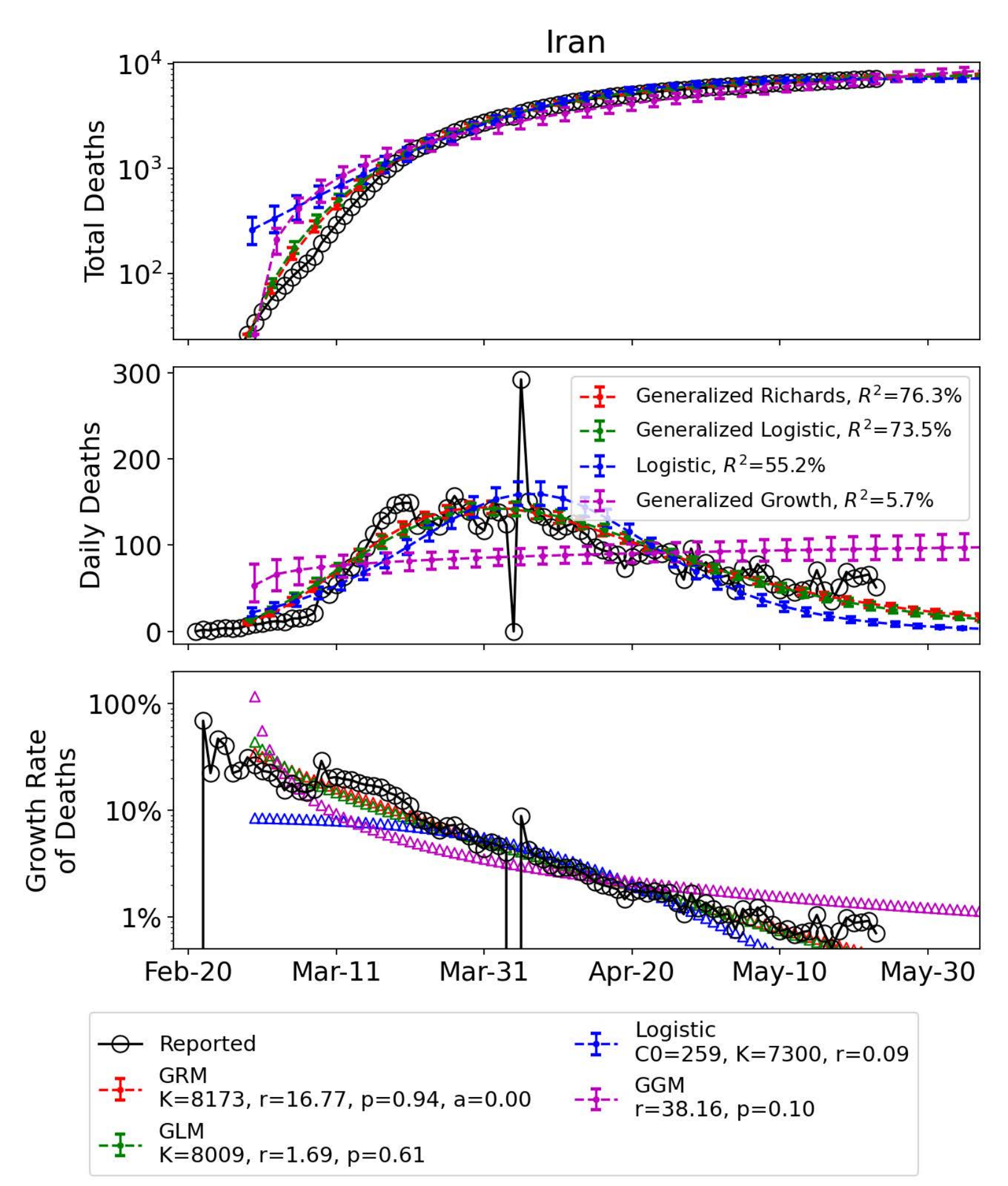
Iran
Total Deaths
$10^4$
$10^3$
$10^2$
Daily Deaths
300
200
100
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=76.3%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=73.5%
Logistic, $R^2$=55.2%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=5.7%
Growth Rate of Deaths
100%
10%
1%
Feb-20
Mar-11
Mar-31
Apr-20
May-10
May-30
Reported
GRM
K=8173, r=16.77, p=0.94, a=0.00
GLM
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Logistic
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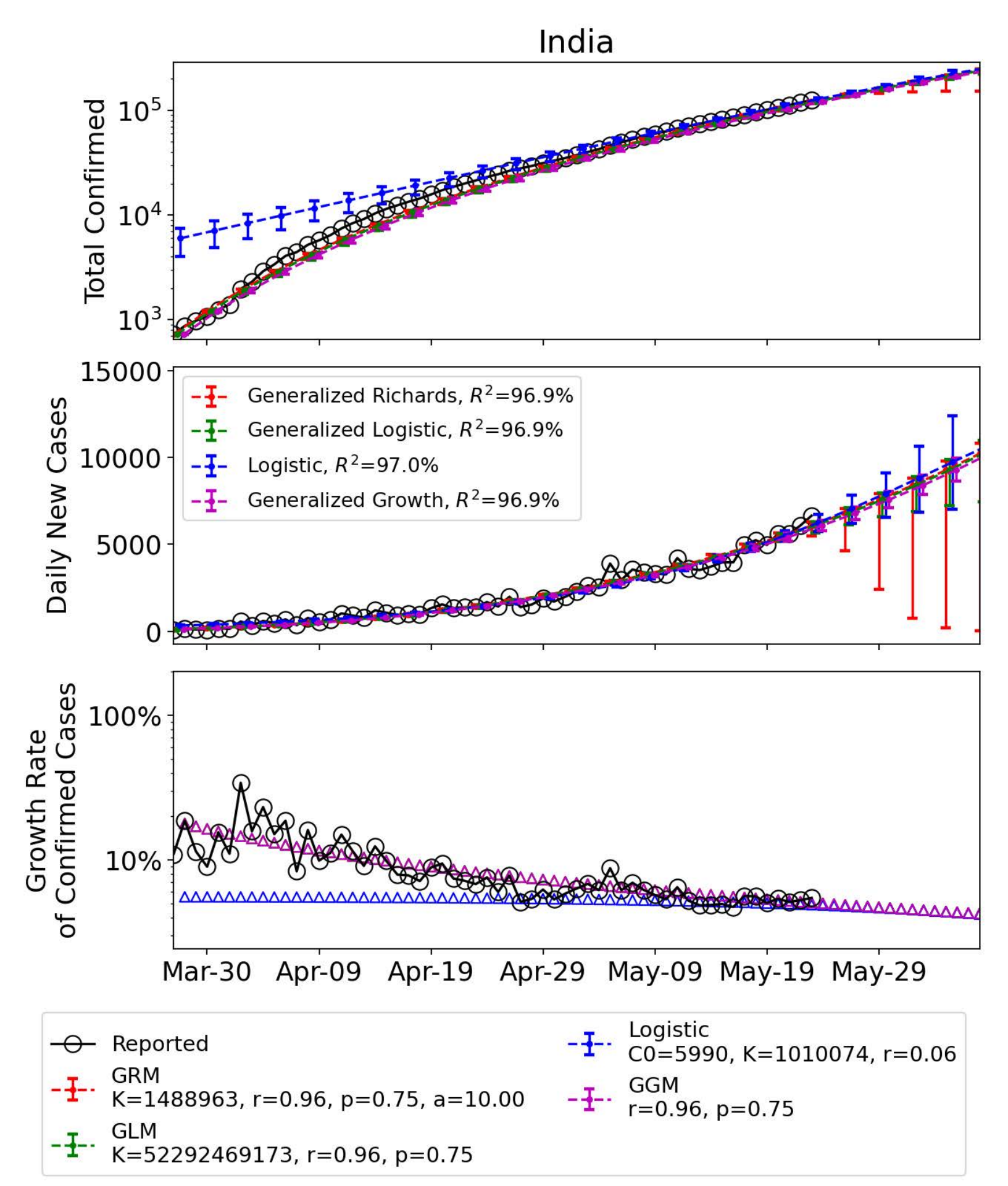
r=38.16, p=0.10


India
Total Confirmed
$10^5$
$10^4$
$10^3$
Daily New Cases
15000
10000
5000
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=96.9%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=96.9%
Logistic, $R^2$=97.0%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=96.9%
Growth Rate
of Confirmed Cases
100%
10%
Mar-30
Apr-09
Apr-19
Apr-29
May-09
May-19
May-29
Reported
GRM
K=1488963, r=0.96, p=0.75, a=10.00
GLM
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Logistic
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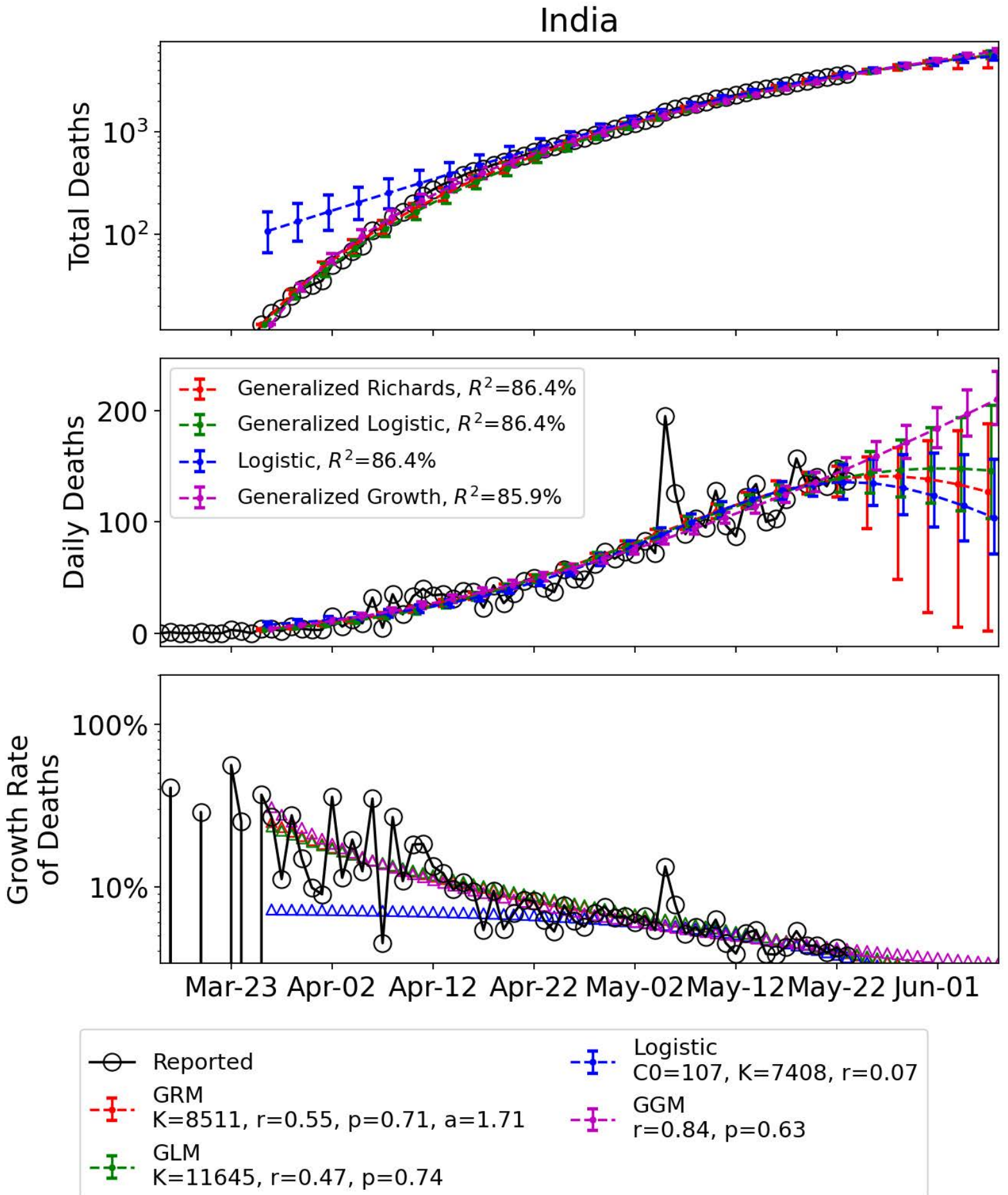
GGM
r=0.96, p=0.75


India
Total Deaths
$10^3$
$10^2$
Daily Deaths
200
100
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=86.4%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=86.4%
Logistic, $R^2$=86.4%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=85.9%
Growth Rate of Deaths
100%
10%
Mar-23
Apr-02
Apr-12
Apr-22
May-02
May-12
May-22
Jun-01
Reported
GRM
K=8511, r=0.55, p=0.71, a=1.71
GLM
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Logistic
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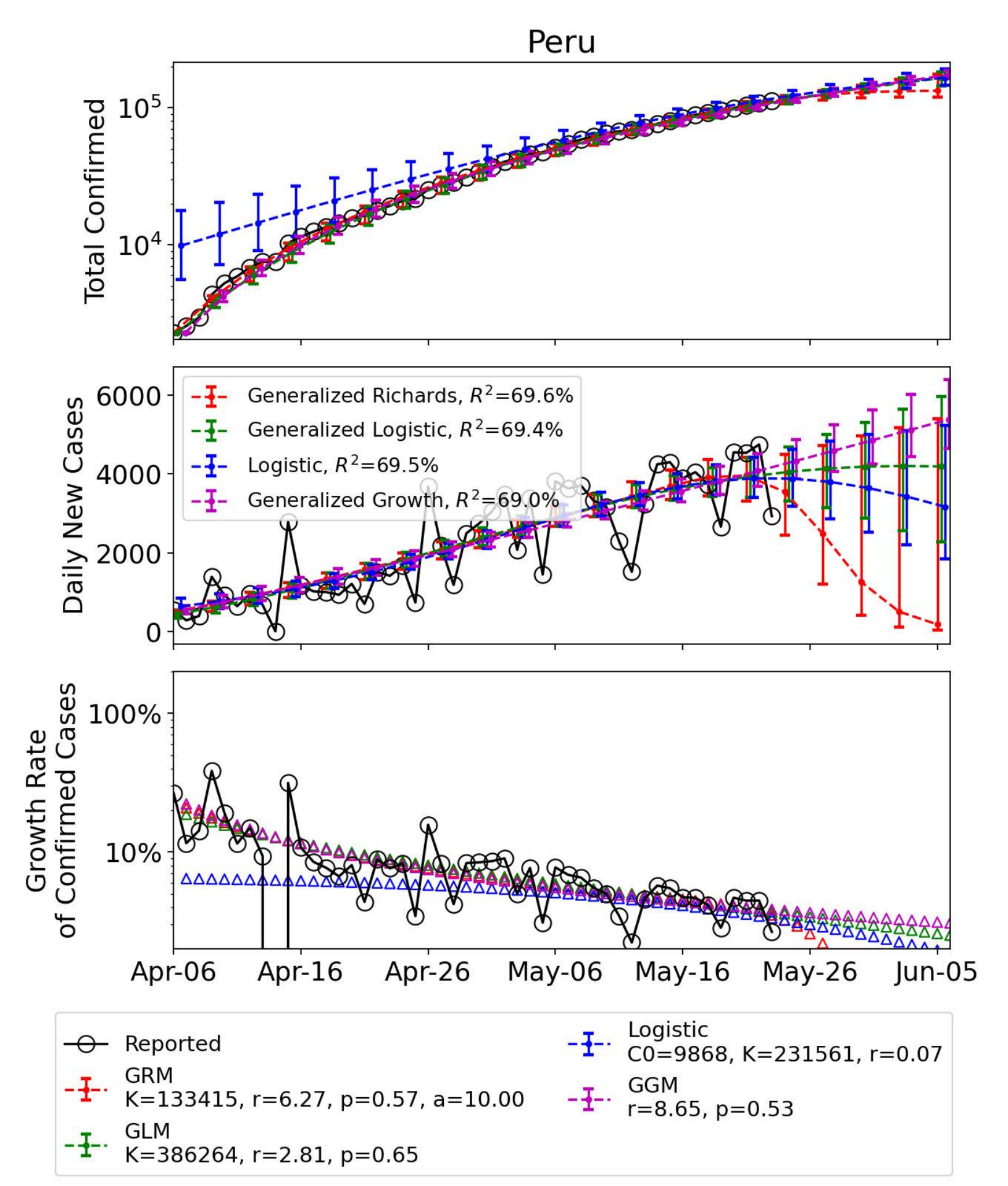
r=0.84, p=0.63


Peru
Total Confirmed
$10^5$
$10^4$
Daily New Cases
6000
4000
2000
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=69.6%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=69.4%
Logistic, $R^2$=69.5%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=69.0%
Growth Rate
of Confirmed Cases
100%
10%
Apr-06
Apr-16
Apr-26
May-06
May-16
May-26
Jun-05
Reported
GRM
K=133415, r=6.27, p=0.57, a=10.00
GLM
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Logistic
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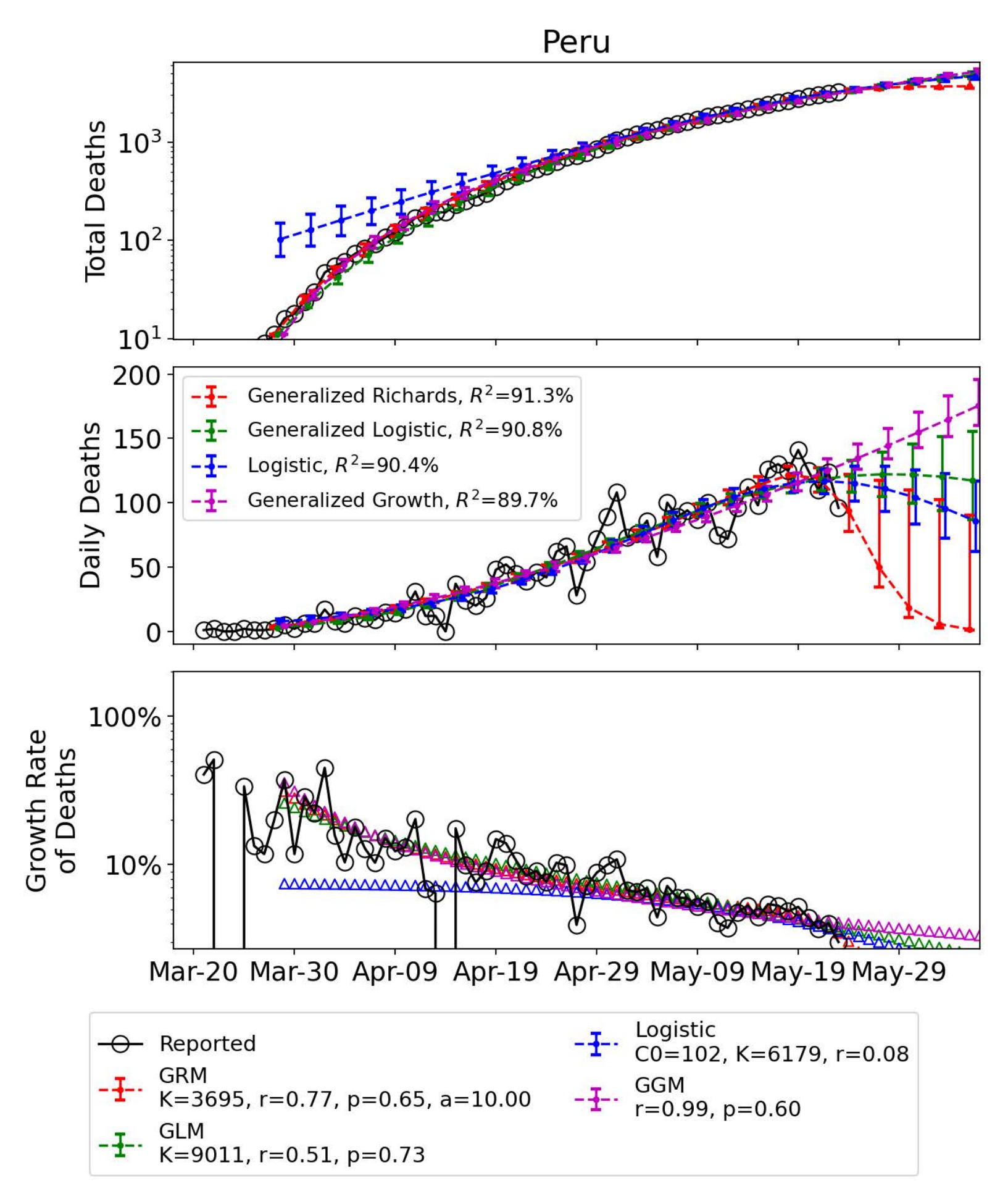
GGM
r=8.65, p=0.53


