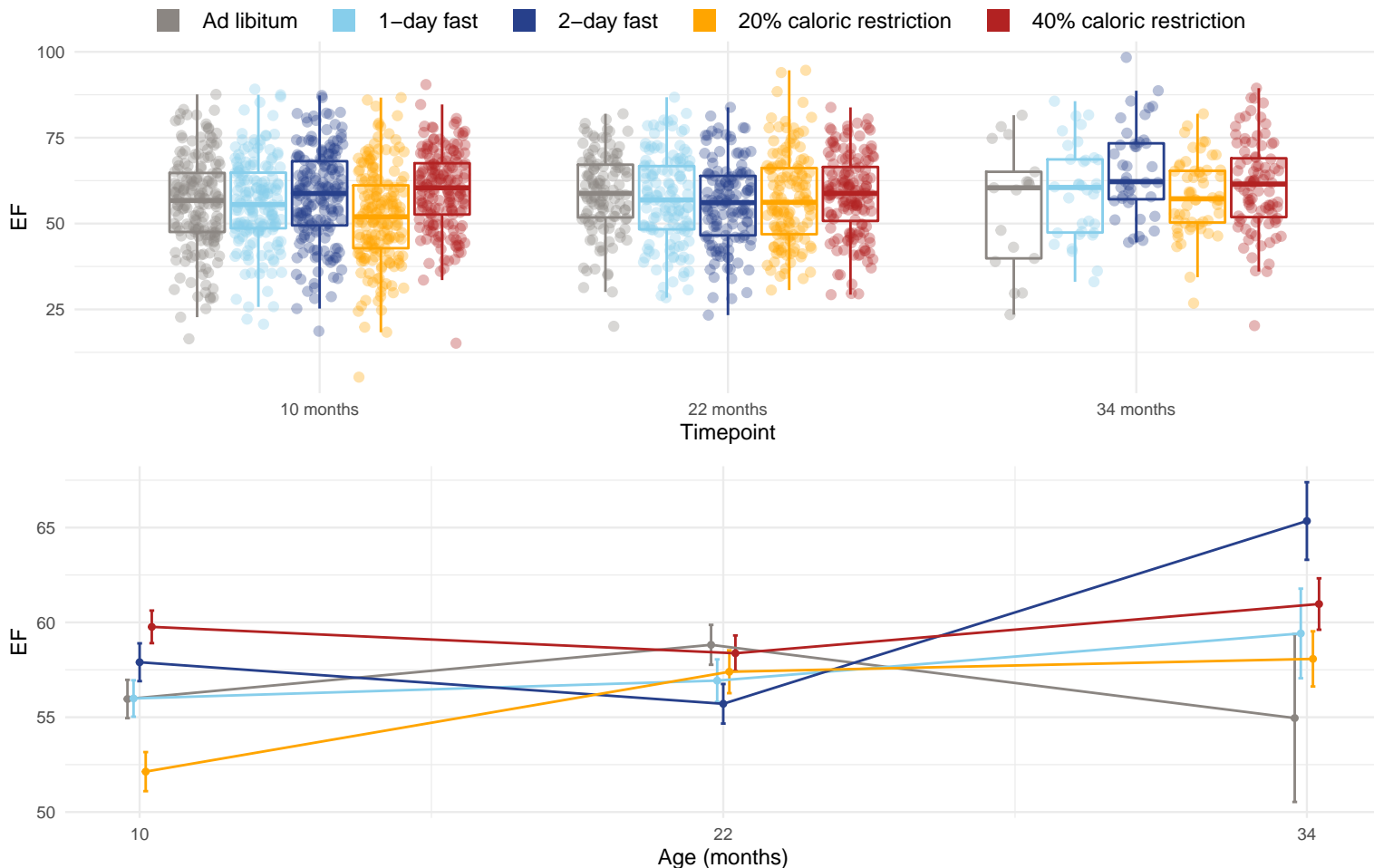


Diet and age effects on ejection fraction (%):  $(LVVol_{dia} - LVVol_{sys}) / LVVol_{dia} * 100\%$



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 =  $7.82e-07$  and 22 months = 0.4. The diet pairs that have significantly different (Tukey p-value < 0.05) means at 10 months are AL-20, 1D-40, 2D-20 and 20-40. The p-value for the direct effect of age on EF is 0.0144. The p-value for the effect of the interaction between age and diet on EF is 0.00128. The diet pairs that have significantly different (Tukey p-value < 0.05) rates of change with age are 2D-20 and 20-40.