

The figure 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 4, 2020. Each plot has a y-axis ranging from -0.5 to 0.5 and an x-axis showing dates and times. The plots show a black line with '+' markers and a red line with diamond markers. The plots show a significant peak in the difference around March 10, followed by a decline and then a slight increase towards the end of the period.

Sample size: 744
Correlation coefficient: 0.929
Mean Error: -0.03
Standard deviation of error: 0.060
Coefficients: 0.036 0.924
RMS error: 0.070

Sample size: 59
Correlation coefficient: 0.941
Mean Error: -0.03
Standard deviation of error: 0.053
Coefficients: 0.036 0.909
RMS error: 0.064