Peru
Total Deaths
$10^3$
$10^2$
$10^1$
Daily Deaths
200
150
100
50
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=91.3%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=90.8%
Logistic, $R^2$=90.4%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=89.7%
Growth Rate of Deaths
100%
10%
Mar-20
Mar-30
Apr-09
Apr-19
Apr-29
May-09
May-19
May-29
Reported
GRM
K=3695, r=0.77, p=0.65, a=10.00
GLM
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Logistic
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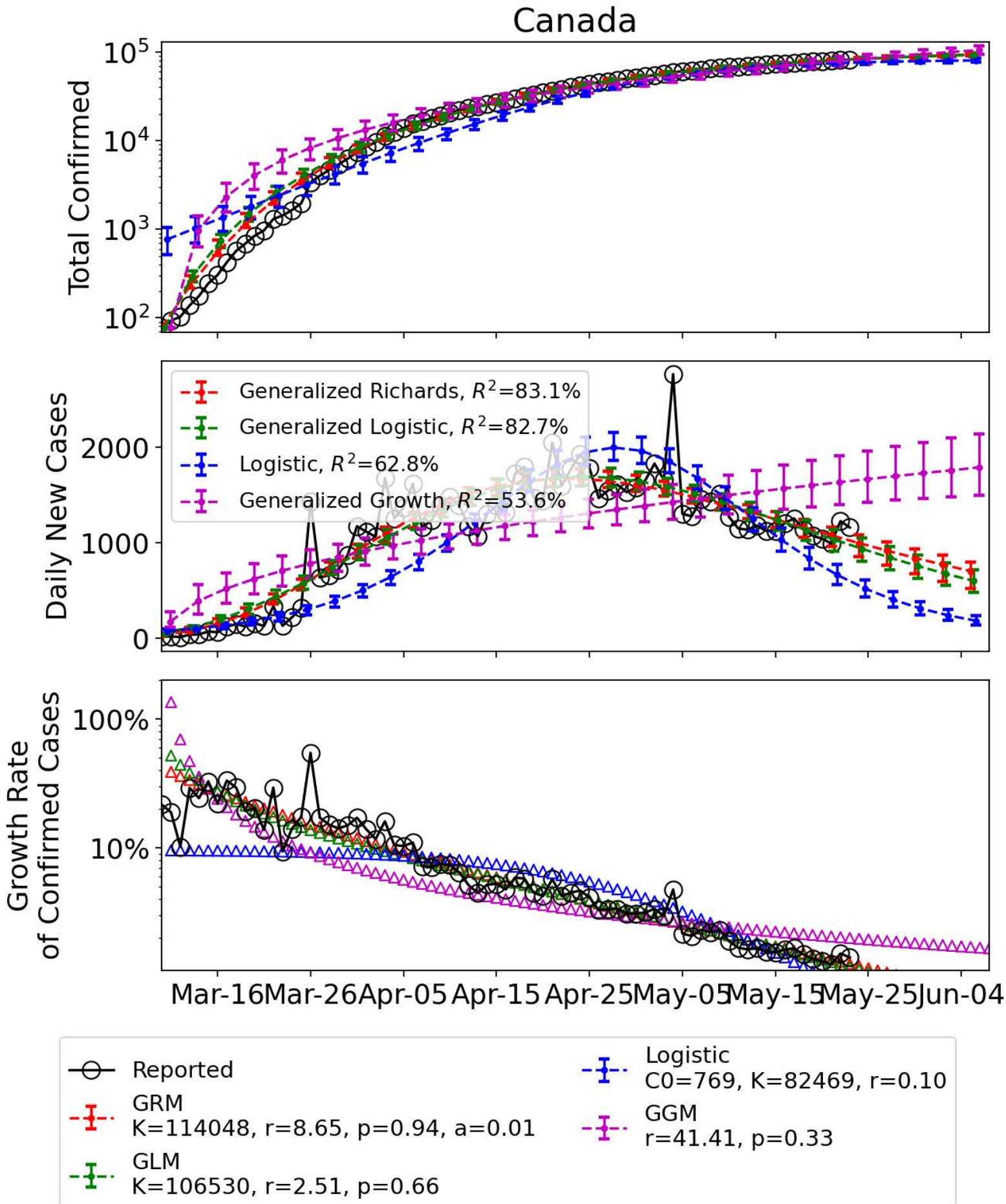
Canada
Total Confirmed
$10^5$
$10^4$
$10^3$
$10^2$
Daily New Cases
2000
1000
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=83.1%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=82.7%
Logistic, $R^2$=62.8%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=53.6%
Growth Rate of Confirmed Cases
100%
10%
Mar-16
Mar-26
Apr-05
Apr-15
Apr-25
May-05
May-15
May-25
Jun-04
Reported
GRM
K=114048, r=8.65, p=0.94, a=0.01
GLM
K=106530, r=2.51, p=0.66
Logistic
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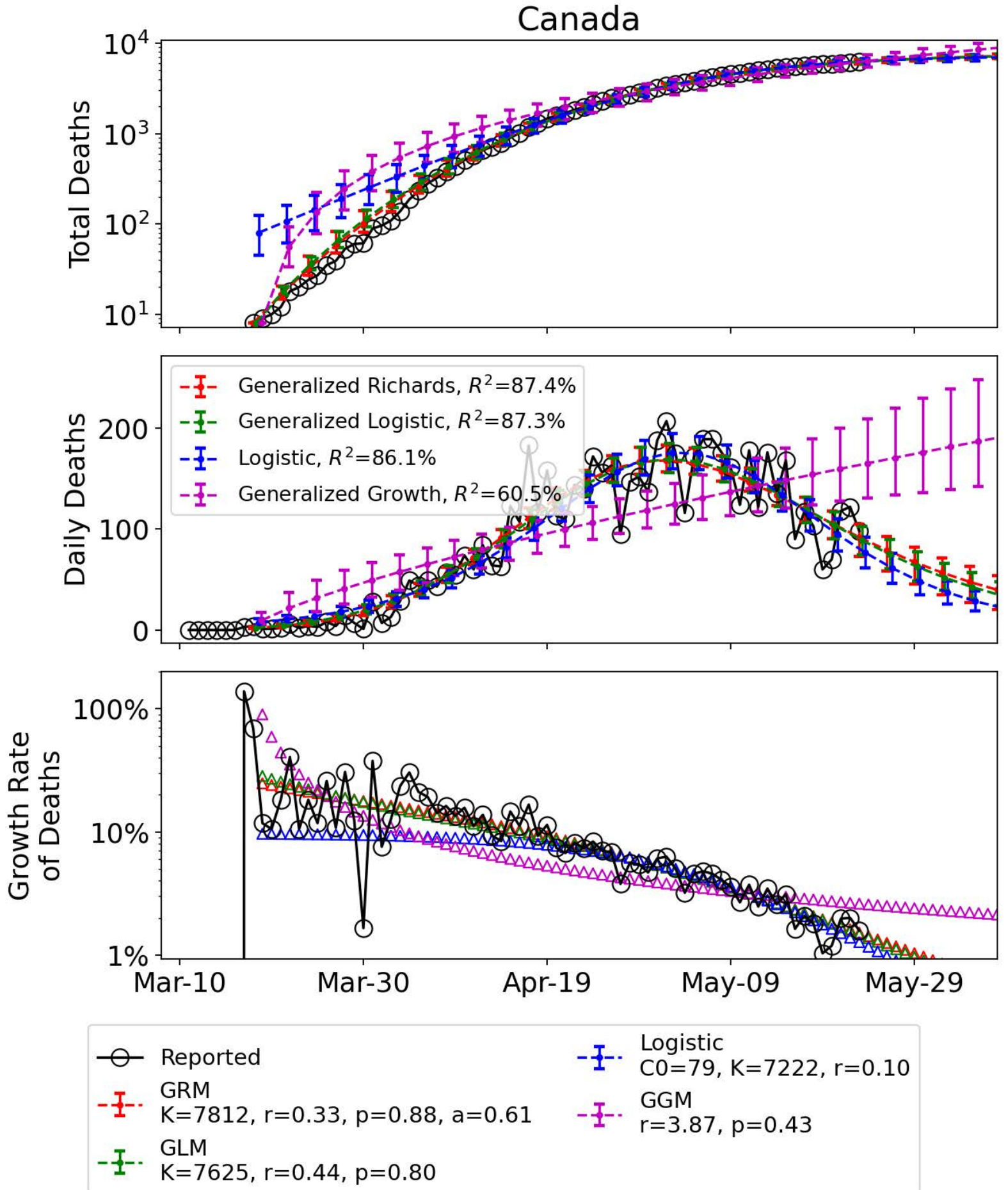
Canada
Total Deaths
$10^4$
$10^3$
$10^2$
$10^1$
Daily Deaths
200
100
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=87.4%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=87.3%
Logistic, $R^2$=86.1%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=60.5%
Growth Rate of Deaths
100%
10%
1%
Mar-10
Mar-30
Apr-19
May-09
May-29
Reported
GRM
K=7812, r=0.33, p=0.88, a=0.61
GLM
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Logistic
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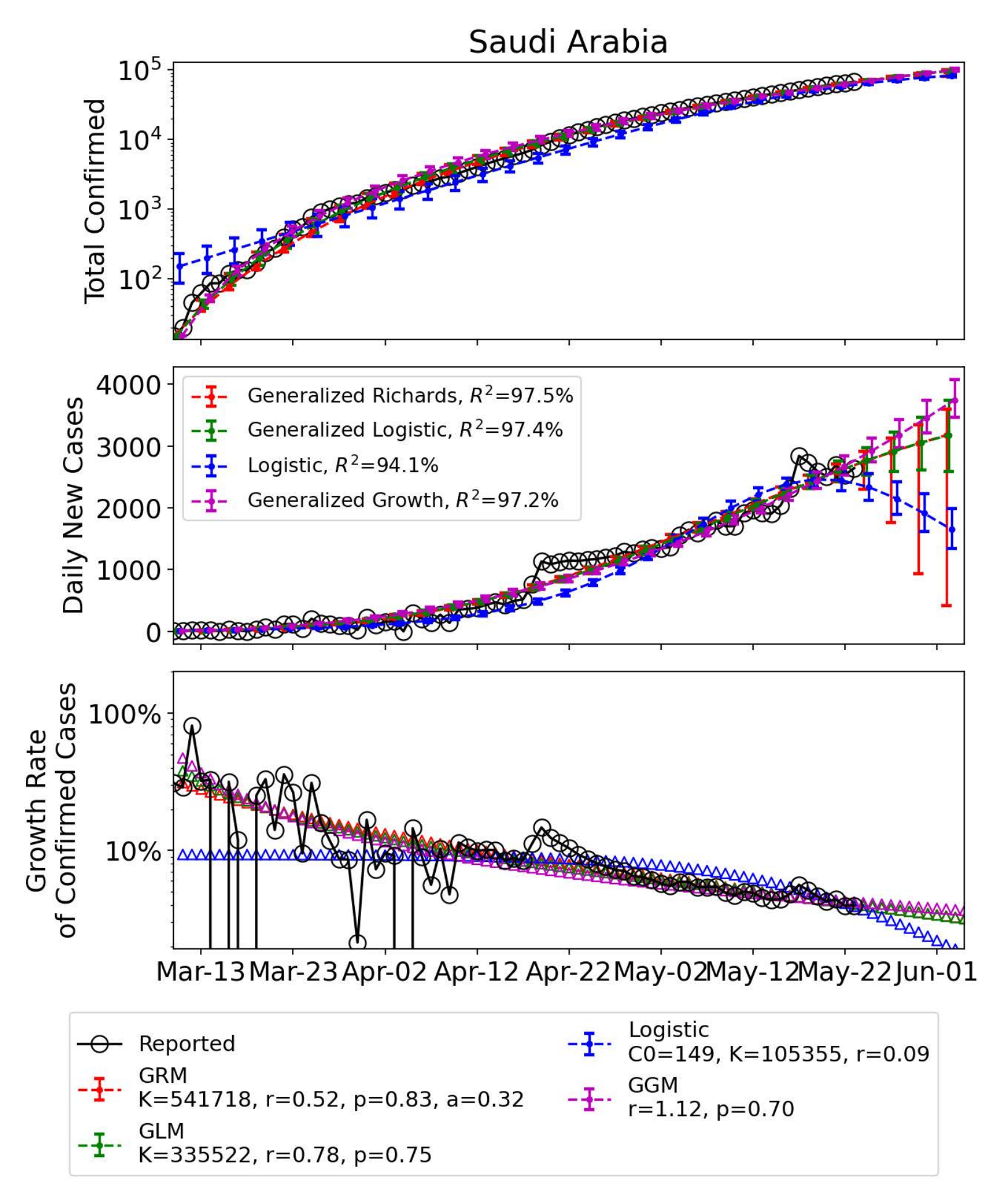
r=3.87, p=0.43


Saudi Arabia
Total Confirmed
$10^5$
$10^4$
$10^3$
$10^2$
Daily New Cases
4000
3000
2000
1000
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=97.5%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=97.4%
Logistic, $R^2$=94.1%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=97.2%
Growth Rate of Confirmed Cases
100%
10%
Mar-13
Mar-23
Apr-02
Apr-12
Apr-22
May-02
May-12
May-22
Jun-01
Reported
GRM
K=541718, r=0.52, p=0.83, a=0.32
GLM
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Logistic
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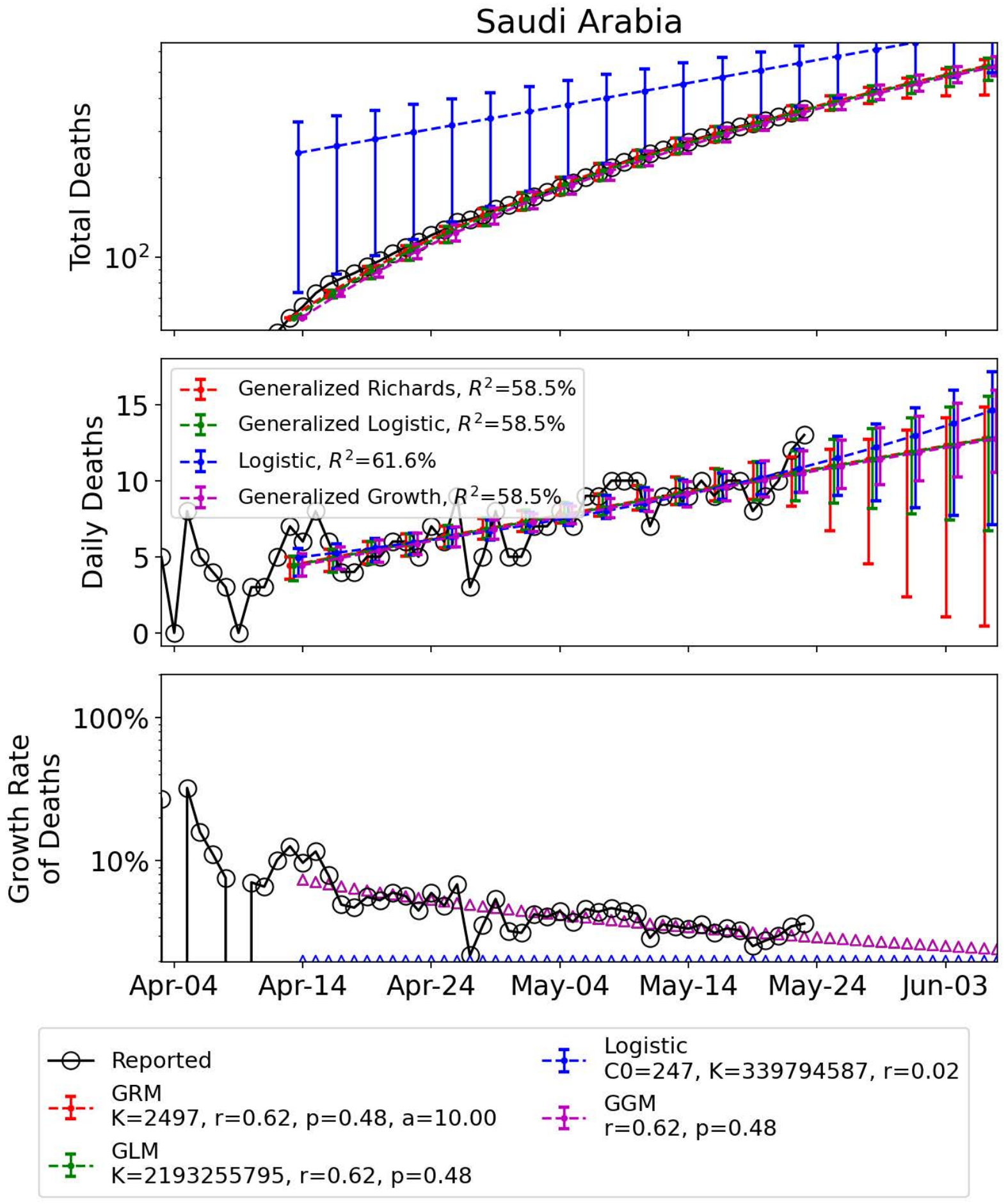
r=1.12, p=0.70


