

ADVANZ4 Exploratory Report

INTRODUCTION

This report contains the analysis of microbiome data including Alpha-Diversity (Rarefaction and lmm) and Beta-Diversity (Ordination, Hierarchical Clustering and detection of differentially abundant taxa) analysis.

Report parameters

The report was generated using the following parameters:

- Diversity catalog (**diversity_slot**): igc
- Taxonomic classification (**taxa_slot**): metaphlan
- Taxonomic level (**tax_level**): Species
- Metadata variables (**metadata_vars**): group, risk_group, center, gender, ethnic_group, CD4diff_48, CD8diff_48, CD4after_48, CD8after_48, CD4, CD8, CD8_CD38_DR, CRP, IL6, TNFa, sCD14, time_point
- Group variable (**group_var**): group

Metadata description

The following table shows a summary of selected metadata variables with descriptive statistics.

Characteristic	N	Overall, N = 271 ¹	DTG, N = 144 ¹	RTVr, N = 127 ¹	p-value ²
risk_group	259				0.12
hts		109 (42%)	50 (36%)	59 (48%)	
msm		145 (56%)	85 (62%)	60 (49%)	
pwid		5 (1.9%)	2 (1.5%)	3 (2.5%)	
Unknown		12	7	5	
center	271				
bellvitge		51 (19%)	35 (24%)	16 (13%)	
clinic		120 (44%)	57 (40%)	63 (50%)	
hgtp		17 (6.3%)	9 (6.2%)	8 (6.3%)	
mataro		9 (3.3%)	0 (0%)	9 (7.1%)	
sant_pau		23 (8.5%)	14 (9.7%)	9 (7.1%)	
vall_hebron		51 (19%)	29 (20%)	22 (17%)	
Unknown		0	0	0	
gender	271				0.9
female		35 (13%)	19 (13%)	16 (13%)	
male		236 (87%)	125 (87%)	111 (87%)	
Unknown		0	0	0	
ethnic_group	267				0.005
asian		4 (1.5%)	4 (2.8%)	0 (0%)	
black		18 (6.7%)	7 (4.9%)	11 (8.9%)	
caucasian		106 (40%)	66 (46%)	40 (33%)	
hispanic		105 (39%)	56 (39%)	49 (40%)	
other		34 (13%)	11 (7.6%)	23 (19%)	
Unknown		4	0	4	
CD4diff_48	205				0.006
<50		7 (3.4%)	0 (0%)	7 (7.0%)	
>50		198 (97%)	105 (100%)	93 (93%)	
Unknown		66	39	27	
CD8diff_48	205				0.024
<50		69 (34%)	43 (41%)	26 (26%)	
>50		136 (66%)	62 (59%)	74 (74%)	
Unknown		66	39	27	
CD4after_48	205				<0.001

high		15 (7.3%)	4 (3.8%)	11 (11%)	
low		90 (44%)	37 (35%)	53 (53%)	
mid		100 (49%)	64 (61%)	36 (36%)	
Unknown		66	39	27	
CD8after_48	205				0.048
high		171 (83%)	93 (89%)	78 (78%)	
low		3 (1.5%)	0 (0%)	3 (3.0%)	
mid		31 (15%)	12 (11%)	19 (19%)	
Unknown		66	39	27	
CD4	201	113 (40, 237)	140 (60, 245)	89 (30, 216)	0.049
Unknown		70	38	32	
CD8	201	697 (462, 1,132)	725 (504, 1,168)	688 (414, 1,053)	0.3
Unknown		70	38	32	
CD8_CD38_DR	151	31 (19, 48)	31 (17, 48)	31 (20, 47)	0.8
Unknown		120	67	53	
CRP	133	0.18 (0.09, 0.51)	0.15 (0.08, 0.42)	0.20 (0.10, 0.59)	0.14
Unknown		138	77	61	
IL6	128	8 (2, 20)	8 (2, 23)	7 (2, 17)	0.7
Unknown		143	77	66	
TNFa	152	12 (9, 17)	12 (8, 19)	13 (9, 16)	0.8
Unknown		119	66	53	
sCD14	151	2,204 (1,720, 2,986)	1,976 (1,620, 2,836)	2,250 (1,885, 3,139)	0.046
Unknown		120	67	53	
time_point	271				0.9
0		81 (30%)	40 (28%)	41 (32%)	
24		51 (19%)	29 (20%)	22 (17%)	
48		71 (26%)	38 (26%)	33 (26%)	
96		68 (25%)	37 (26%)	31 (24%)	
Unknown		0	0	0	

