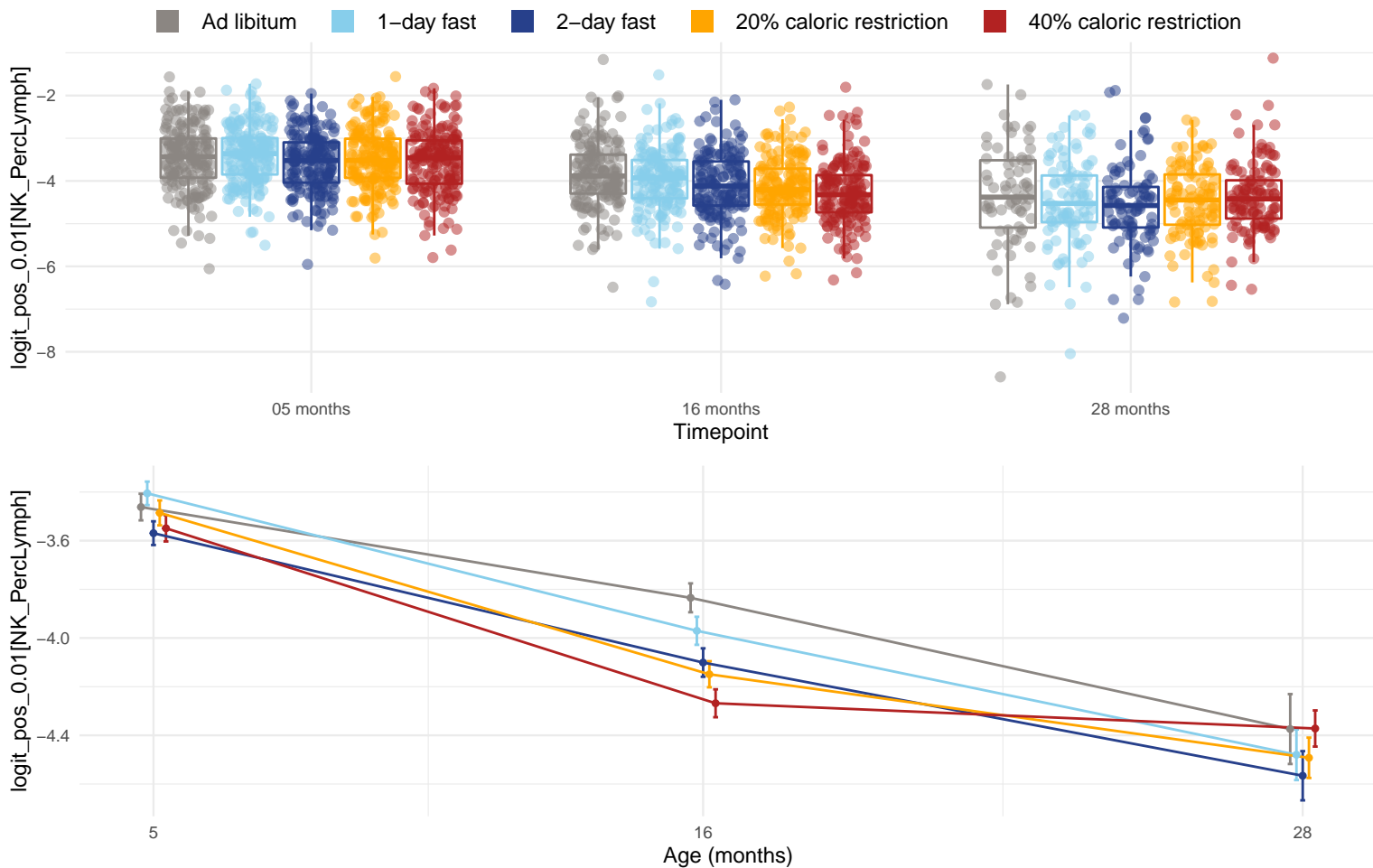


Diet and age effects on % of lymphocytes that are natural killer cells



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 = 0.127; 16 months = $2.06\text{e-}06$ and 28 months = 0.585. The diet pairs that have significantly different (Tukey p-value < 0.05) means at 16 months are AL-2D, AL-20, AL-40 and 1D-40. The p-value for the direct effect of age on NK_PercLymph is $6.29\text{e-}16$. The p-value for the effect of the interaction between age and diet on NK_PercLymph is 0.0871.