Saudi Arabia
Total Deaths
$10^2$
Daily Deaths
0
5
10
15
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=58.5%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=58.5%
Logistic, $R^2$=61.6%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=58.5%
Growth Rate of Deaths
100%
10%
Apr-04
Apr-14
Apr-24
May-04
May-14
May-24
Jun-03
Reported
GRM
K=2497, r=0.62, p=0.48, a=10.00
GLM
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Logistic
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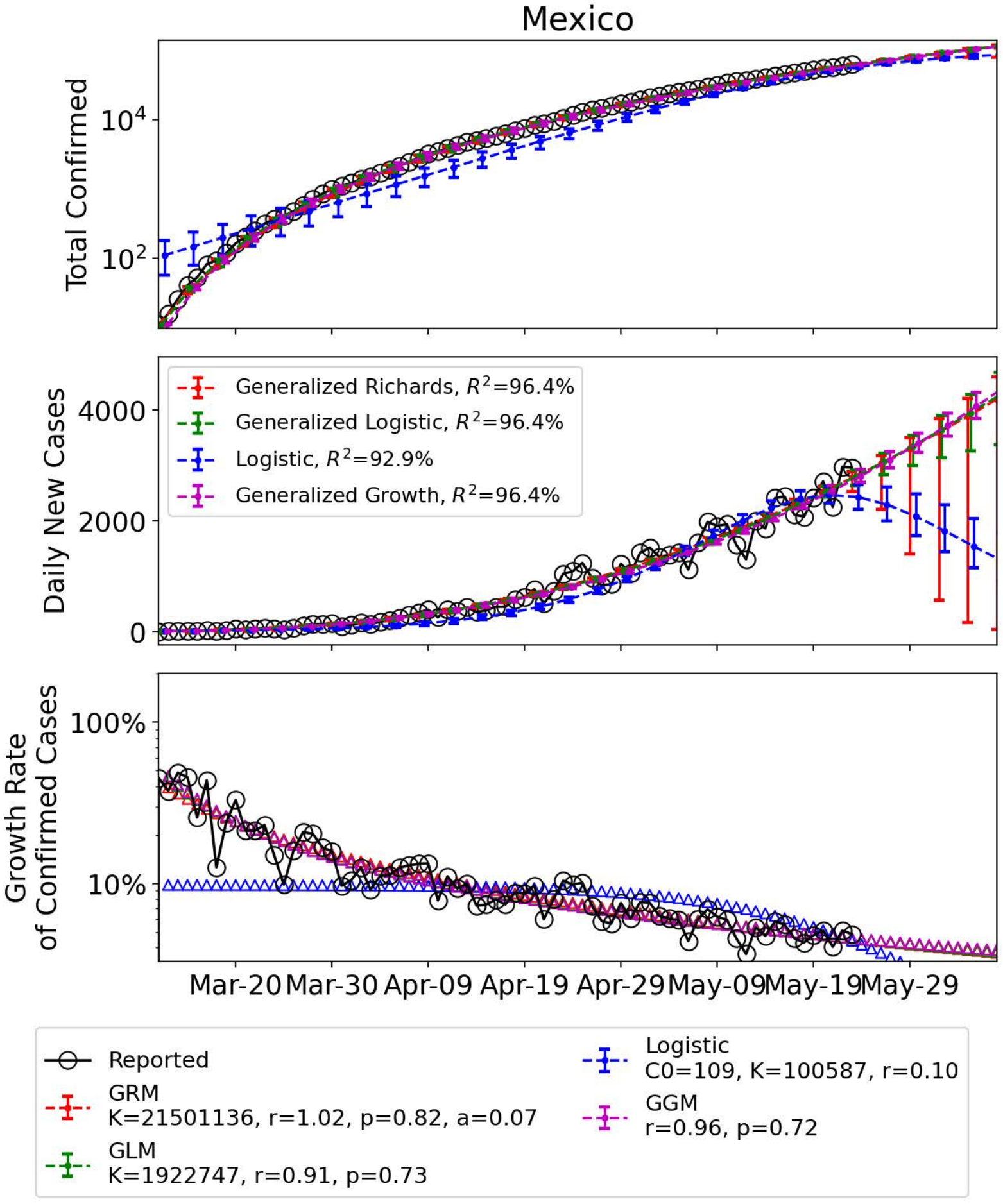
r=0.62, p=0.48


Mexico
Total Confirmed
$10^4$
$10^2$
Daily New Cases
4000
2000
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=96.4%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=96.4%
Logistic, $R^2$=92.9%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=96.4%
Growth Rate of Confirmed Cases
100%
10%
Mar-20
Mar-30
Apr-09
Apr-19
Apr-29
May-09
May-19
May-29
Reported
GRM
K=21501136, r=1.02, p=0.82, a=0.07
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Logistic
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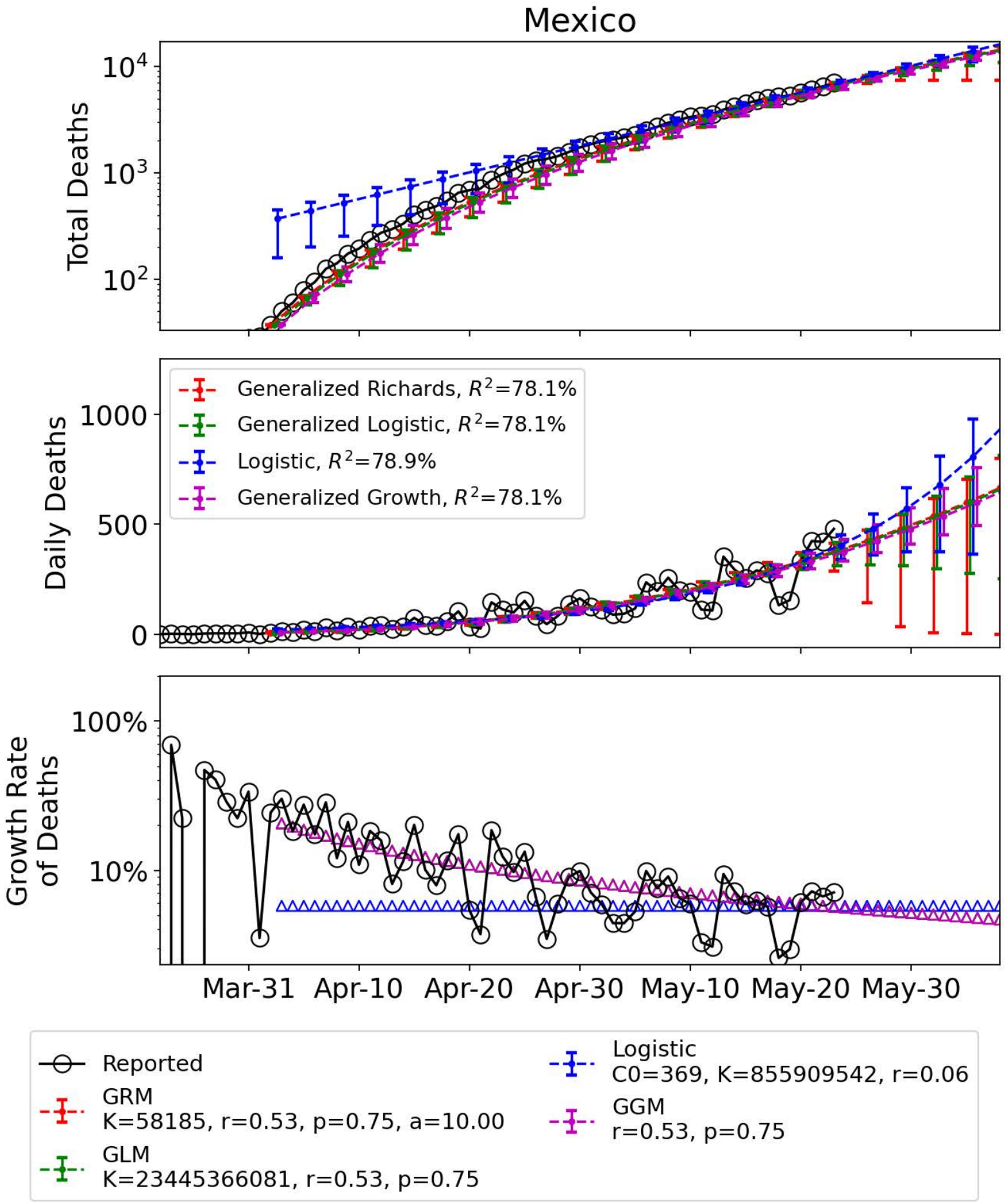
Mexico
Total Deaths
$10^4$
$10^3$
$10^2$
Daily Deaths
1000
500
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=78.1%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=78.1%
Logistic, $R^2$=78.9%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=78.1%
Growth Rate of Deaths
100%
10%
Mar-31
Apr-10
Apr-20
Apr-30
May-10
May-20
May-30
Reported
GRM
K=58185, r=0.53, p=0.75, a=10.00
GLM
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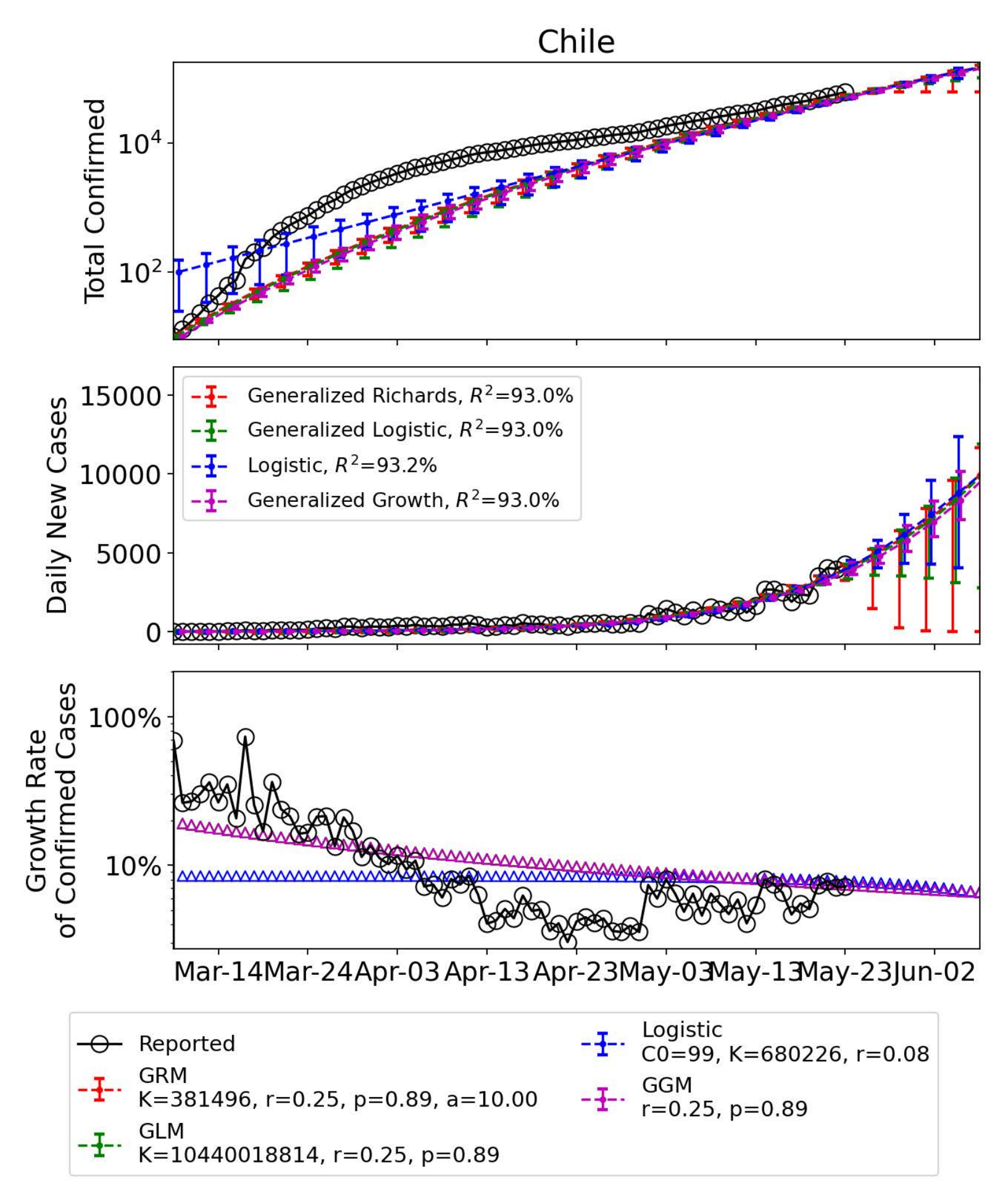
r=0.53, p=0.75


