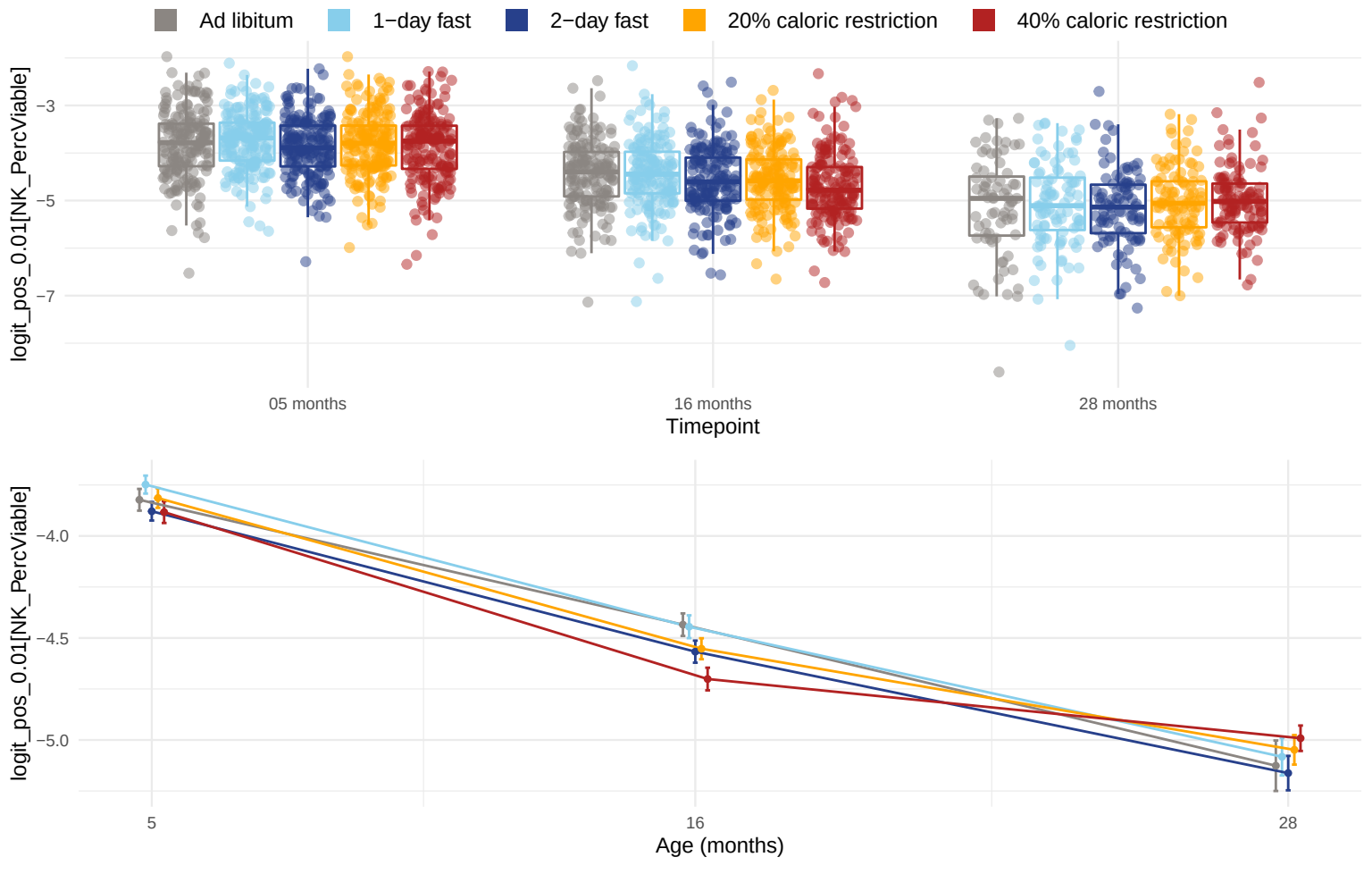
Diet and age effects on % of viable cells that are natural killer cells



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 = 0.225; 16 months = 0.00338 and 28 months = 0.619. The diet pairs that have significantly different (Tukey p−value < 0.05) means at 16 months are AL−40 and 1D−40. The p−value for the direct effect of age on NK_PercViable is 5.38e−22. The p−value for the effect of the interaction between age and diet on NK_PercViable is 0.142.