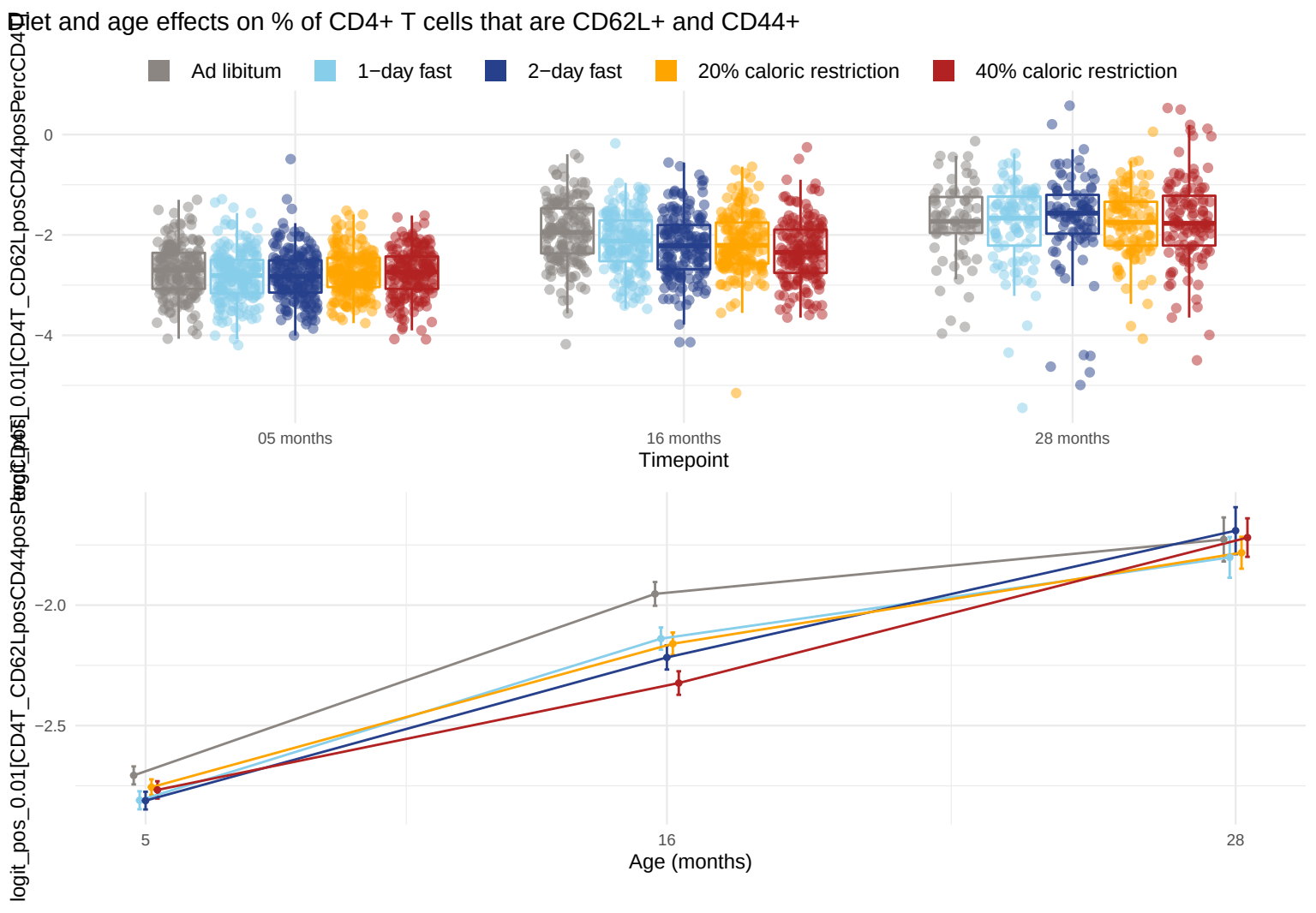
Diet and age effects on % of CD4+ T cells that are CD62L+ and CD44+



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 = 0.876; 16 months = 3.8e−06 and 28 months = 0.875. The diet pairs that have significantly different (Tukey p−value < 0.05) means at 16 months are AL−2D, AL−20 and AL−40. The p−value for the direct effect of age on CD4T_CD62LposCD44posPercCD4T is 8.65e−19. The p−value for the effect of the interaction between age and diet on CD4T_CD62LposCD44posPercCD4T is 0.628.