Chile
Total Confirmed
$10^4$
$10^2$
Daily New Cases
15000
10000
5000
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=93.0%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=93.0%
Logistic, $R^2$=93.2%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=93.0%
Growth Rate
of Confirmed Cases
100%
10%
Mar-14
Mar-24
Apr-03
Apr-13
Apr-23
May-03
May-13
May-23
Jun-02
Reported
GRM
K=381496, r=0.25, p=0.89, a=10.00
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Logistic
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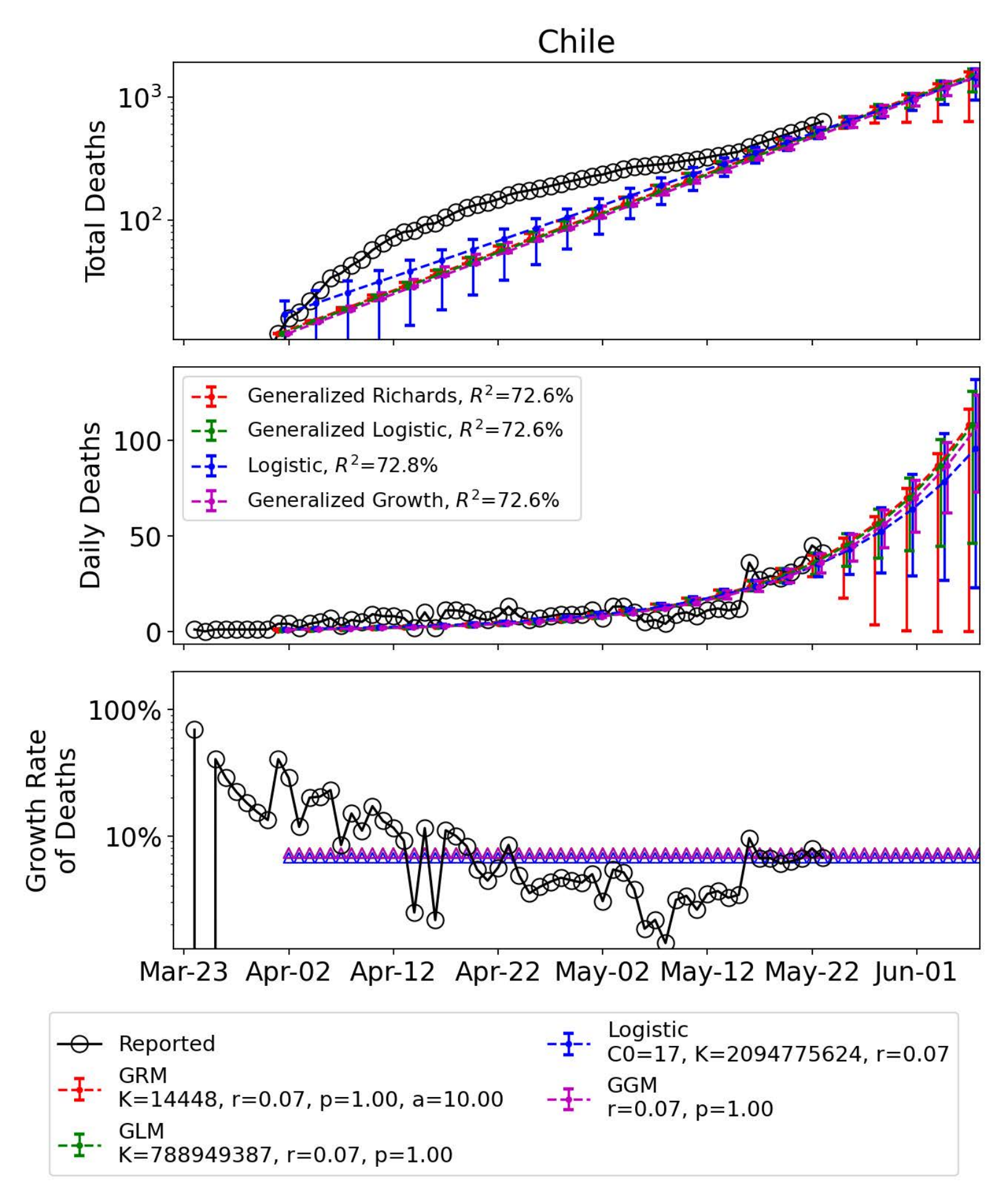
Chile
Total Deaths
$10^3$
$10^2$
Daily Deaths
100
50
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=72.6%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=72.6%
Logistic, $R^2$=72.8%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=72.6%
Growth Rate of Deaths
100%
10%
Mar-23
Apr-02
Apr-12
Apr-22
May-02
May-12
May-22
Jun-01
Reported
GRM
K=14448, r=0.07, p=1.00, a=10.00
GLM
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Logistic
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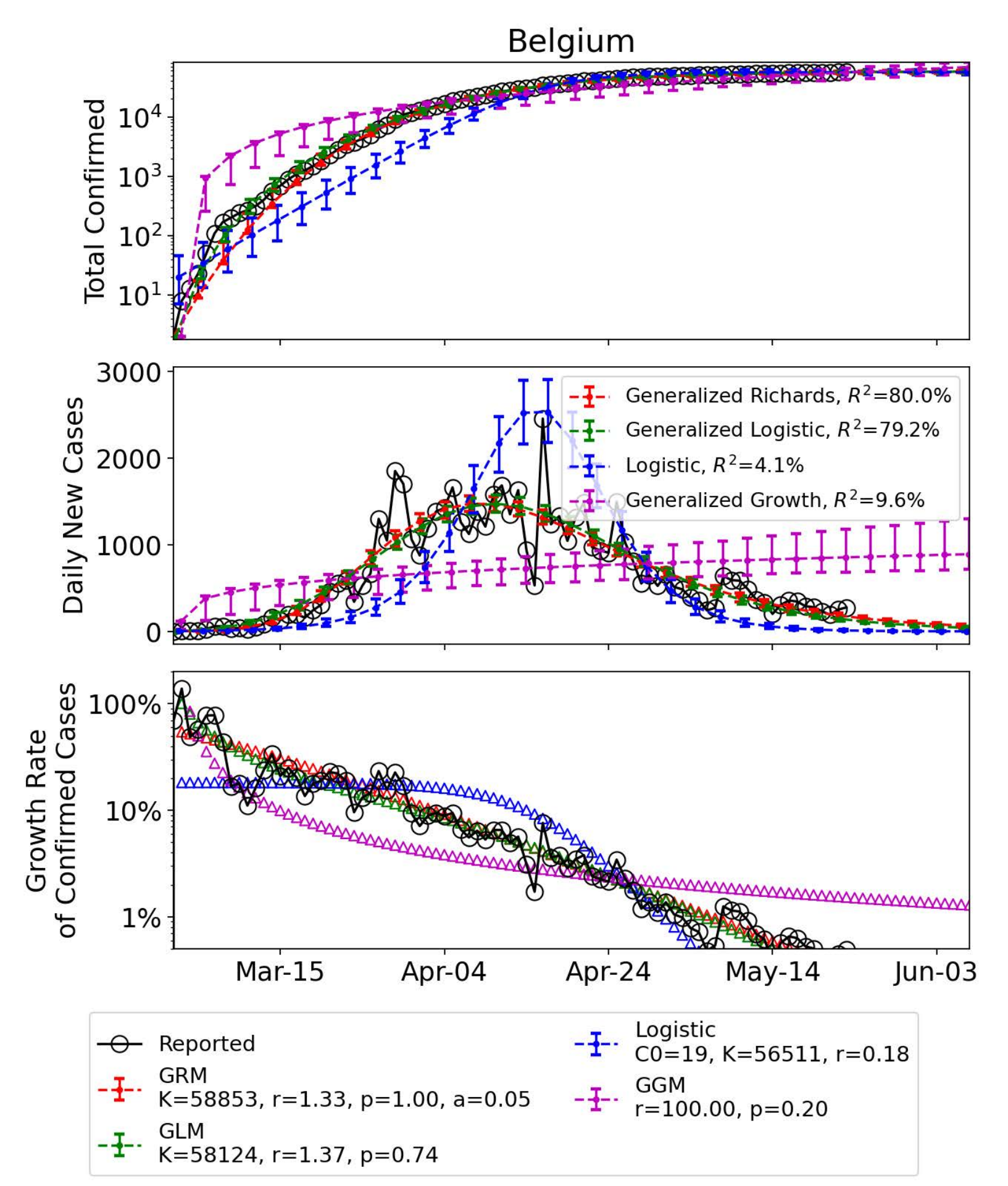
Belgium
Total Confirmed
$10^4$
$10^3$
$10^2$
$10^1$
Daily New Cases
3000
2000
1000
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=80.0%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=79.2%
Logistic, $R^2$=4.1%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=9.6%
Growth Rate of Confirmed Cases
100%
10%
1%
Mar-15
Apr-04
Apr-24
May-14
Jun-03
Reported
GRM
K=58853, r=1.33, p=1.00, a=0.05
GLM
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Logistic
C0=19, K=56511, r=0.18
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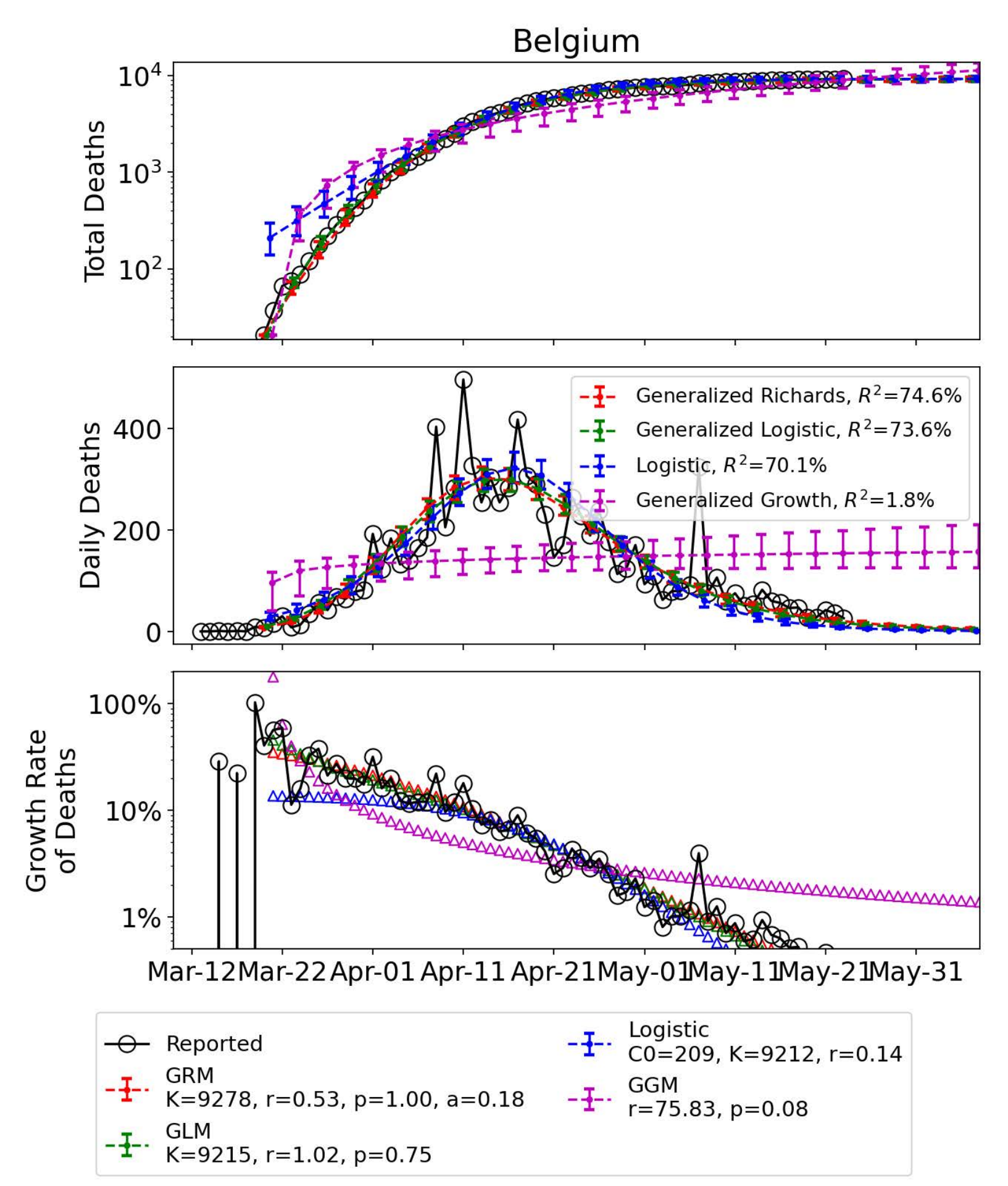
r=100.00, p=0.20


Belgium
Total Deaths
$10^4$
$10^3$
$10^2$
Daily Deaths
400
200
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=74.6%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=73.6%
Logistic, $R^2$=70.1%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=1.8%
Growth Rate of Deaths
100%
10%
1%
Mar-12
Mar-22
Apr-01
Apr-11
Apr-21
May-01
May-11
May-21
May-31
Reported
GRM
K=9278, r=0.53, p=1.00, a=0.18
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Logistic
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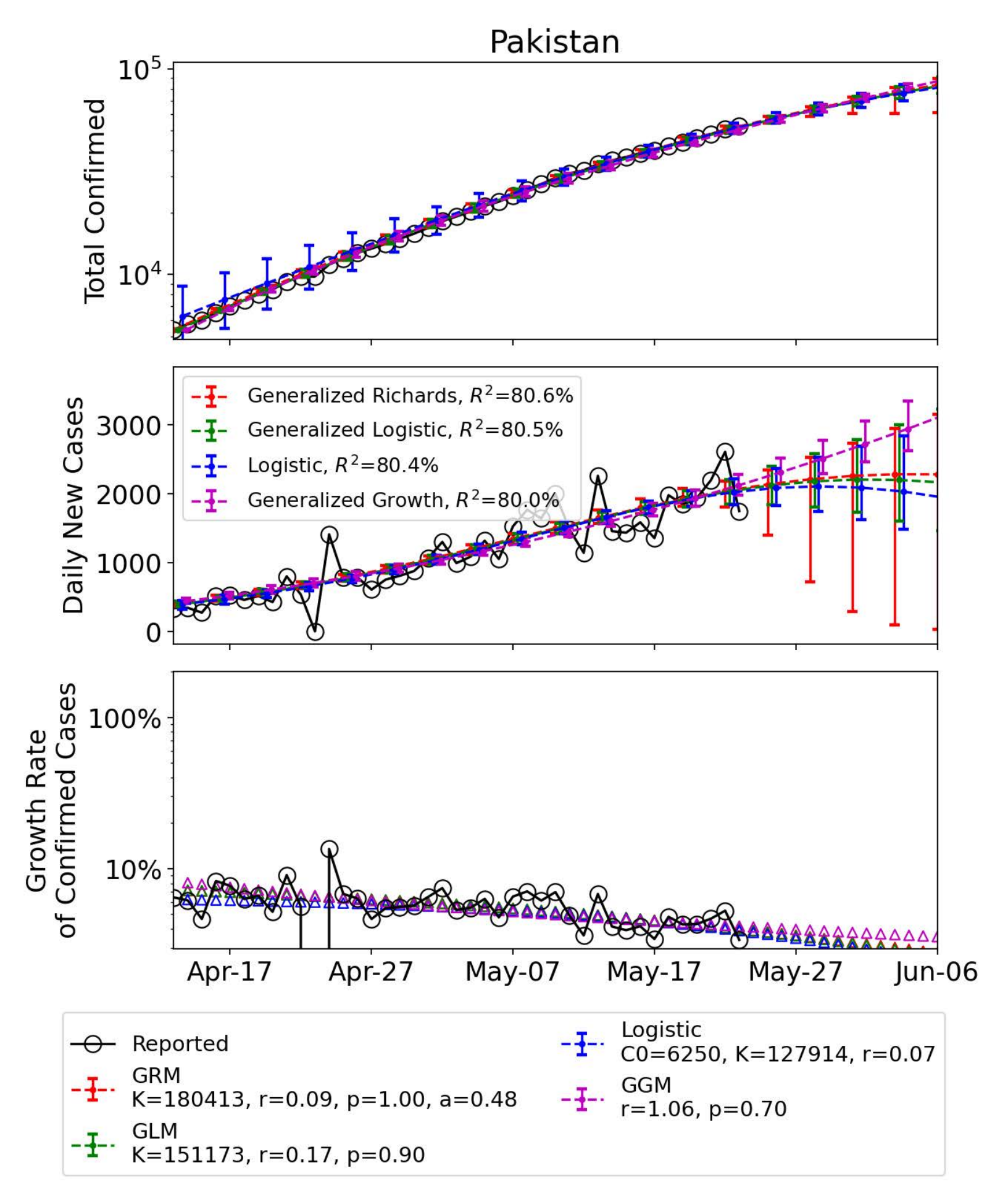
GGM
r=75.83, p=0.08


Pakistan
Total Confirmed
$10^5$
$10^4$
Daily New Cases
3000
2000
1000
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=80.6%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=80.5%
Logistic, $R^2$=80.4%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=80.0%
Growth Rate
of Confirmed Cases
100%
10%
Apr-17
Apr-27
May-07
May-17
May-27
Jun-06
Reported
GRM
K=180413, r=0.09, p=1.00, a=0.48
GLM
K=151173, r=0.17, p=0.90
Logistic
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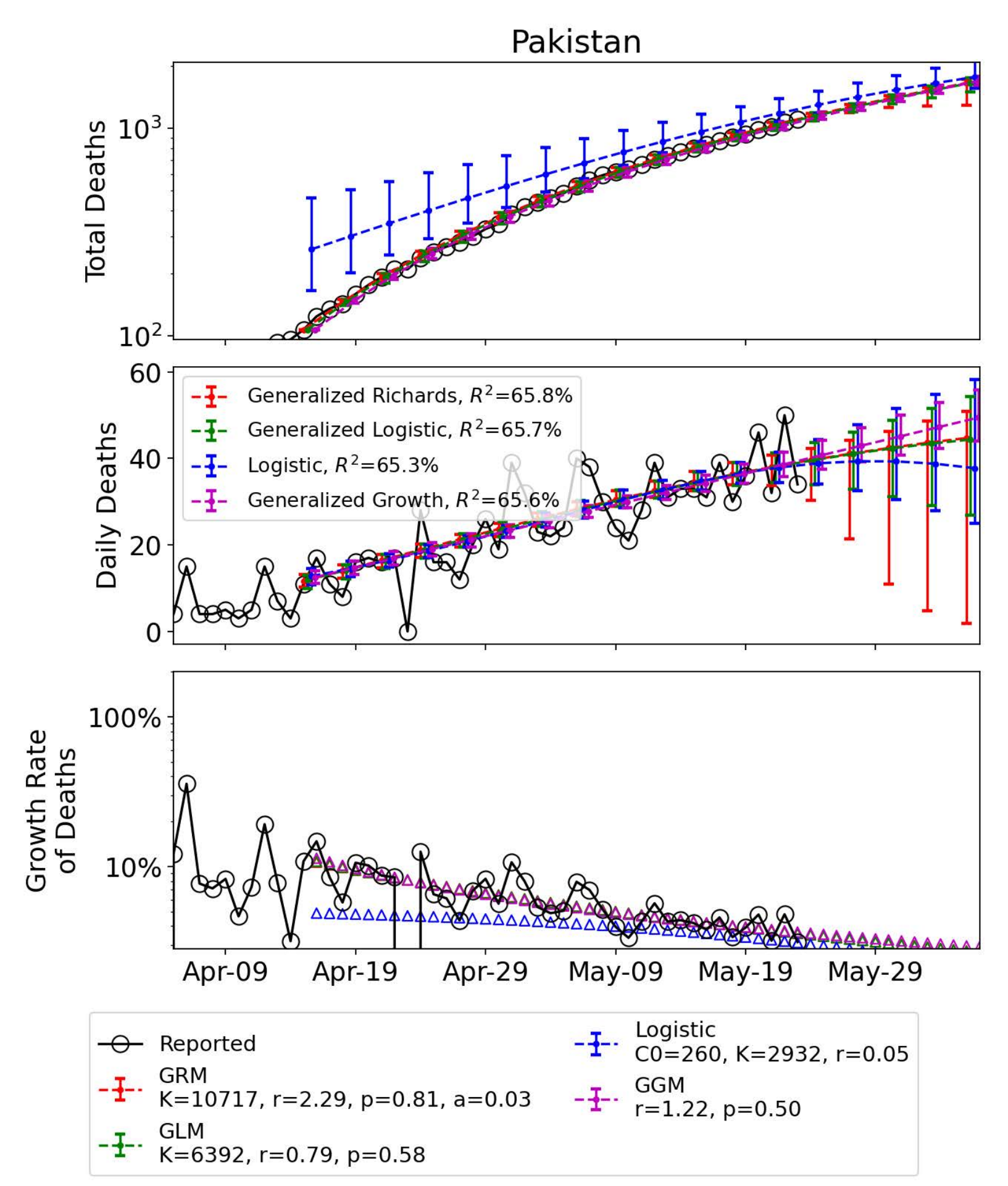
GGM
r=1.06, p=0.70


Pakistan
Total Deaths
$10^3$
$10^2$
Daily Deaths
60
40
20
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=65.8%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=65.7%
Logistic, $R^2$=65.3%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=65.6%
Growth Rate of Deaths
100%
10%
Apr-09
Apr-19
Apr-29
May-09
May-19
May-29
Reported
GRM
K=10717, r=2.29, p=0.81, a=0.03
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Logistic
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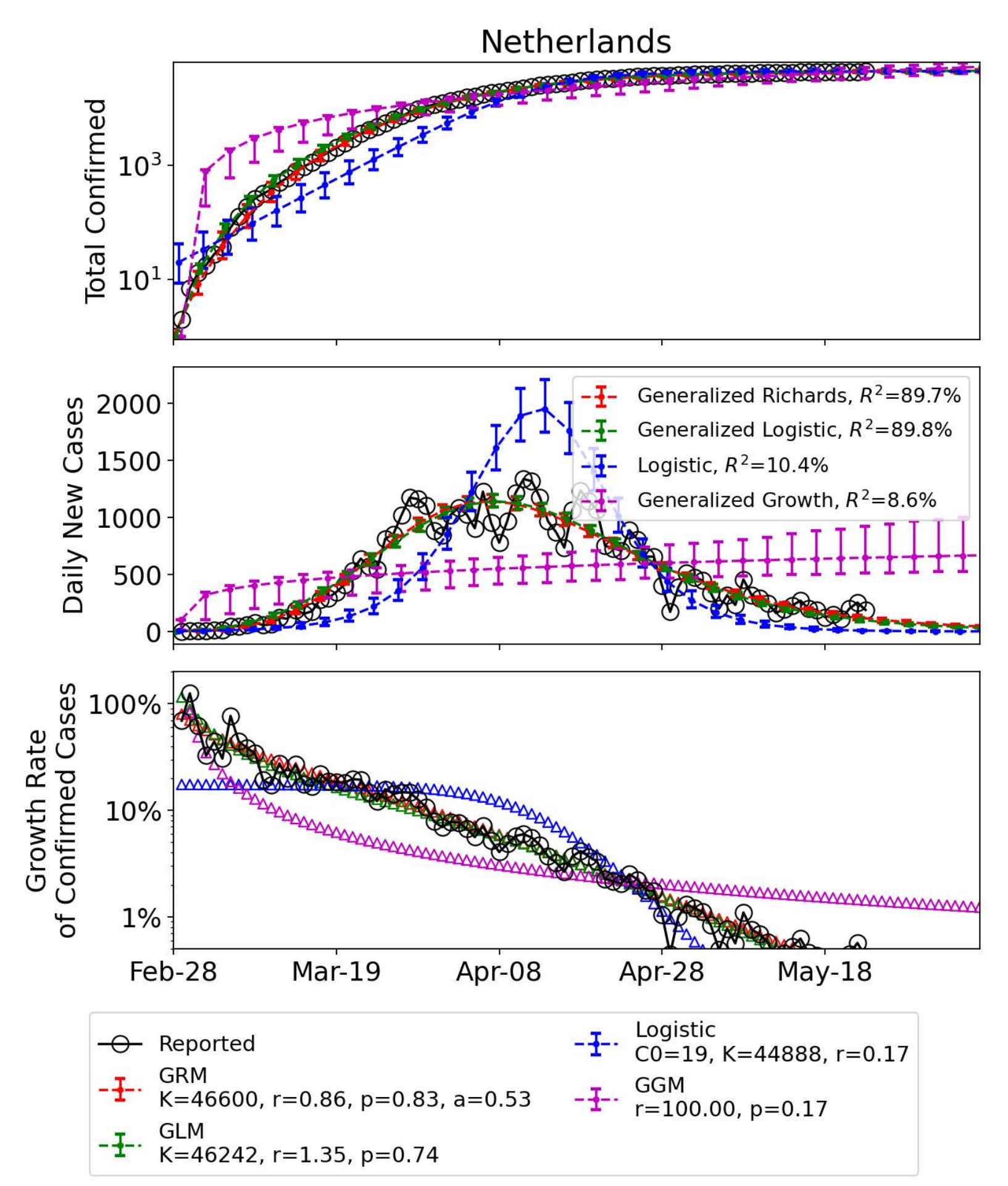
r=1.22, p=0.50


