

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 = 0.985; 16 months = 0.251 and 28 months = 0.343. The p-value for the direct effect of age on DNT\_CD62LnegCD44posPercDNT is 3.81e-08. The p-value for the effect of the interaction between age and diet on DNT\_CD62LnegCD44posPercDNT is 0.0823.