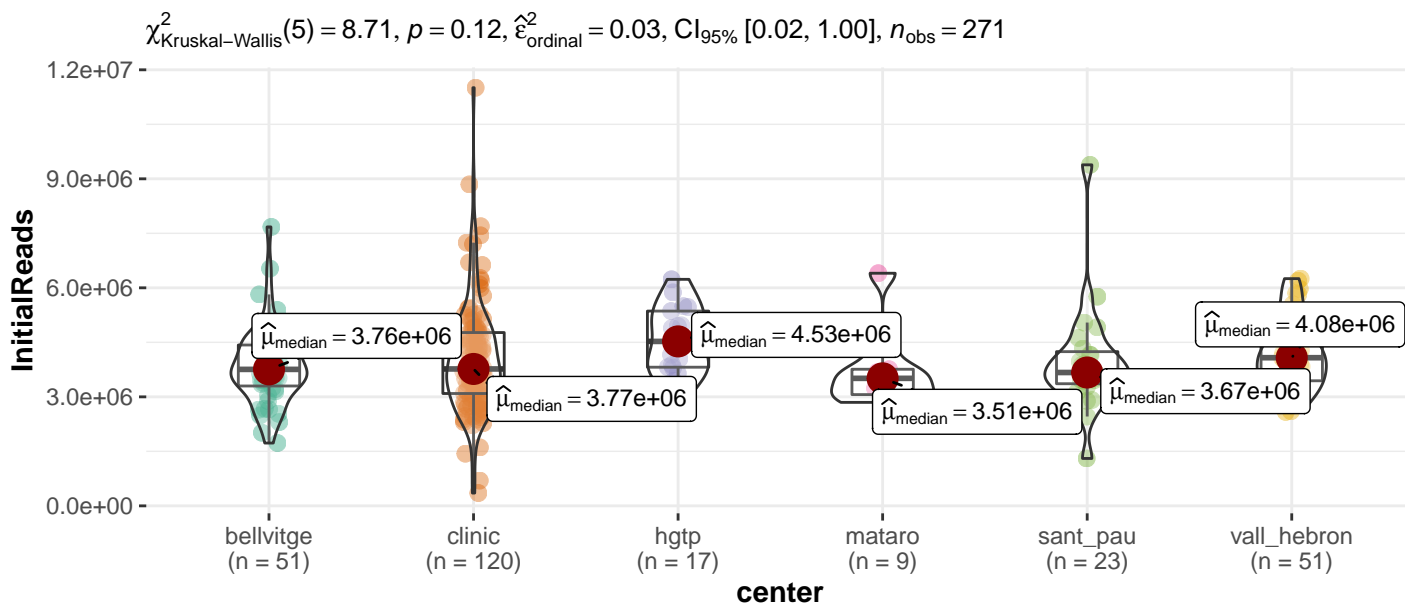