Netherlands
Total Confirmed
$10^3$
$10^1$
Daily New Cases
2000
1500
1000
500
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=89.7%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=89.8%
Logistic, $R^2$=10.4%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=8.6%
Growth Rate of Confirmed Cases
100%
10%
1%
Feb-28
Mar-19
Apr-08
Apr-28
May-18
Reported
GRM
K=46600, r=0.86, p=0.83, a=0.53
GLM
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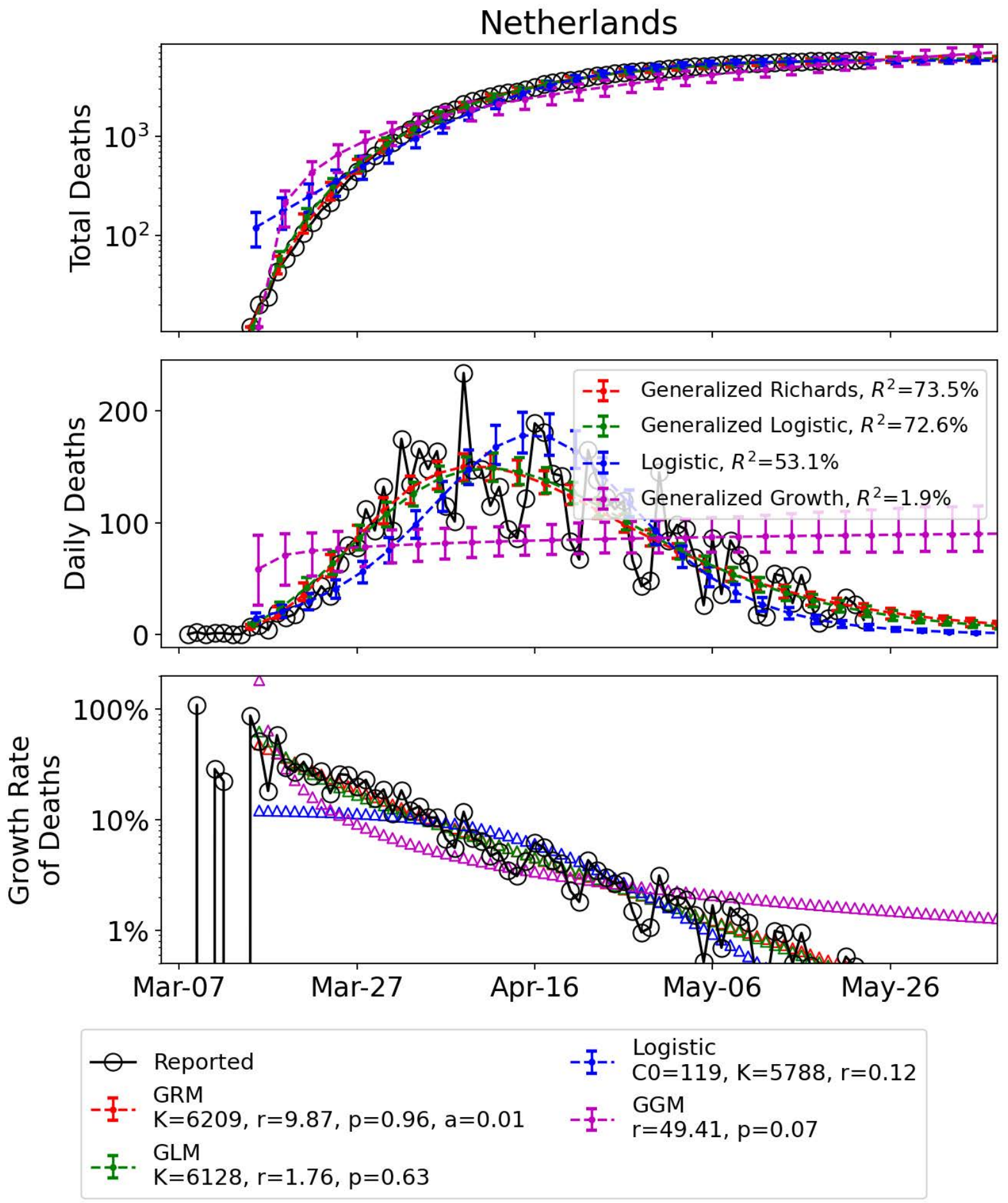
Logistic
C0=19, K=44888, r=0.17
GGM
r=100.00, p=0.17


Netherlands
Total Deaths
$10^3$
$10^2$
Daily Deaths
200
100
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=73.5%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=72.6%
Logistic, $R^2$=53.1%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=1.9%
Growth Rate of Deaths
100%
10%
1%
Mar-07
Mar-27
Apr-16
May-06
May-26
Reported
GRM
K=6209, r=9.87, p=0.96, a=0.01
GLM
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Logistic
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GGM
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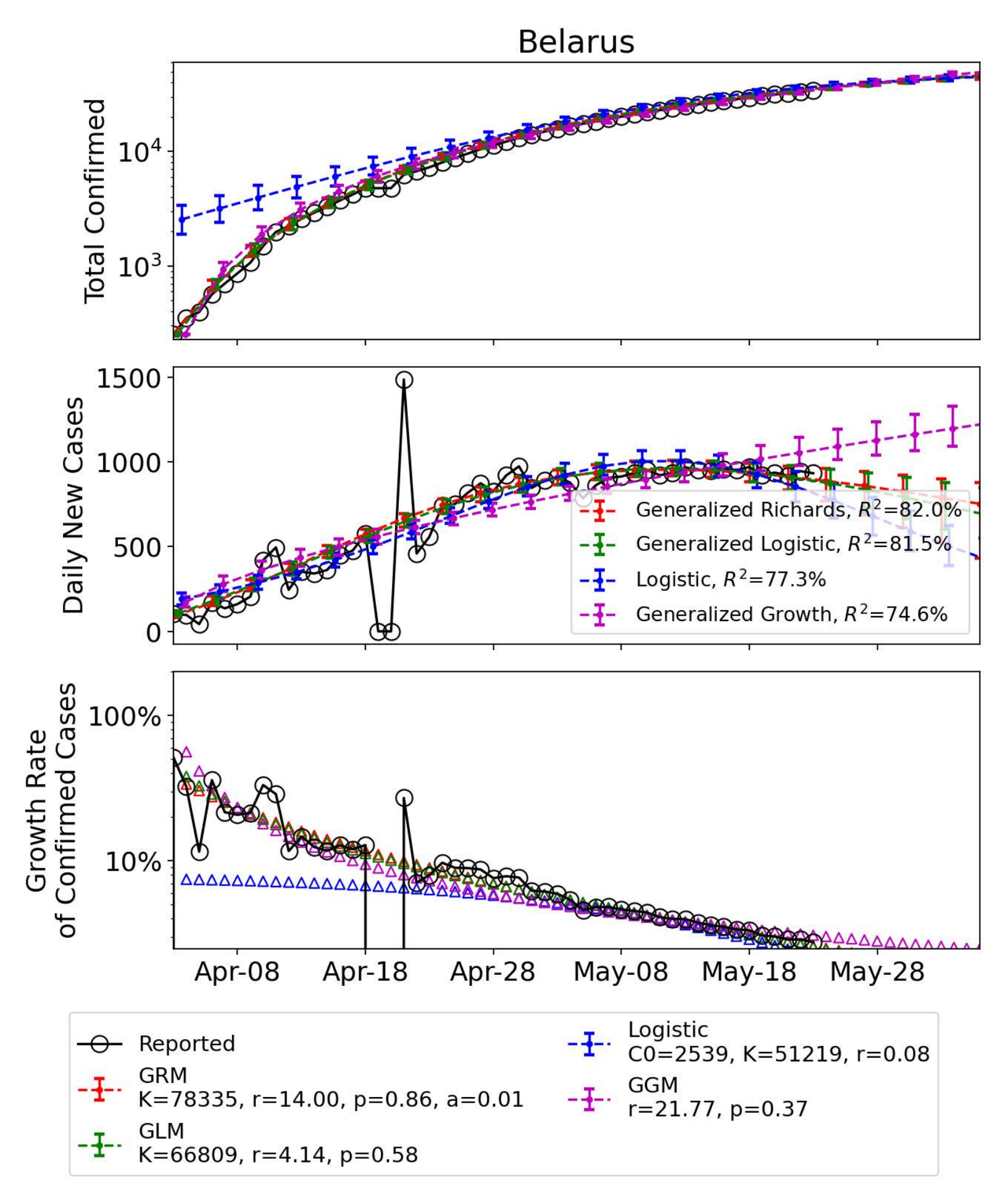
Belarus
Total Confirmed
$10^4$
$10^3$
Daily New Cases
1500
1000
500
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=82.0%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=81.5%
Logistic, $R^2$=77.3%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=74.6%
Growth Rate
of Confirmed Cases
100%
10%
Apr-08
Apr-18
Apr-28
May-08
May-18
May-28
Reported
GRM
K=78335, r=14.00, p=0.86, a=0.01
GLM
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Logistic
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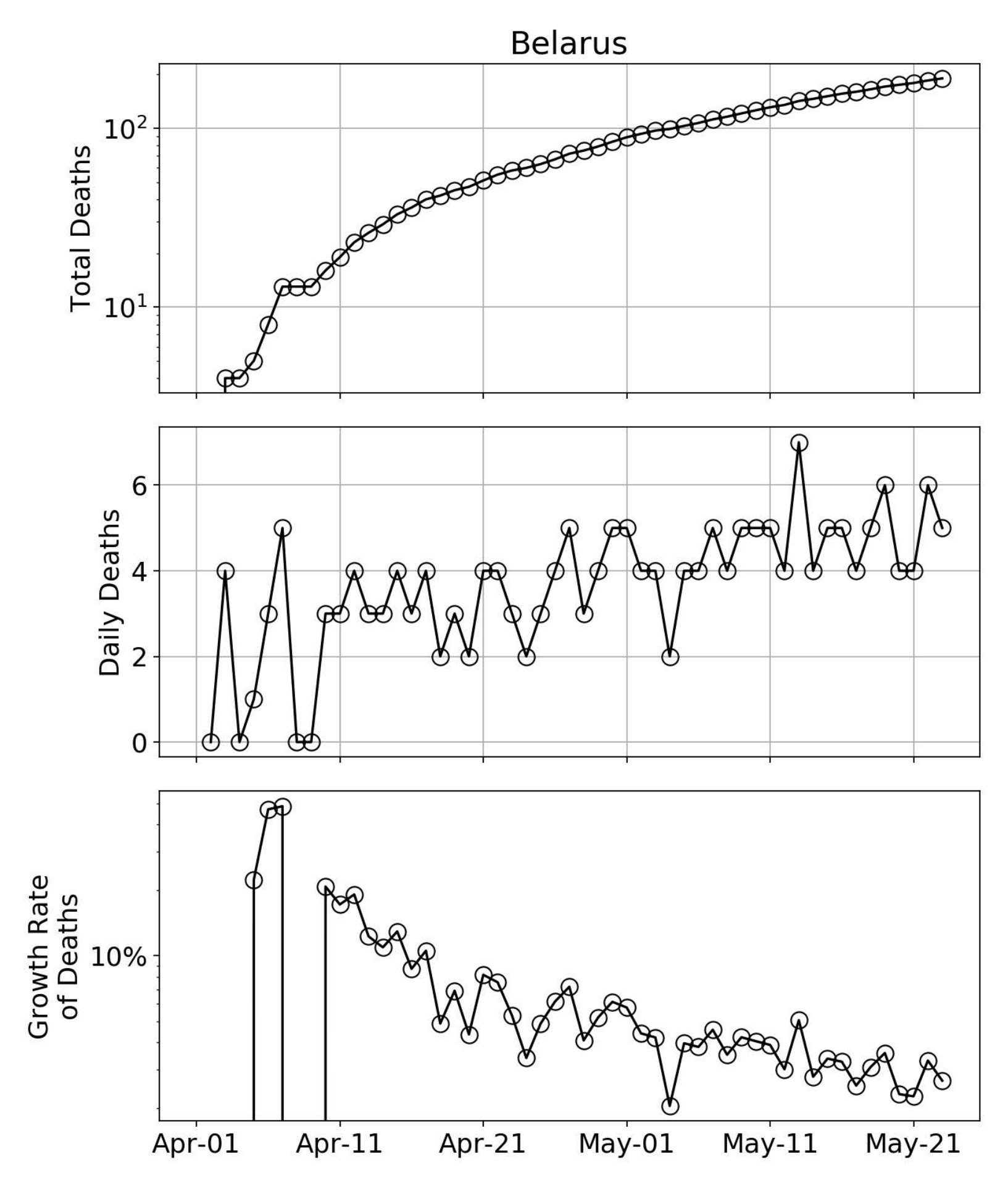
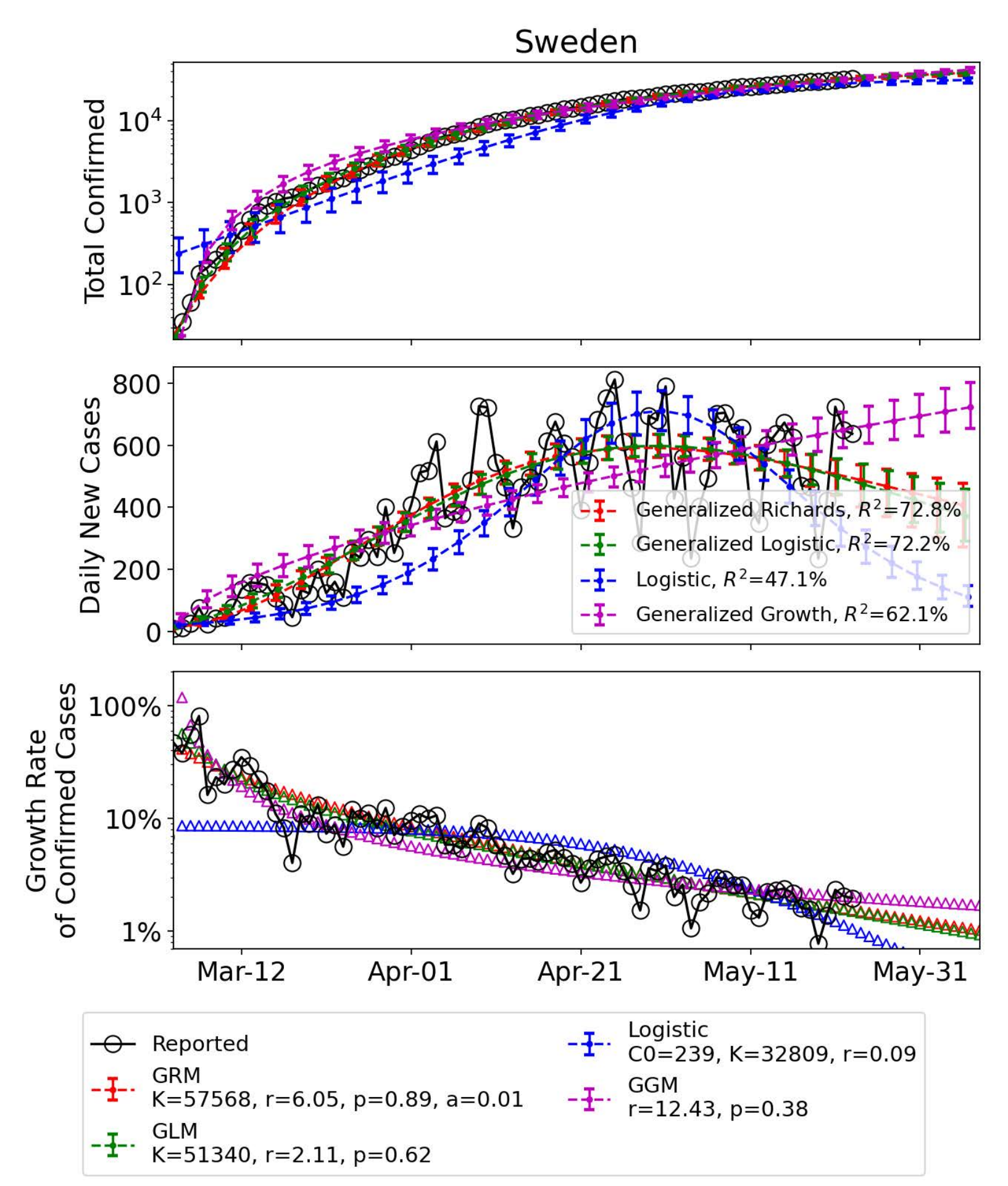
GGM
r=21.77, p=0.37


Belarus
Total Deaths
$10^2$
$10^1$
Daily Deaths
0
2
4
6
Growth Rate of Deaths
10%
Apr-01
Apr-11
Apr-21
May-01
May-11
May-21


