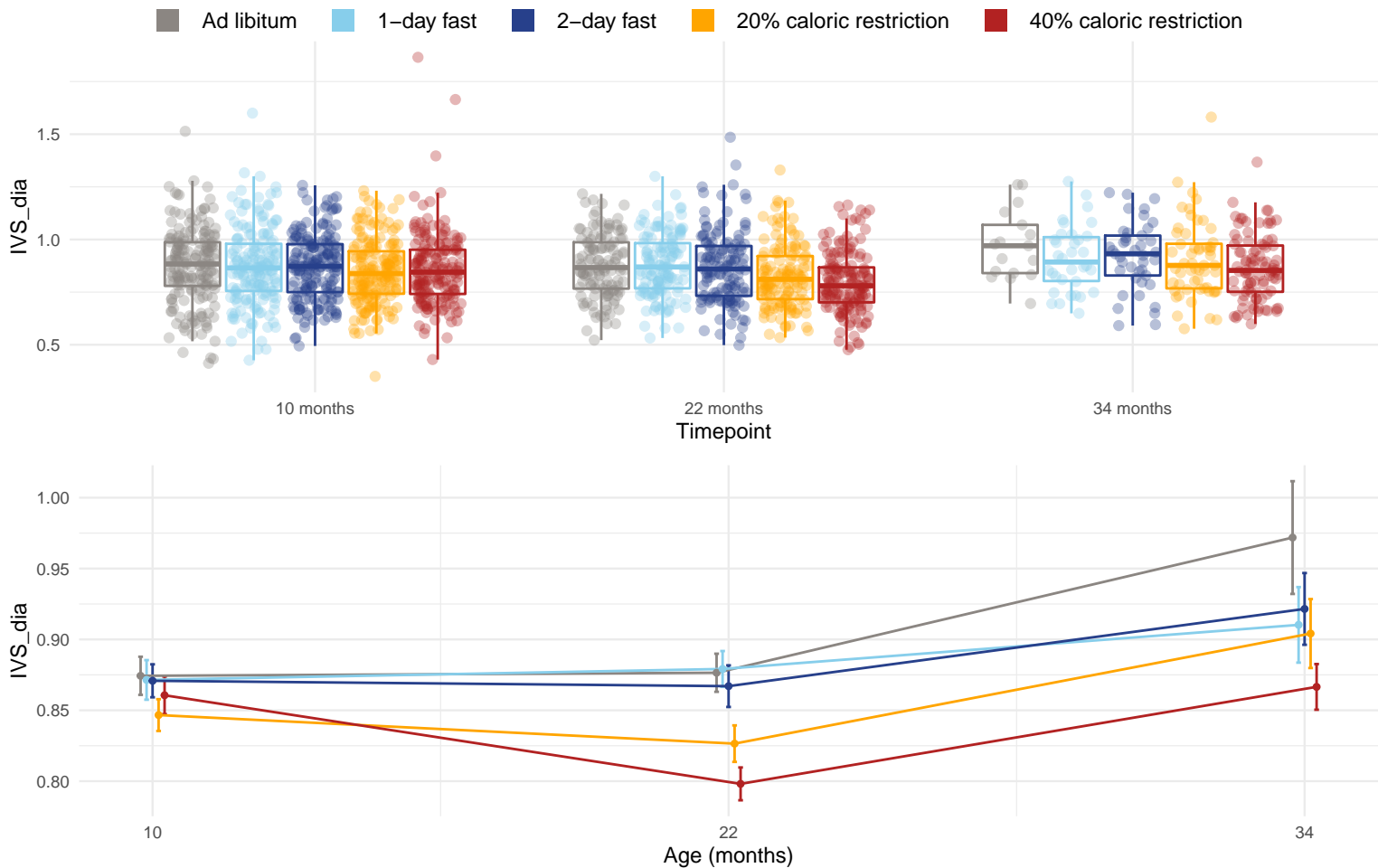


Diet and age effects on diastolic inter-ventricular septum thickness (mm)



Only the following timepoints were used when testing for direct diet and age-diet interaction effects (all timepoints were used when testing for direct age effects): 10 months and 22 months. The effects of age, diet, and the age-diet interaction 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: 10 months = 0.305 and 22 months = 0.00296. The diet pairs that have significantly different (Tukey p-value < 0.05) means at 22 months are 1D-20 and 1D-40. The p-value for the direct effect of age on IVS_dia is 0.277. The p-value for the effect of the interaction between age and diet on IVS_dia is 0.00152. The diet pairs that have significantly different (Tukey p-value < 0.05) rates of change with age are AL-40, 1D-40 and 2D-40.