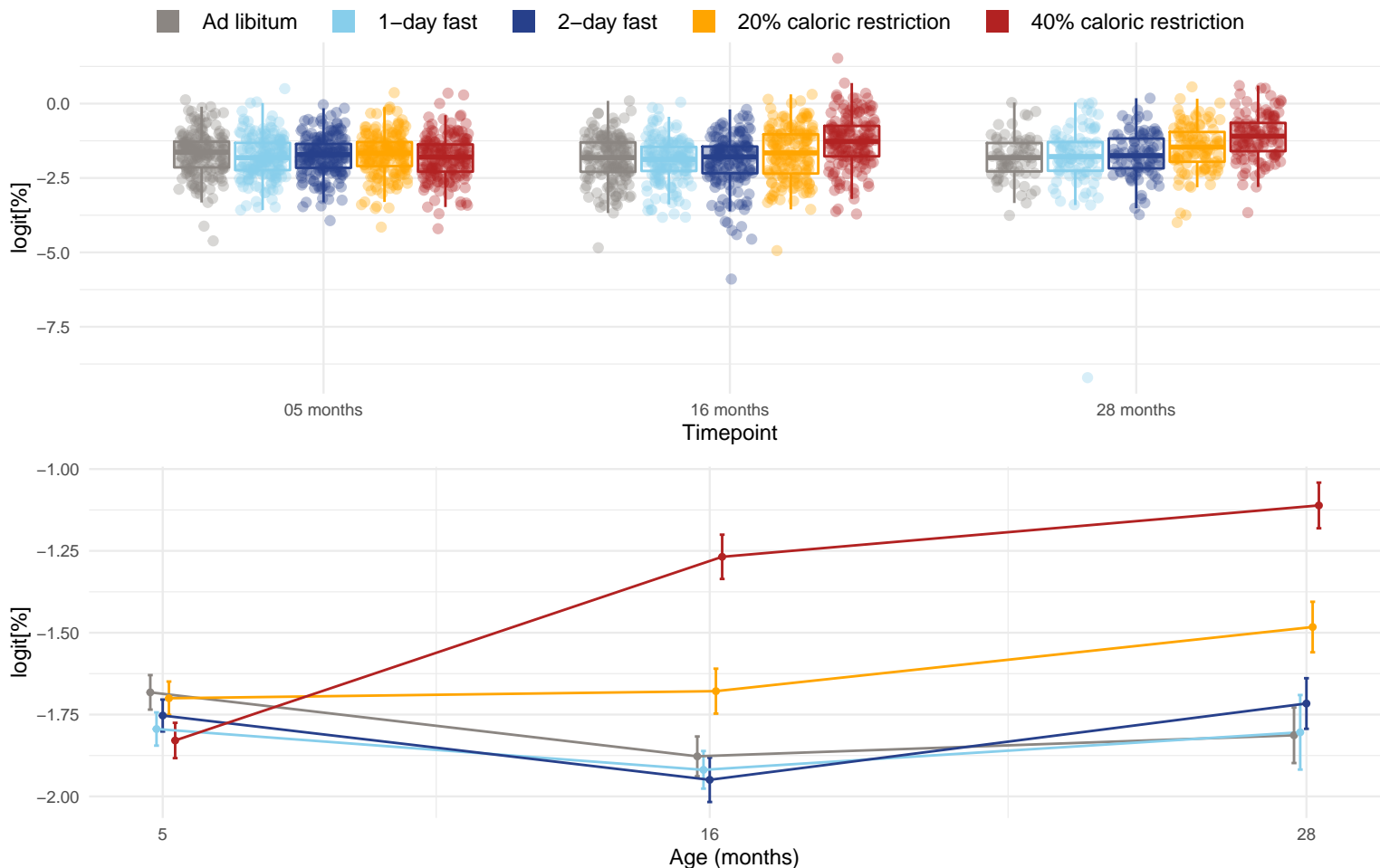


# Diet and age effects on % of natural killer cells that are B220+



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): 05 months, 16 months and 28 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: 05 months = 0.288; 16 months =  $8.81 \times 10^{-26}$  and 28 months =  $3.07 \times 10^{-13}$ . The diet pairs that have significantly different (Tukey p-value < 0.05) means at 16 months are AL-20, AL-40, 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 28 months are AL-20, AL-40, 1D-40, 2D-40 and 20-40. The p-value for the direct effect of age on NK\_B220posPercNK is 0.29. The p-value for the effect of the interaction between age and diet on NK\_B220posPercNK is  $6.16 \times 10^{-35}$ . The diet pairs that have significantly different (Tukey p-value < 0.05) rates of change with age are AL-20, AL-40, 1D-20, 1D-40, 2D-40 and 20-40.