Sweden
Total Confirmed
$10^4$
$10^3$
$10^2$
Daily New Cases
800
600
400
200
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=72.8%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=72.2%
Logistic, $R^2$=47.1%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=62.1%
Growth Rate
of Confirmed Cases
100%
10%
1%
Mar-12
Apr-01
Apr-21
May-11
May-31
Reported
GRM
K=57568, r=6.05, p=0.89, a=0.01
GLM
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Logistic
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GGM
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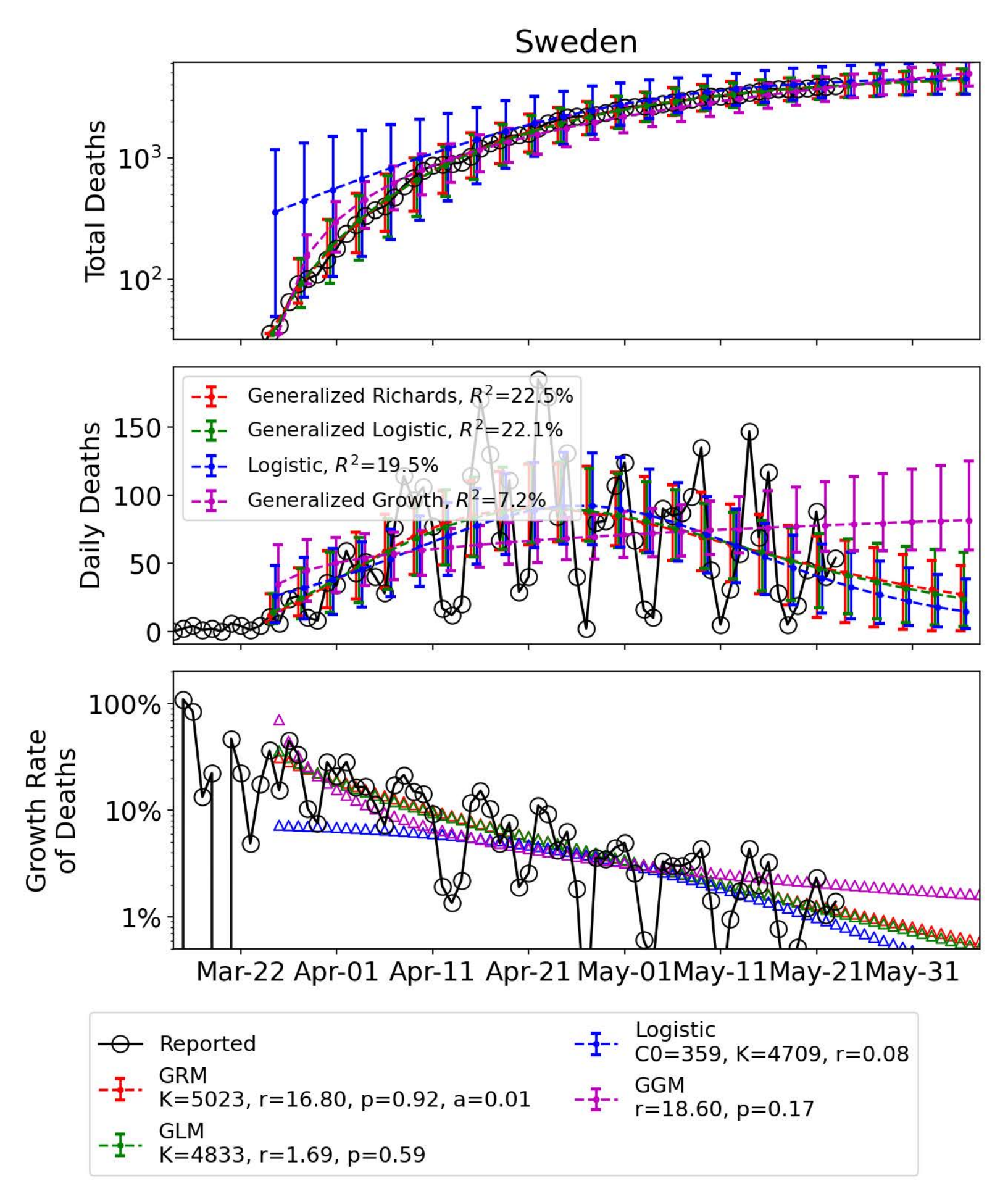
Sweden
Total Deaths
$10^3$
$10^2$
Daily Deaths
150
100
50
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=22.5%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=22.1%
Logistic, $R^2$=19.5%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=7.2%
Growth Rate of Deaths
100%
10%
1%
Mar-22
Apr-01
Apr-11
Apr-21
May-01
May-11
May-21
May-31
Reported
GRM
K=5023, r=16.80, p=0.92, a=0.01
GLM
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Logistic
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GGM
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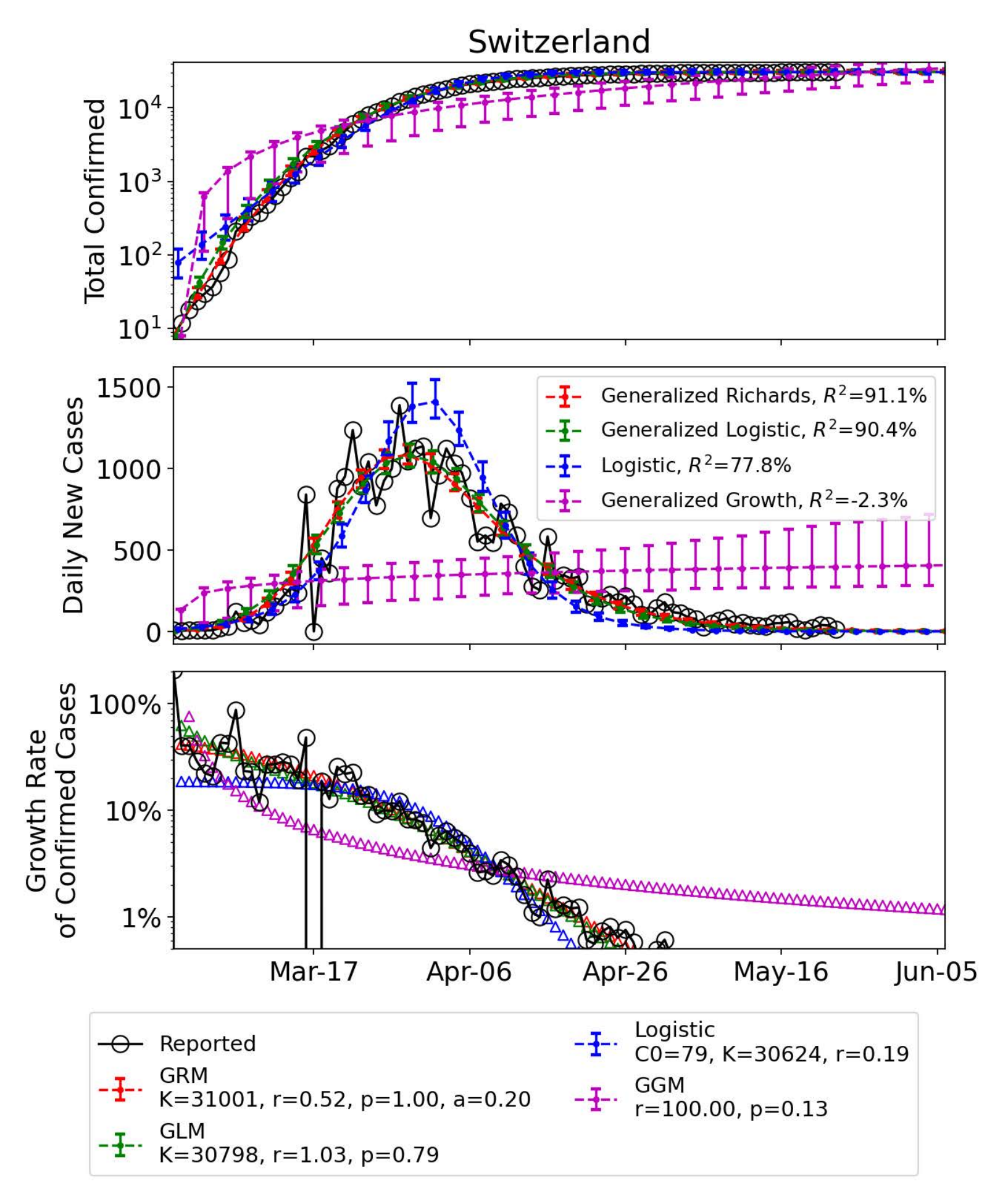
Switzerland
Total Confirmed
$10^4$
$10^3$
$10^2$
$10^1$
Daily New Cases
1500
1000
500
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=91.1%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=90.4%
Logistic, $R^2$=77.8%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=-2.3%
Growth Rate
of Confirmed Cases
100%
10%
1%
Mar-17
Apr-06
Apr-26
May-16
Jun-05
Reported
GRM
K=31001, r=0.52, p=1.00, a=0.20
GLM
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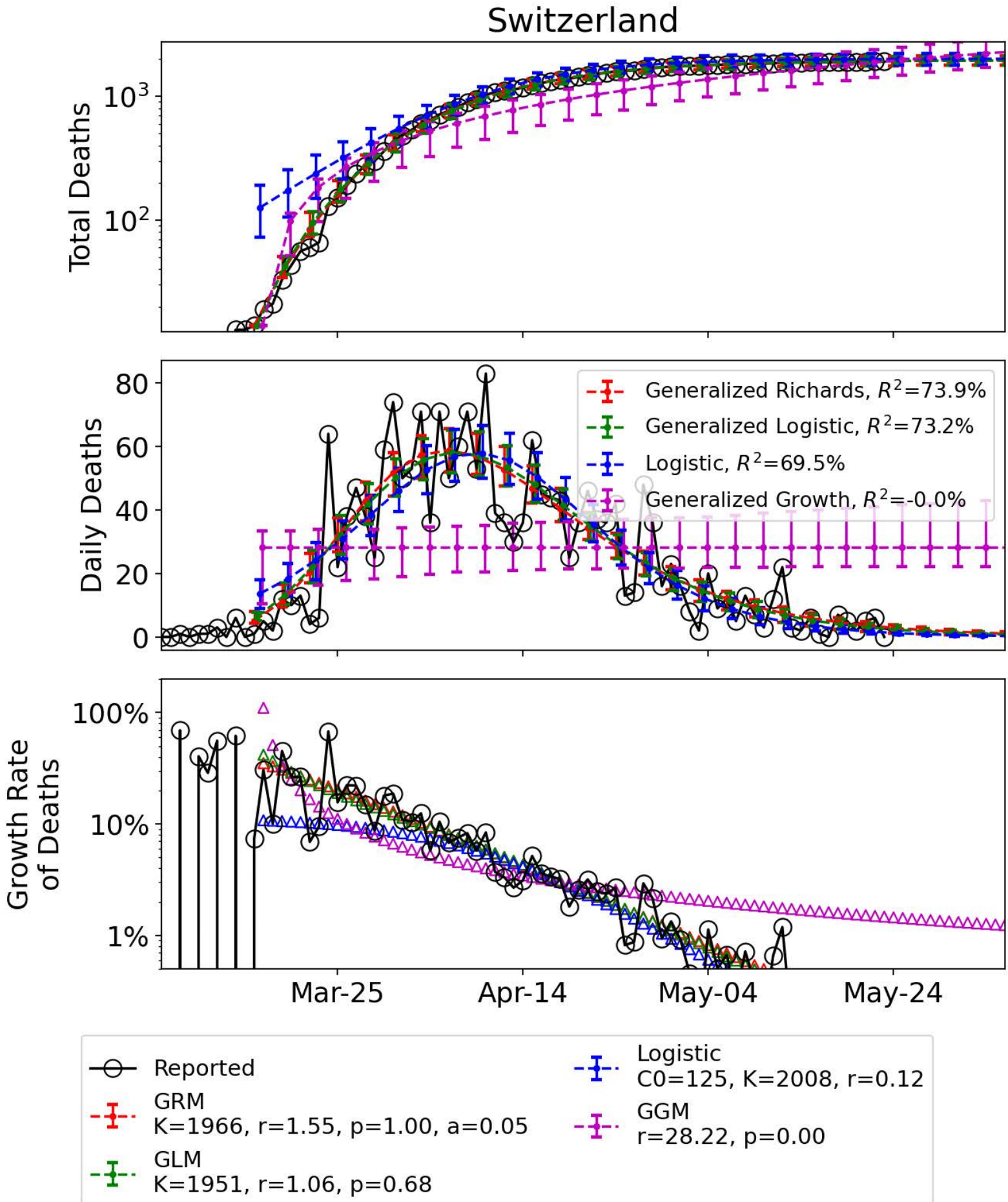
Logistic
C0=79, K=30624, r=0.19
GGM
r=100.00, p=0.13