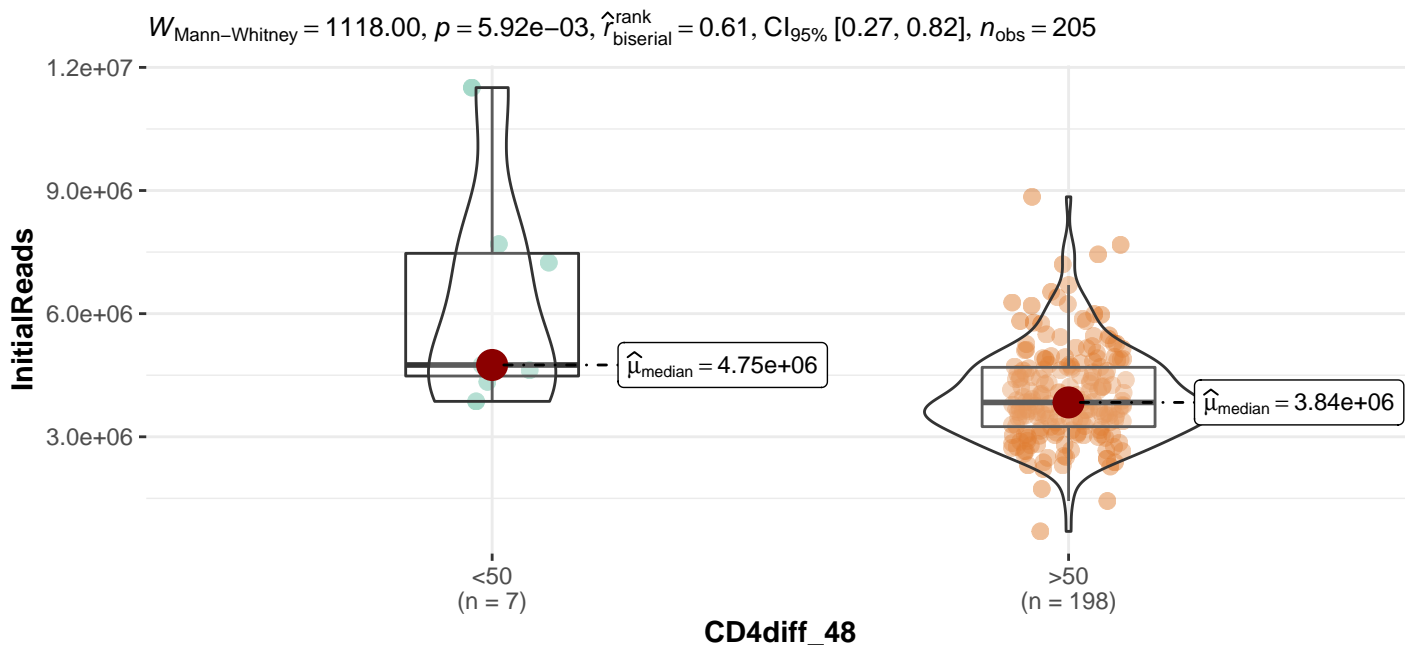
¹n (%); Median (IQR)

