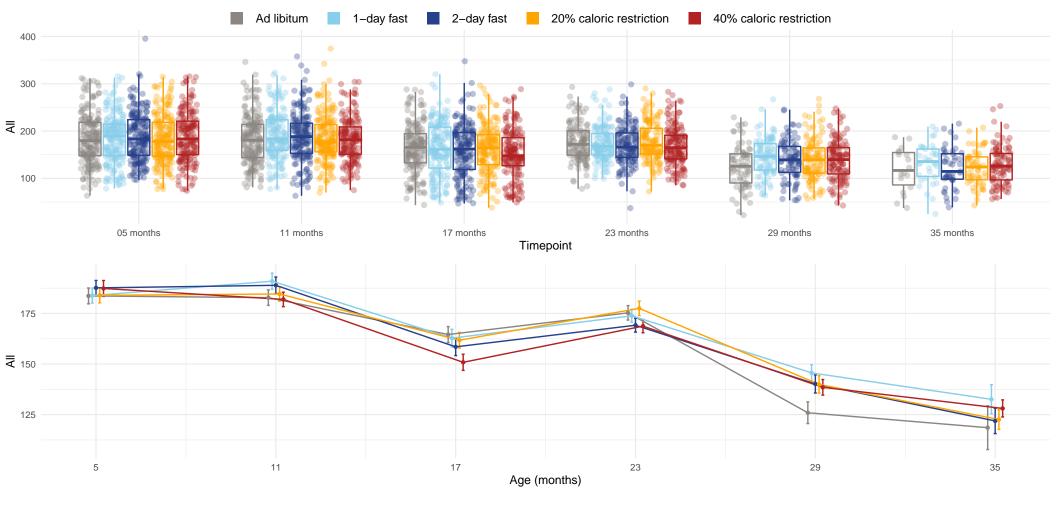
Diet and age effects on The trimmed mean of all-paw grip strength (grams)



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, 11 months, 17 months, 23 months and 29 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 = 0.787; 11 months = 0.0968; 17 months = 0.00838; 23 months = 0.388 and 29 months = 0.0798. The diet pairs that have significantly different (Tukey p—value < 0.05) means at 17 months are AL—40 and 20—40. The p—value for the direct effect of age on All is 3.36e—08. The p—value for the effect of the interaction between age and diet on All is 0.309.