Switzerland
Total Deaths
$10^3$
$10^2$
Daily Deaths
80
60
40
20
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=73.9%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=73.2%
Logistic, $R^2$=69.5%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=-0.0%
Growth Rate of Deaths
100%
10%
1%
Mar-25
Apr-14
May-04
May-24
Reported
GRM
K=1966, r=1.55, p=1.00, a=0.05
GLM
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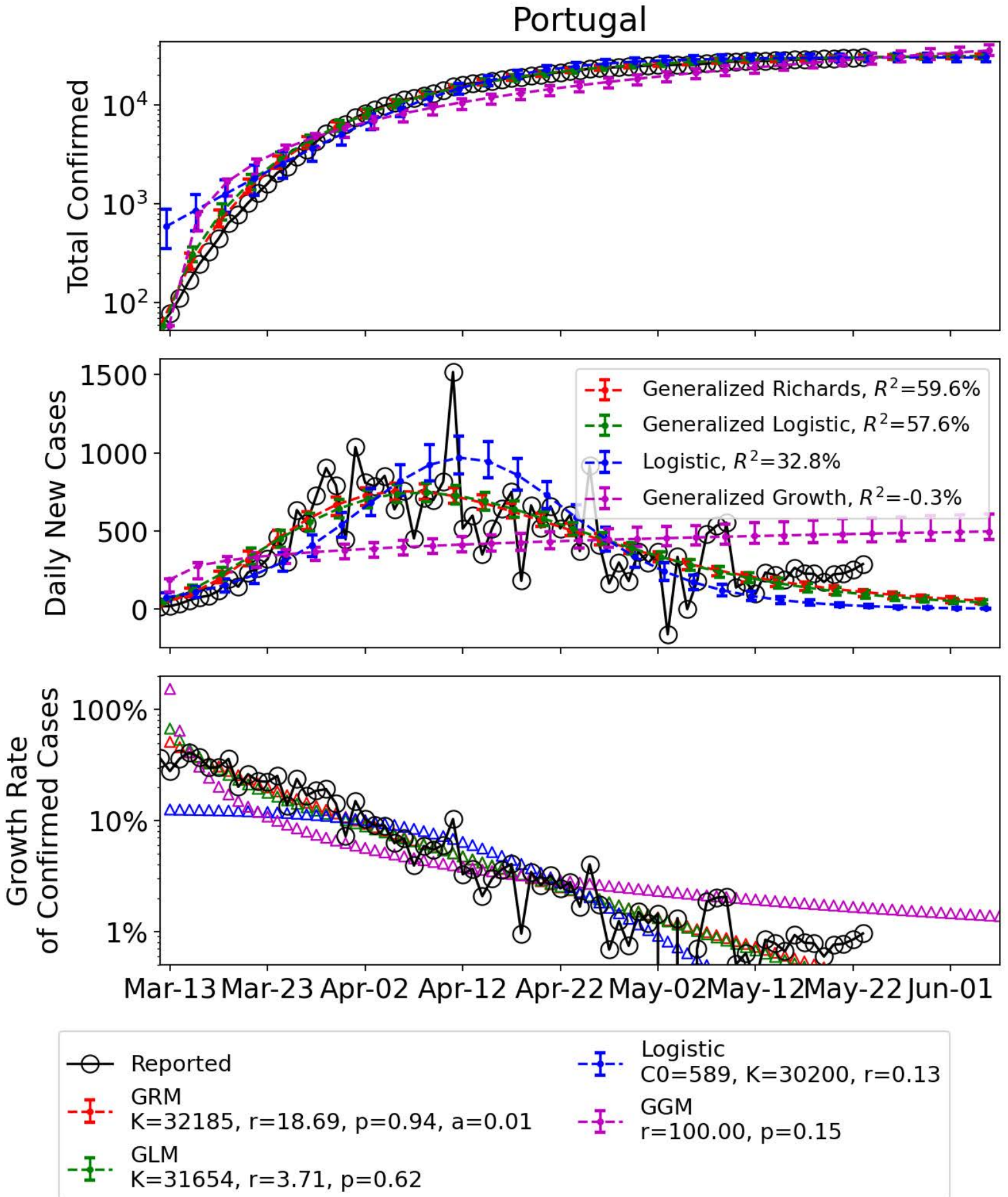
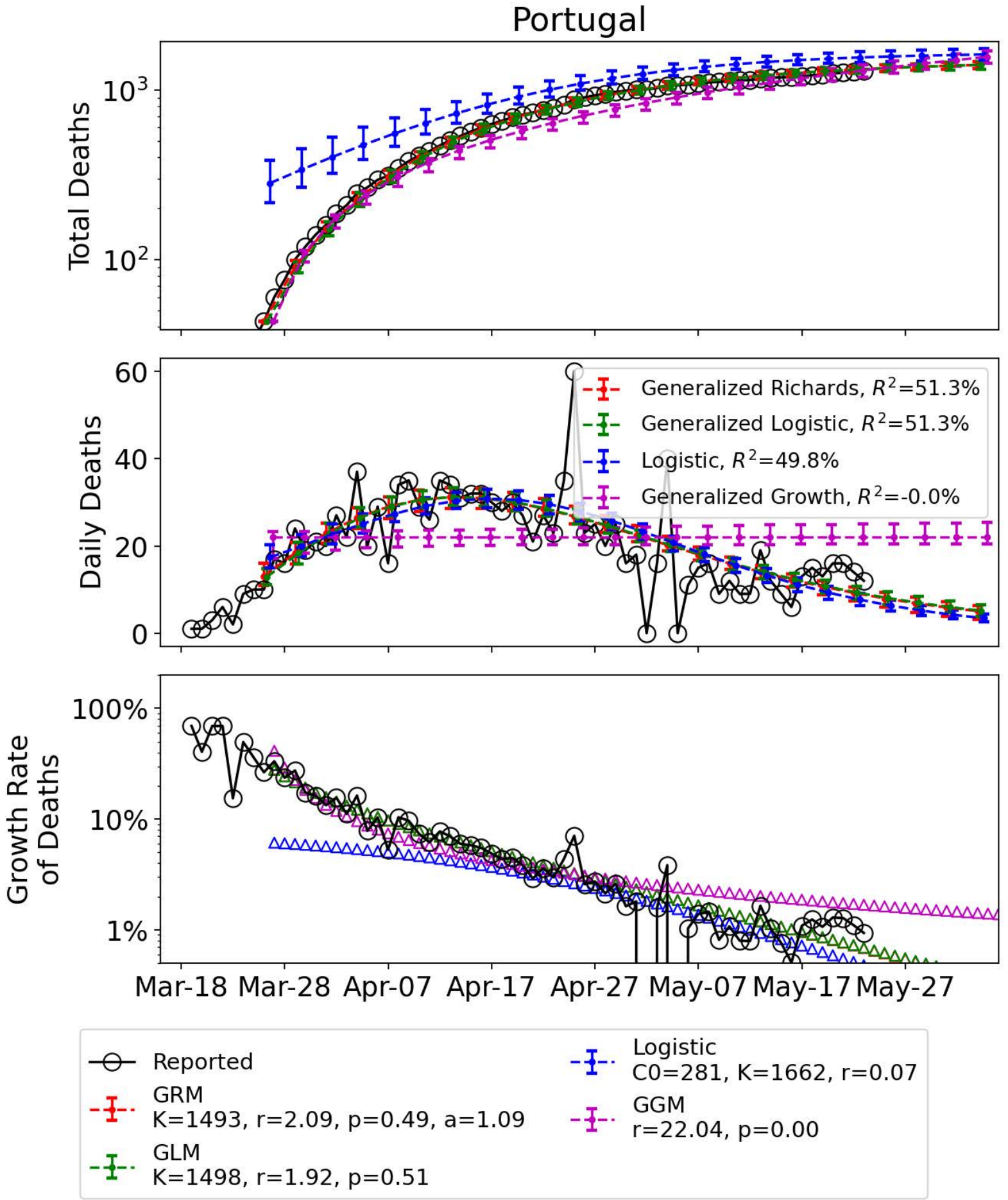
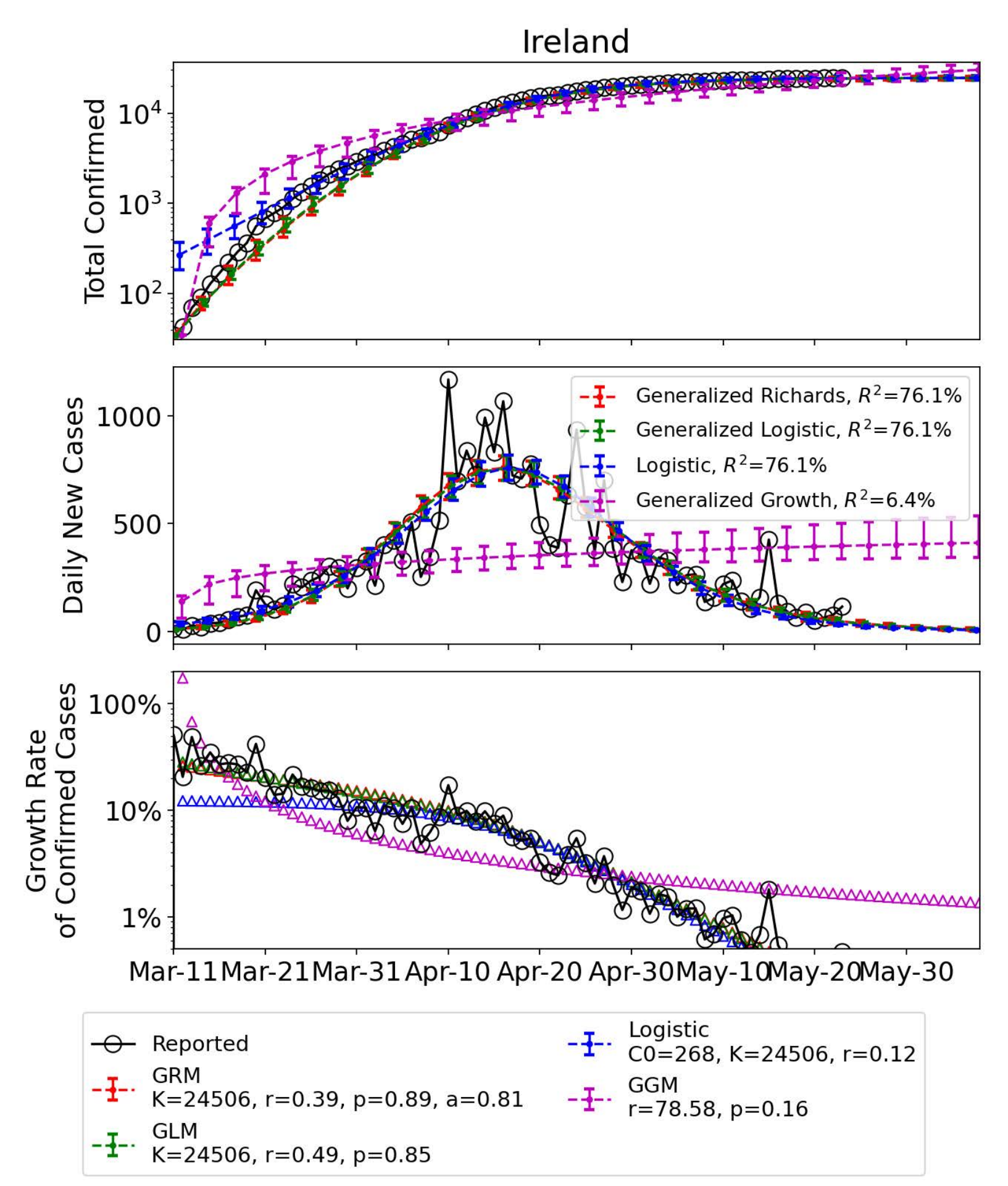
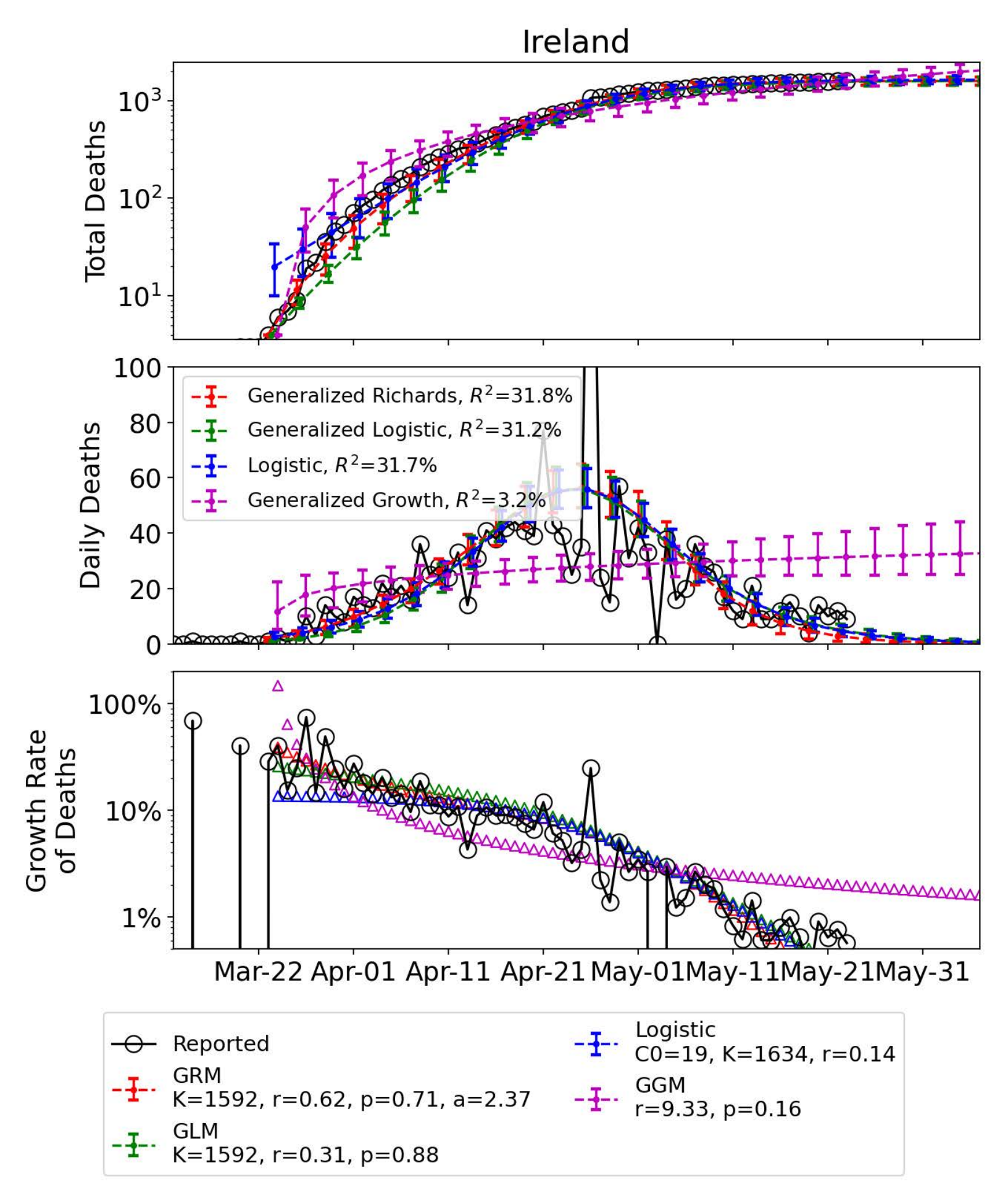
Logistic
C0=125, K=2008, r=0.12
GGM
r=28.22, p=0.00


Portugal
Total Confirmed
$10^4$
$10^3$
$10^2$
Daily New Cases
1500
1000
500
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=59.6%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=57.6%
Logistic, $R^2$=32.8%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=-0.3%
Growth Rate
of Confirmed Cases
100%
10%
1%
Mar-13
Mar-23
Apr-02
Apr-12
Apr-22
May-02
May-12
May-22
Jun-01
Reported
GRM
K=32185, r=18.69, p=0.94, a=0.01
GLM
K=31654, r=3.71, p=0.62
Logistic
C0=589, K=30200, r=0.13
GGM
r=100.00, p=0.15


Portugal
Total Deaths
$10^3$
$10^2$
Daily Deaths
60
40
20
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=51.3%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=51.3%
Logistic, $R^2$=49.8%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=-0.0%
Growth Rate of Deaths
100%
10%
1%
Mar-18
Mar-28
Apr-07
Apr-17
Apr-27
May-07
May-17
May-27
Reported
GRM
K=1493, r=2.09, p=0.49, a=1.09
GLM
K=1498, r=1.92, p=0.51
Logistic
C0=281, K=1662, r=0.07
GGM
r=22.04, p=0.00


Ireland
Total Confirmed
$10^4$
$10^3$
$10^2$
Daily New Cases
1000
500
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=76.1%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=76.1%
Logistic, $R^2$=76.1%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=6.4%
Growth Rate of Confirmed Cases
100%
10%
1%
Mar-11
Mar-21
Mar-31
Apr-10
Apr-20
Apr-30
May-10
May-20
May-30
Reported
GRM
K=24506, r=0.39, p=0.89, a=0.81
GLM
K=24506, r=0.49, p=0.85
Logistic
C0=268, K=24506, r=0.12
GGM
r=78.58, p=0.16


Ireland
Total Deaths
$10^3$
$10^2$
$10^1$
Daily Deaths
100
80
60
40
20
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=31.8%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=31.2%
Logistic, $R^2$=31.7%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=3.2%
Growth Rate of Deaths
100%
10%
1%
Mar-22
Apr-01
Apr-11
Apr-21
May-01
May-11
May-21
May-31
Reported
GRM
K=1592, r=0.62, p=0.71, a=2.37
GLM
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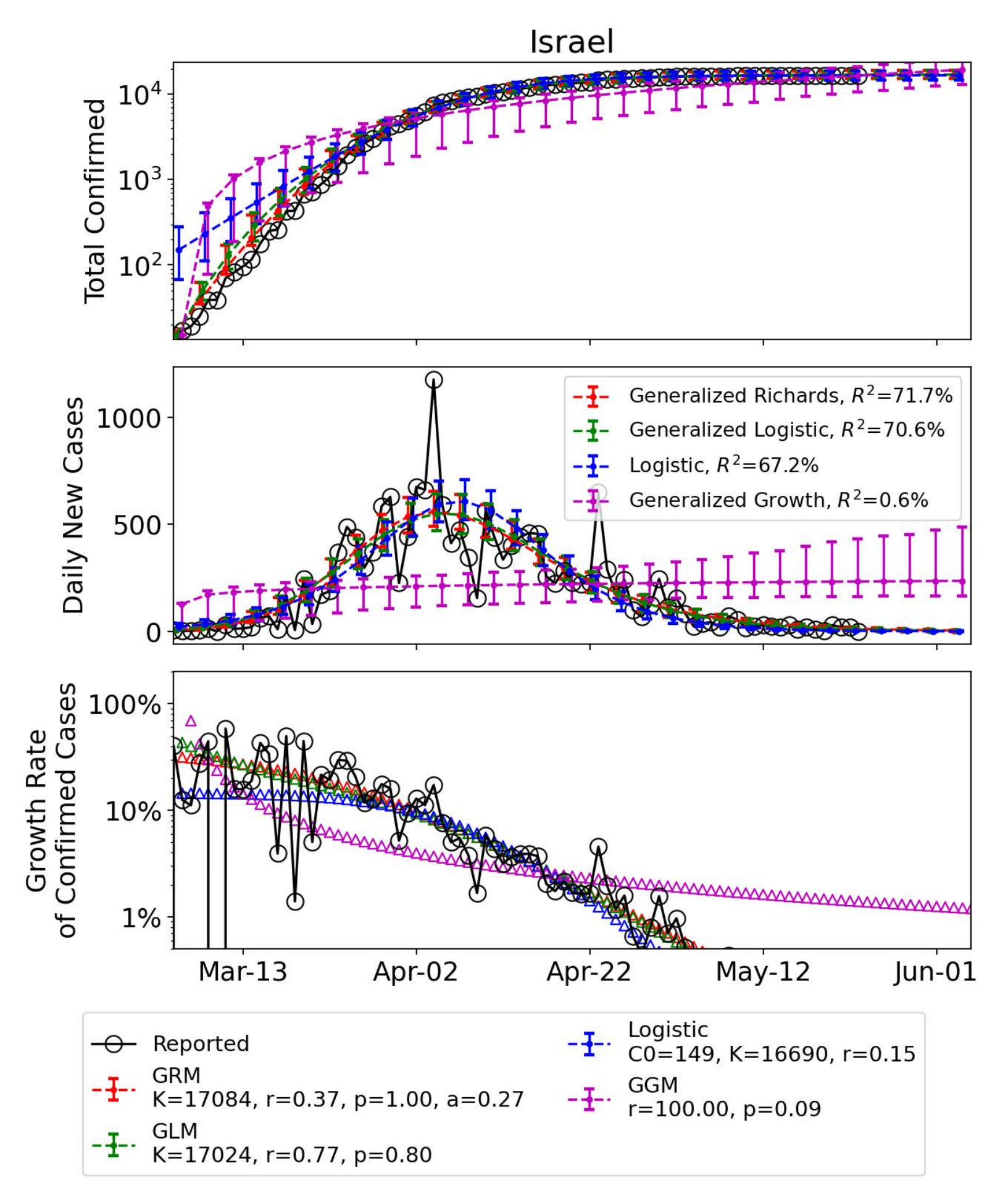
Logistic
C0=19, K=1634, r=0.14
GGM
r=9.33, p=0.16