²Fisher's exact test; Pearson's Chi-squared test; Wilcoxon rank sum test

QUALITY CONTROL

The objective of this section is to check if there is any association between the total number of sequencing reads and the different levels of each metadata variable. Showing all significant associations. If the number of significant plots is less than 2, the best non-significant associations will be displayed.

Categorical variables:

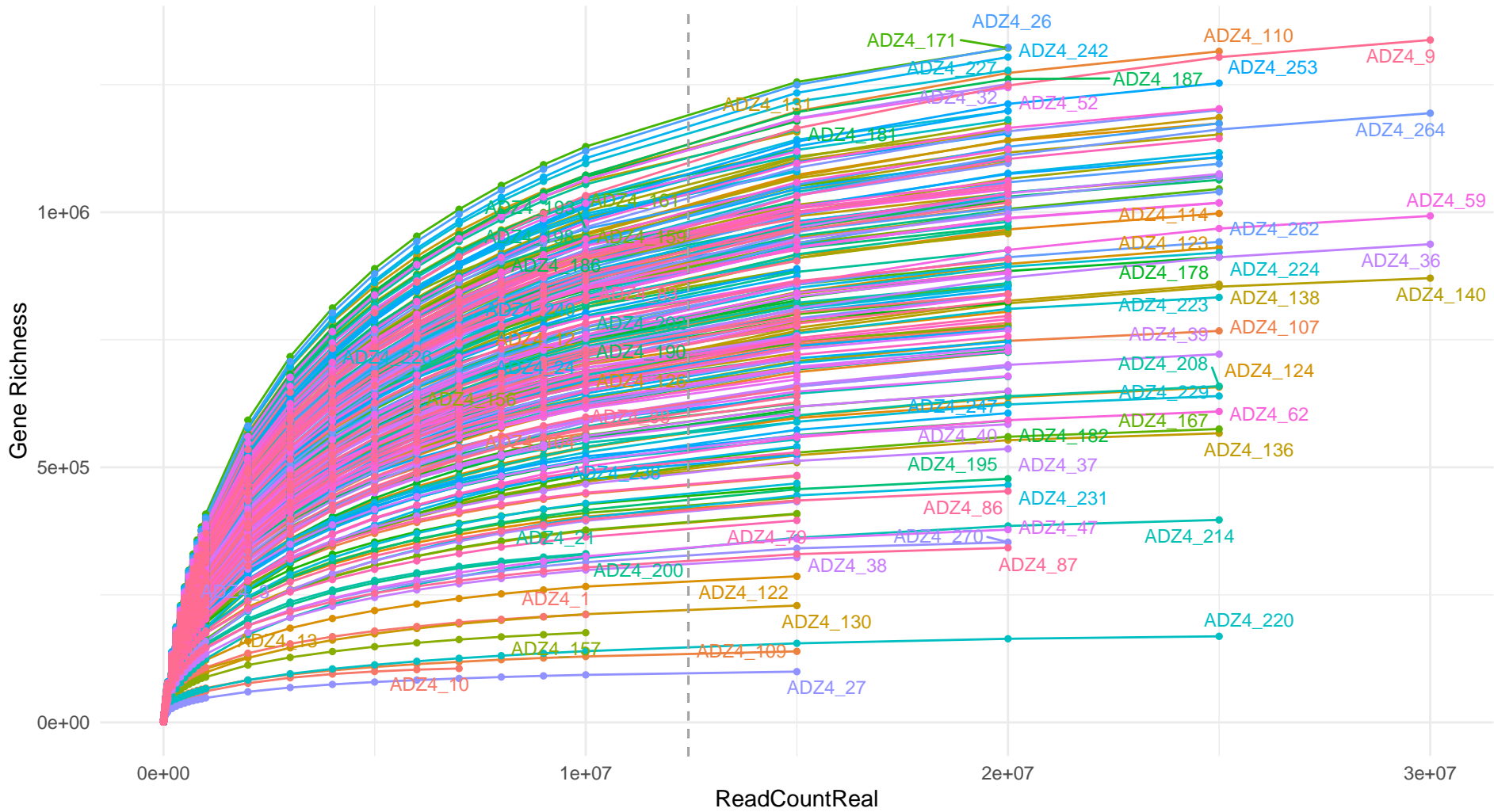


Pairwise test: **Dunn test**, Comparisons shown: **only significant**

ALPHA-DIVERSITY BASED ANALYSIS

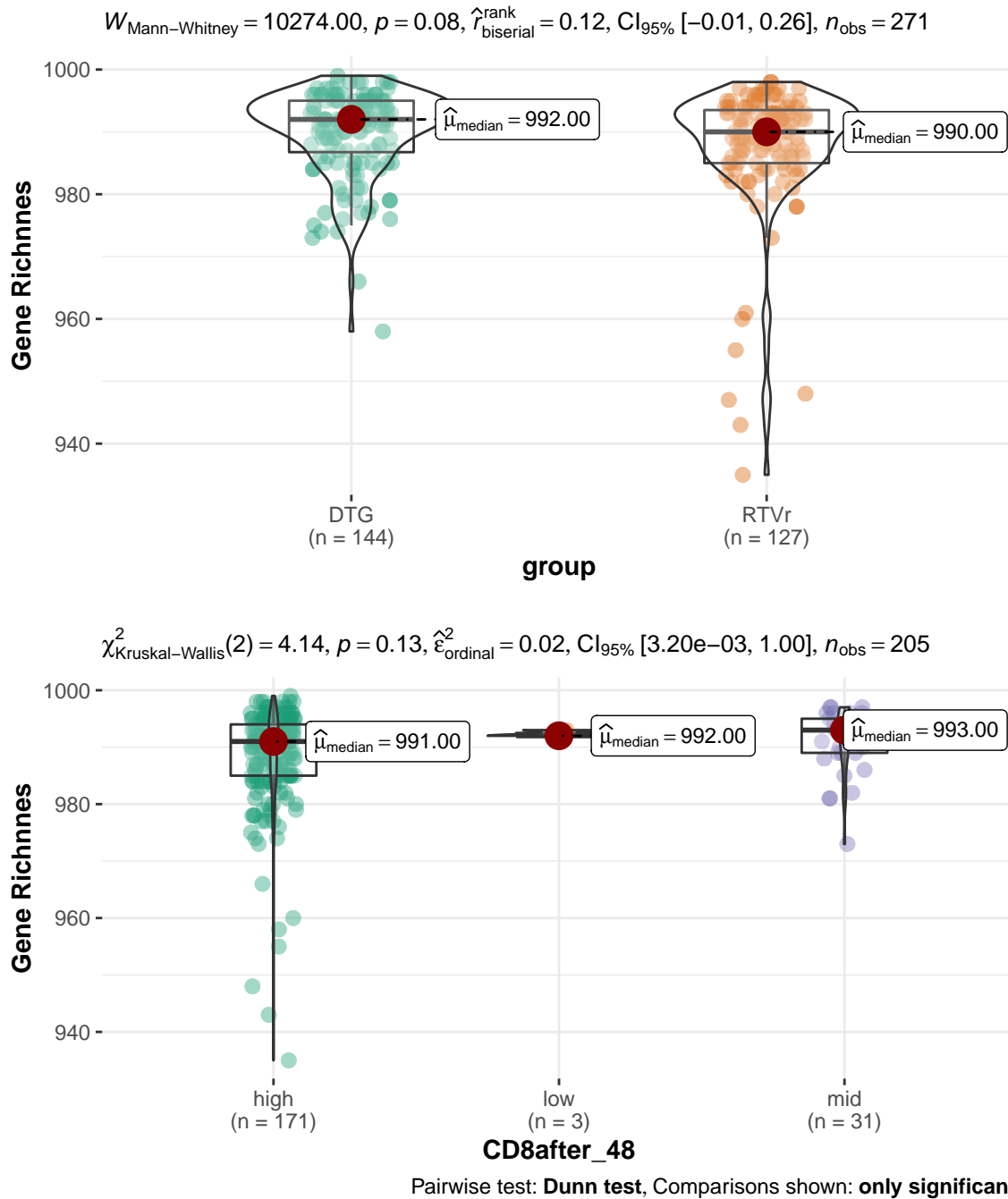
Rarefaction analysis

Representation of the increase in the Gene Richness in relation to the total number of mapped reads for each of the samples. Dashed line represents the quantile at a probability of 2%.



