

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 = 0.262; 16 months = 0.05 and 28 months = 0.564. The p-value for the direct effect of age on NKG2DposT_DNPercNKG2DposT is 4.52e-10. The p-value for the effect of the interaction between age and diet on NKG2DposT_DNPercNKG2DposT is 0.513.