Israel
Total Confirmed
$10^4$
$10^3$
$10^2$
Daily New Cases
1000
500
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=71.7%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=70.6%
Logistic, $R^2$=67.2%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=0.6%
Growth Rate
of Confirmed Cases
100%
10%
1%
Mar-13
Apr-02
Apr-22
May-12
Jun-01
Reported
GRM
K=17084, r=0.37, p=1.00, a=0.27
GLM
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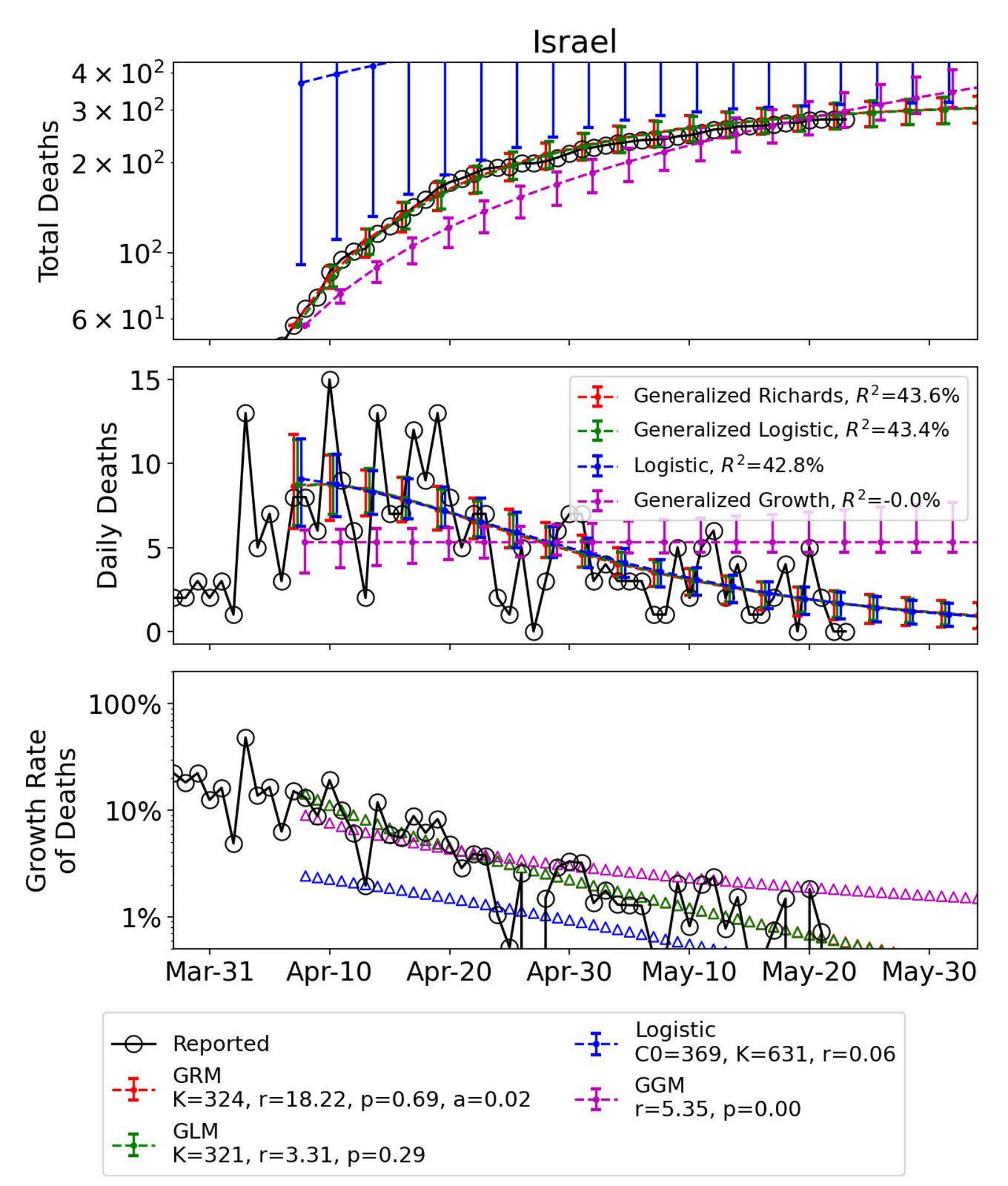
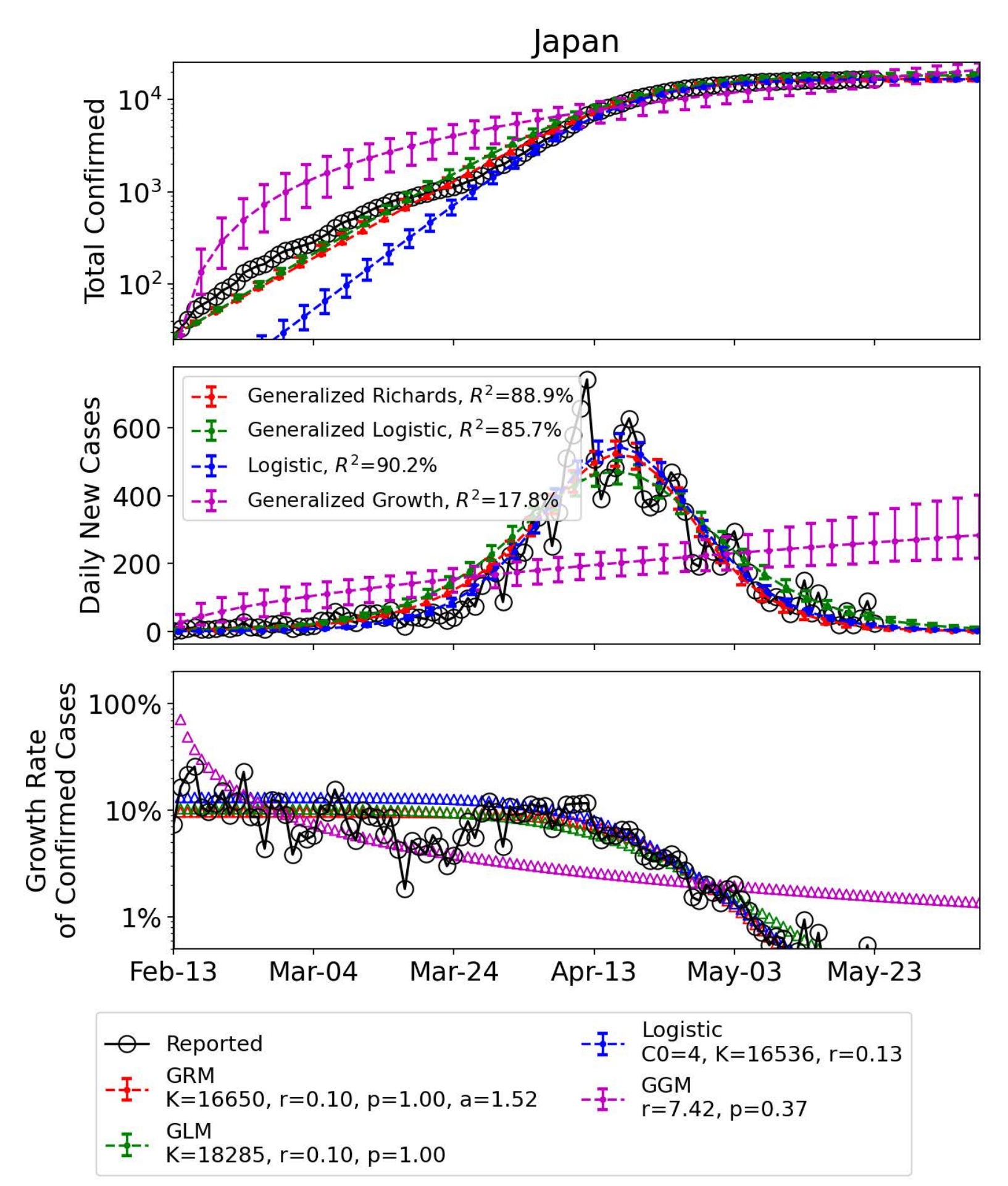
Logistic
C0=149, K=16690, r=0.15
GGM
r=100.00, p=0.09


Israel
Total Deaths
$4 \times 10^2$
$3 \times 10^2$
$2 \times 10^2$
$10^2$
$6 \times 10^1$
Daily Deaths
15
10
5
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=43.6%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=43.4%
Logistic, $R^2$=42.8%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=-0.0%
Growth Rate of Deaths
100%
10%
1%
Mar-31
Apr-10
Apr-20
Apr-30
May-10
May-20
May-30
Reported
GRM
K=324, r=18.22, p=0.69, a=0.02
GLM
K=321, r=3.31, p=0.29
Logistic
C0=369, K=631, r=0.06
GGM
r=5.35, p=0.00


Japan
Total Confirmed
$10^4$
$10^3$
$10^2$
Daily New Cases
600
400
200
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=88.9%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=85.7%
Logistic, $R^2$=90.2%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=17.8%
Growth Rate
of Confirmed Cases
100%
10%
1%
Feb-13
Mar-04
Mar-24
Apr-13
May-03
May-23
Reported
GRM
K=16650, r=0.10, p=1.00, a=1.52
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Logistic
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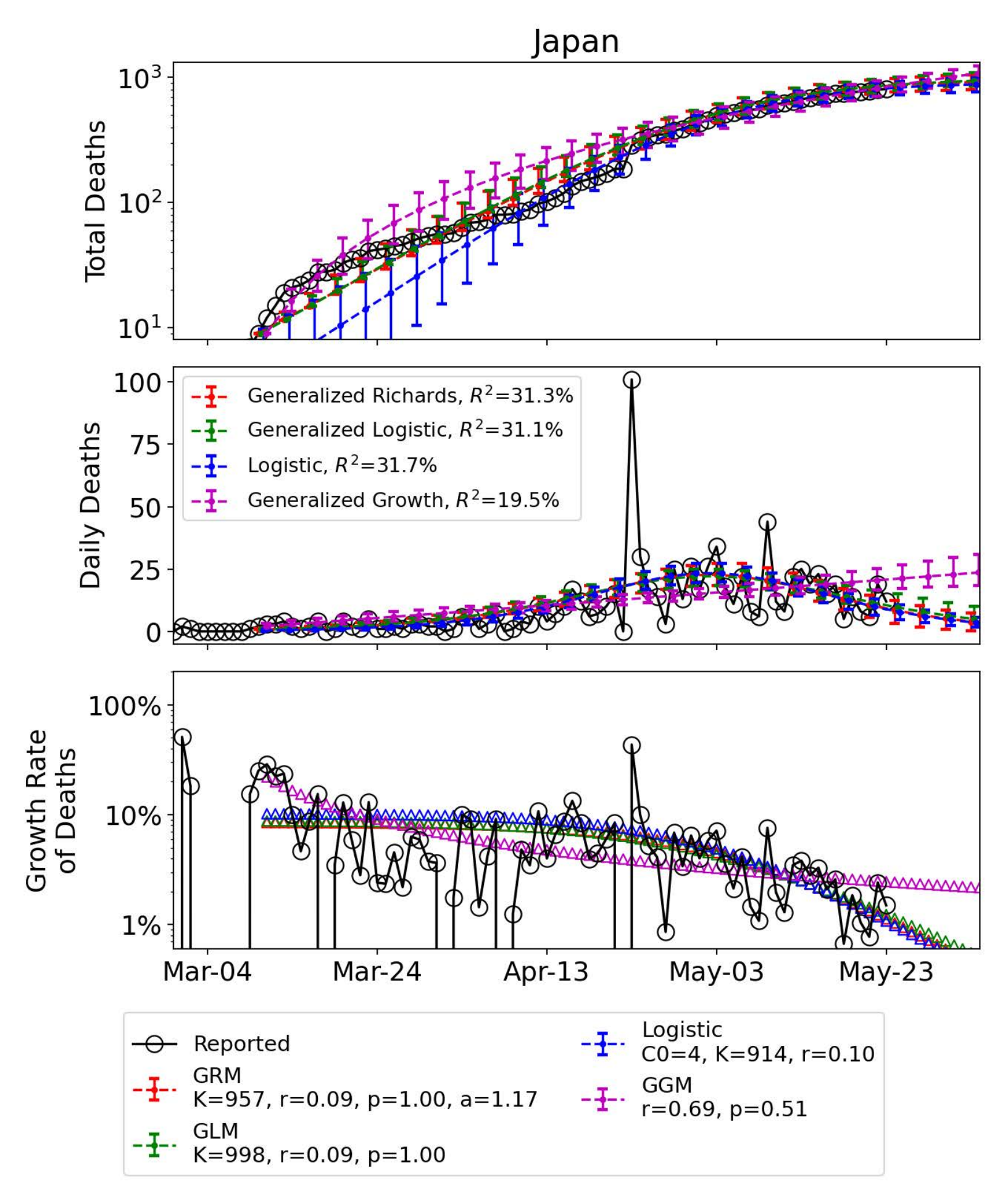
GGM
r=7.42, p=0.37


Japan
Total Deaths
$10^3$
$10^2$
$10^1$
Daily Deaths
100
75
50
25
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=31.3%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=31.1%
Logistic, $R^2$=31.7%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=19.5%
Growth Rate of Deaths
100%
10%
1%
Mar-04
Mar-24
Apr-13
May-03
May-23
Reported
GRM
K=957, r=0.09, p=1.00, a=1.17
GLM
K=998, r=0.09, p=1.00
Logistic
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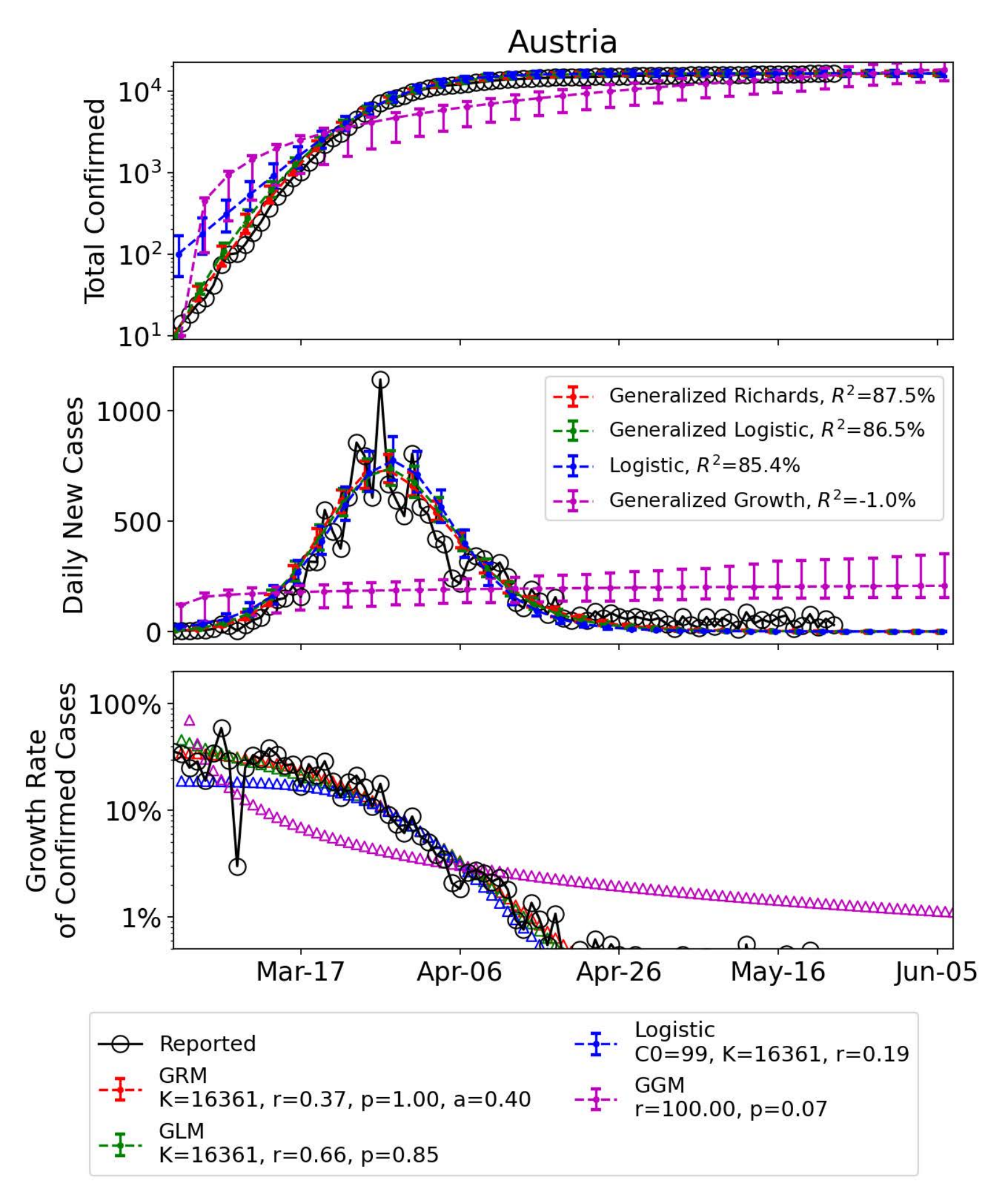
GGM
r=0.69, p=0.51


Austria
Total Confirmed
$10^4$
$10^3$
$10^2$
$10^1$
Daily New Cases
1000
500
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=87.5%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=86.5%
Logistic, $R^2$=85.4%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=-1.0%
Growth Rate of Confirmed Cases
100%
10%
1%
Mar-17
Apr-06
Apr-26
May-16
Jun-05
Reported
GRM
K=16361, r=0.37, p=1.00, a=0.40
GLM
K=16361, r=0.66, p=0.85
Logistic
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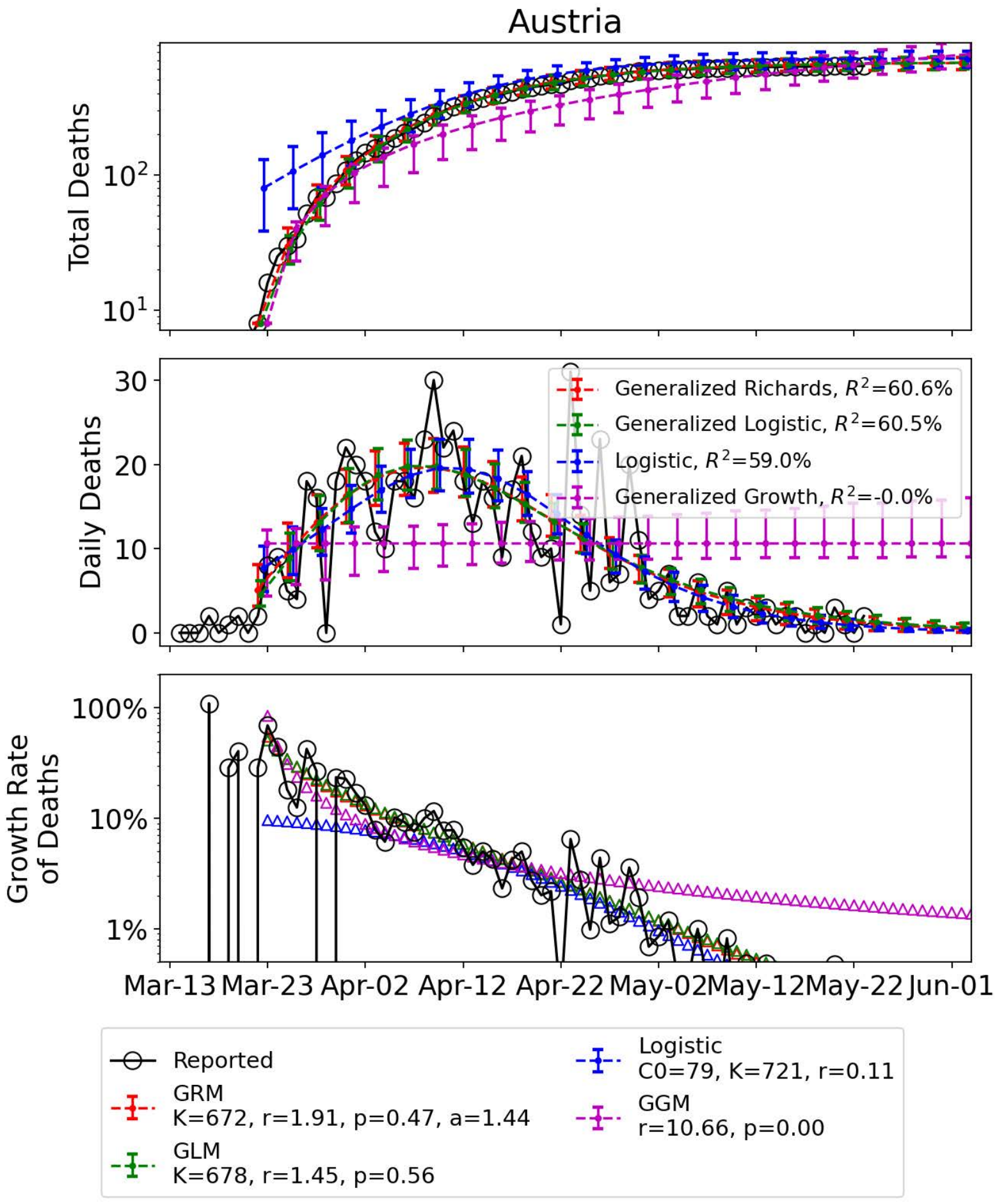
GGM
r=100.00, p=0.07


Austria
Total Deaths
$10^2$
$10^1$
Daily Deaths
30
20
10
0
Generalized Richards, $R^2$=60.6%
Generalized Logistic, $R^2$=60.5%
Logistic, $R^2$=59.0%
Generalized Growth, $R^2$=-0.0%
Growth Rate of Deaths
100%
10%
1%
Mar-13
Mar-23
Apr-02
Apr-12
Apr-22
May-02
May-12
May-22
Jun-01
Reported
GRM
K=672, r=1.91, p=0.47, a=1.44
GLM
K=678, r=1.45, p=0.56
Logistic
C0=79, K=721, r=0.11
GGM
r=10.66, p=0.00