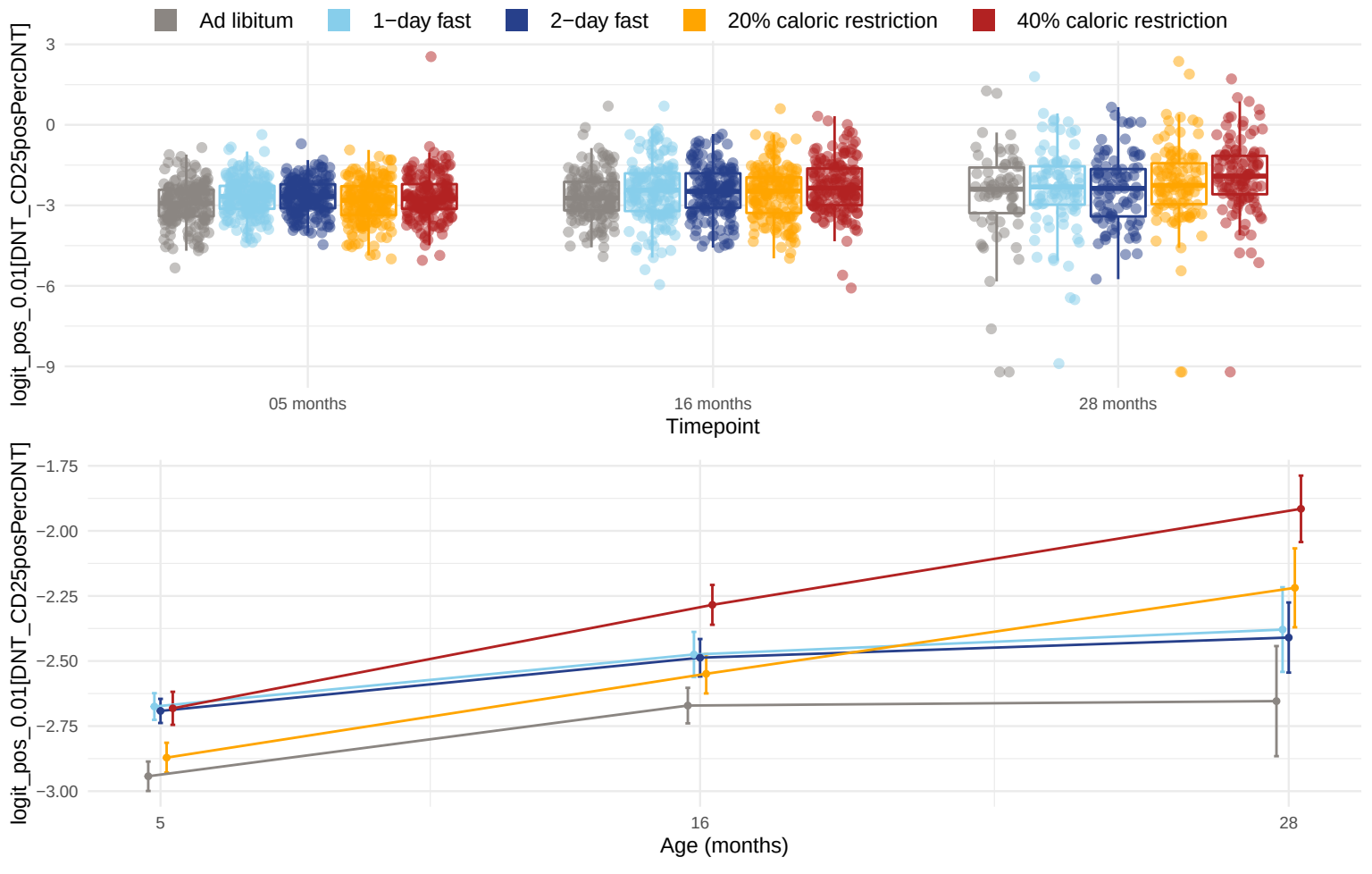
Diet and age effects on % of double negative T cells that are CD25+



Only the following timepoints were used when testing for diet and age effects: 05 months, 16 months and 28 months. The effects were estimated using mixed linear models and the significance of the effects were assessed with an approximate F−test using the Kenward and Roger (1997) approach. The p−values for the diet effect at each timepoint are: 05 months = 0.146; 16 months = 0.00626 and 28 months = 0.0167. The diet pairs that have significantly different (Tukey p−value < 0.05) means at 16 months are AL−40 and 20−40. The diet pairs that have significantly different (Tukey p−value < 0.05) means at 28 months are AL−40. The p−value for the direct effect of age on DNT_CD25posPercDNT is 0.000172. The p−value for the effect of the interaction between age and diet on DNT_CD25posPercDNT is 0.00325. The diet pairs that have significantly different (Tukey p−value < 0.05) rates of change with age are AL−40.