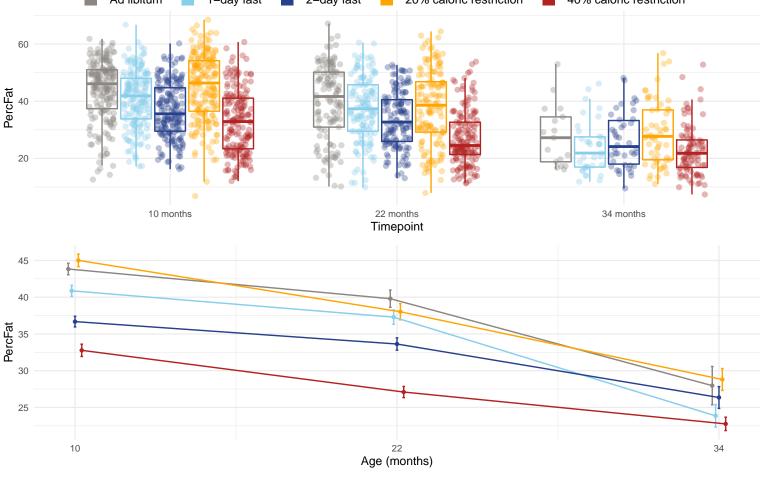
Diet and age effects on Percent of total soft tissue mass that is fat tissue. Calculated from RST during initial data gene

Ad libitum 1-day fast 2-day fast 20% caloric restriction 40% caloric restriction



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 = 4.37e–33 and 22 months = 4.32e–22. The diet pairs that have significantly different (Tukey p—value < 0.05) means at 10 months are AL–2D, AL–40, 1D–2D, 1D–20, 1D–40, 2D–20, 2D–40 and 20–40. The diet pairs that have significantly different (Tukey p—value < 0.05) means at 22 months are AL–2D, AL–40, 1D–2D, 1D–40, 2D–20, 2D–40 and 20–40. The p—value for the direct effect of age on PercFat is 5.52e–13. The p—value for the effect of the interaction between age and diet on PercFat is 0.00169. The diet pairs that have significantly different (Tukey p—value < 0.05) rates of change with age are 1D–20 and 2D–20.