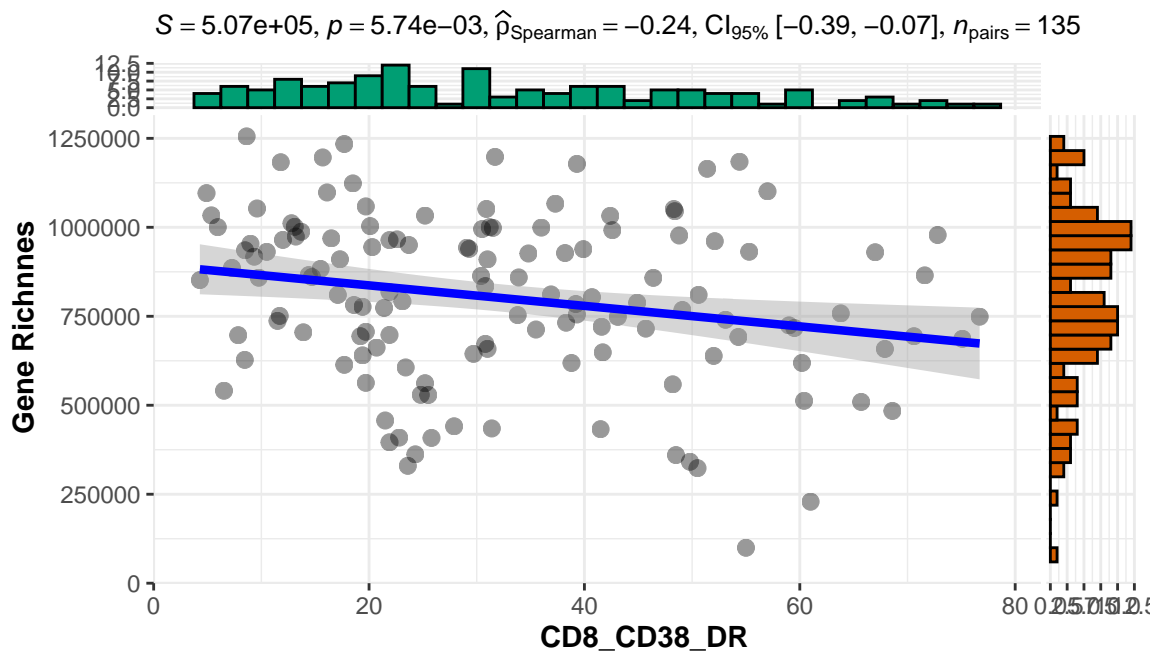
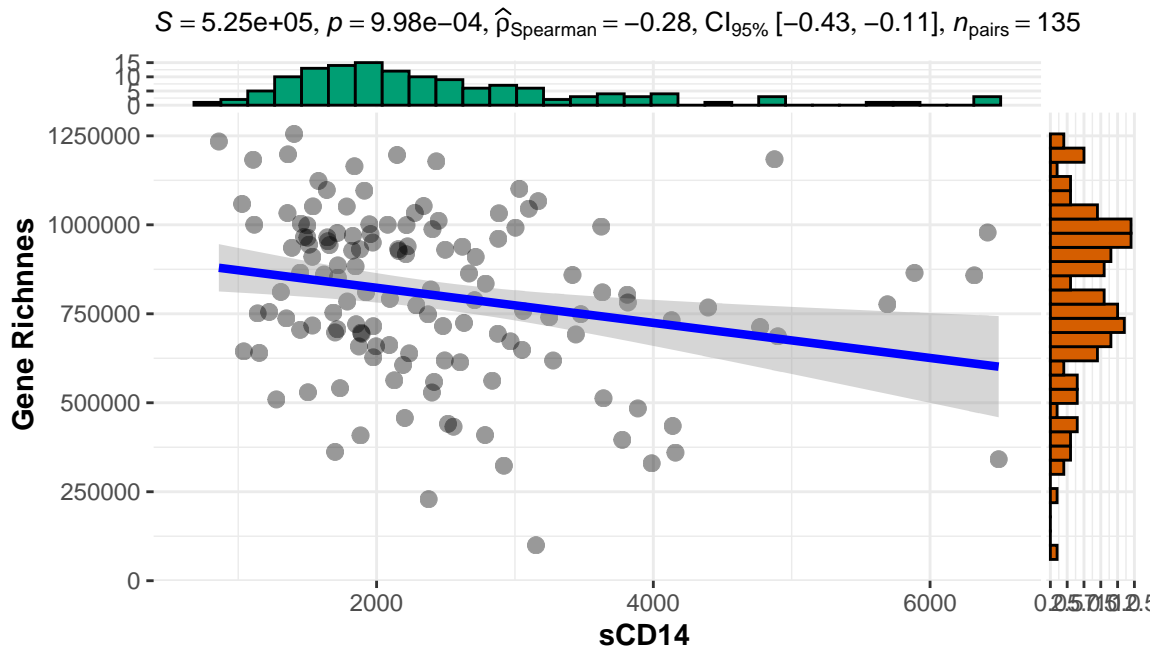
Gene Richness by Categorical Variables

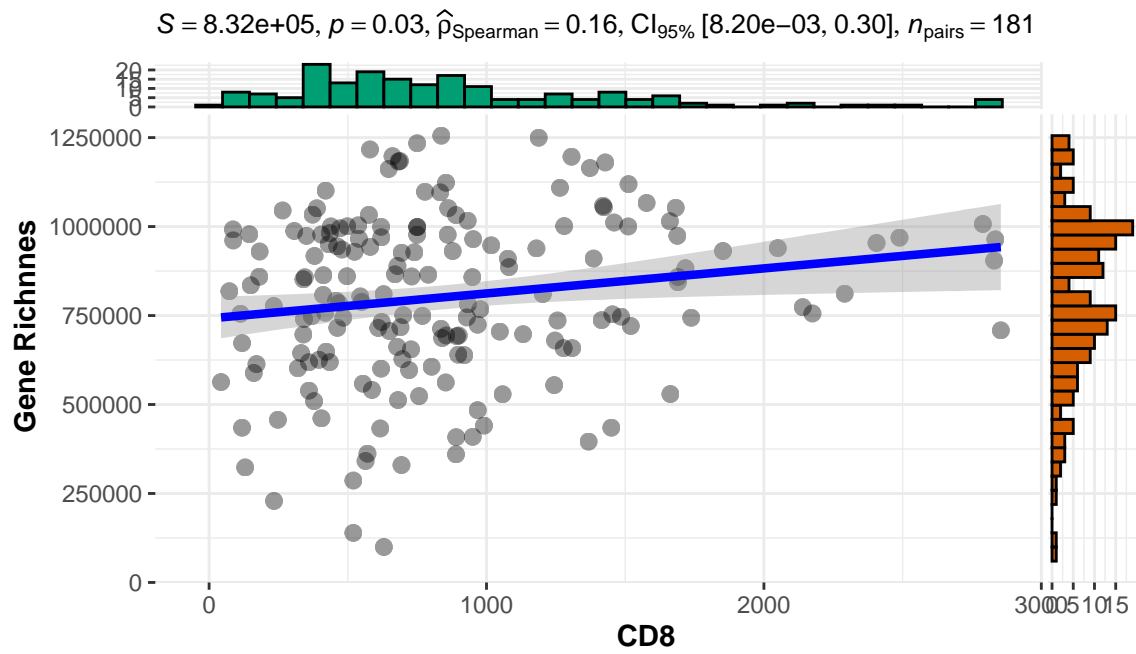
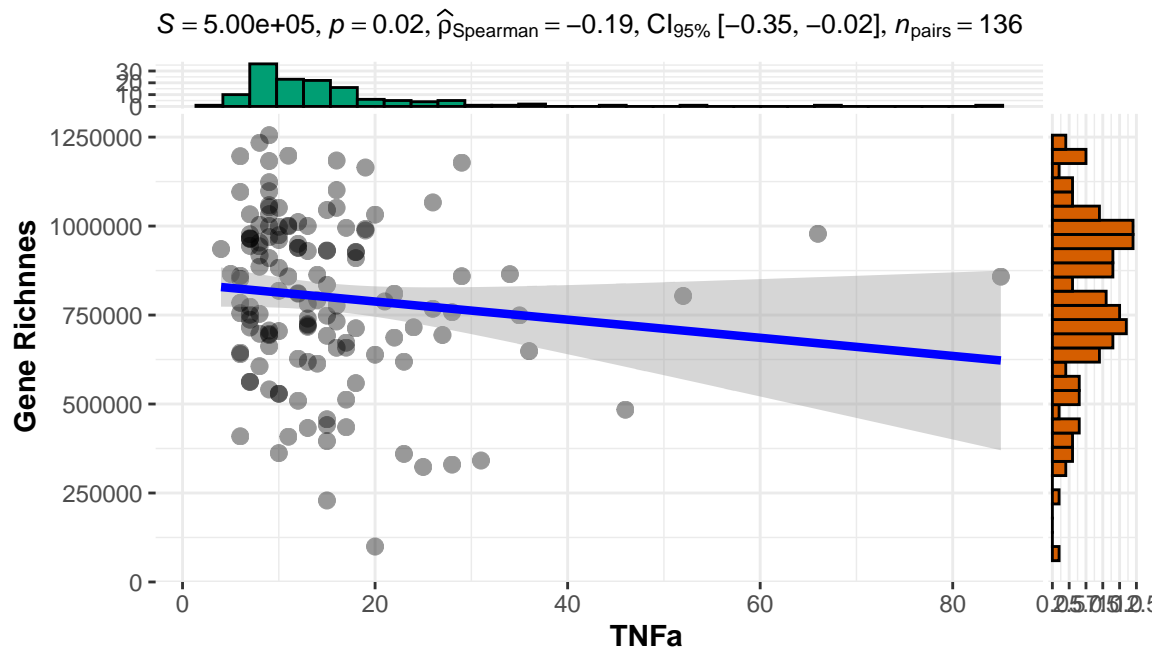
This section shows the genetic wealth for each of the different levels of each of the categorical variables. Plots were produced using the ggstatsplot package. The upper text presents information on inferential statistics and the bottom one provides information about Bayesian hypothesis-testing and estimation. Showing all significant associations. If the number of significant plots is less than 2, the best non-significant associations will be displayed.



Gene Richness by Numeric Variables

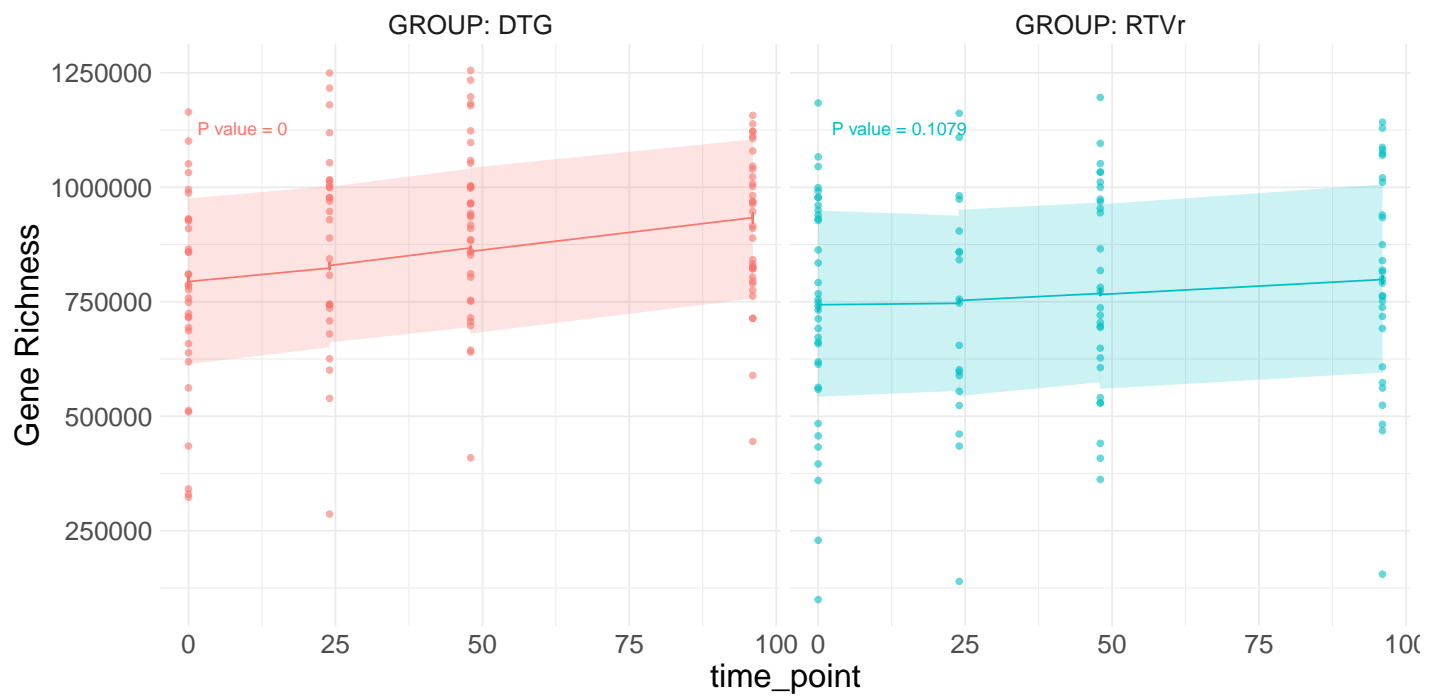
This section shows the genetic wealth for each of the different levels of each of the numeric variables. Plots were produced using the ggstatsplot package. The upper text presents information on inferential statistics and the bottom one provides information about Bayesian hypothesis-testing and estimation. Showing all significant associations. If the number of significant plots is less than 2, the best non-significant associations will be displayed.





Gene Richness by Longitudinal Variable

In this section, Gene Richness was correlated with longitudinal metadata variables using liner mixed models.



BETA-DIVERSITY BASED ANALYSIS

Taxa description based on Non-Metric Multidimensional Scaling (NMDS) ordering

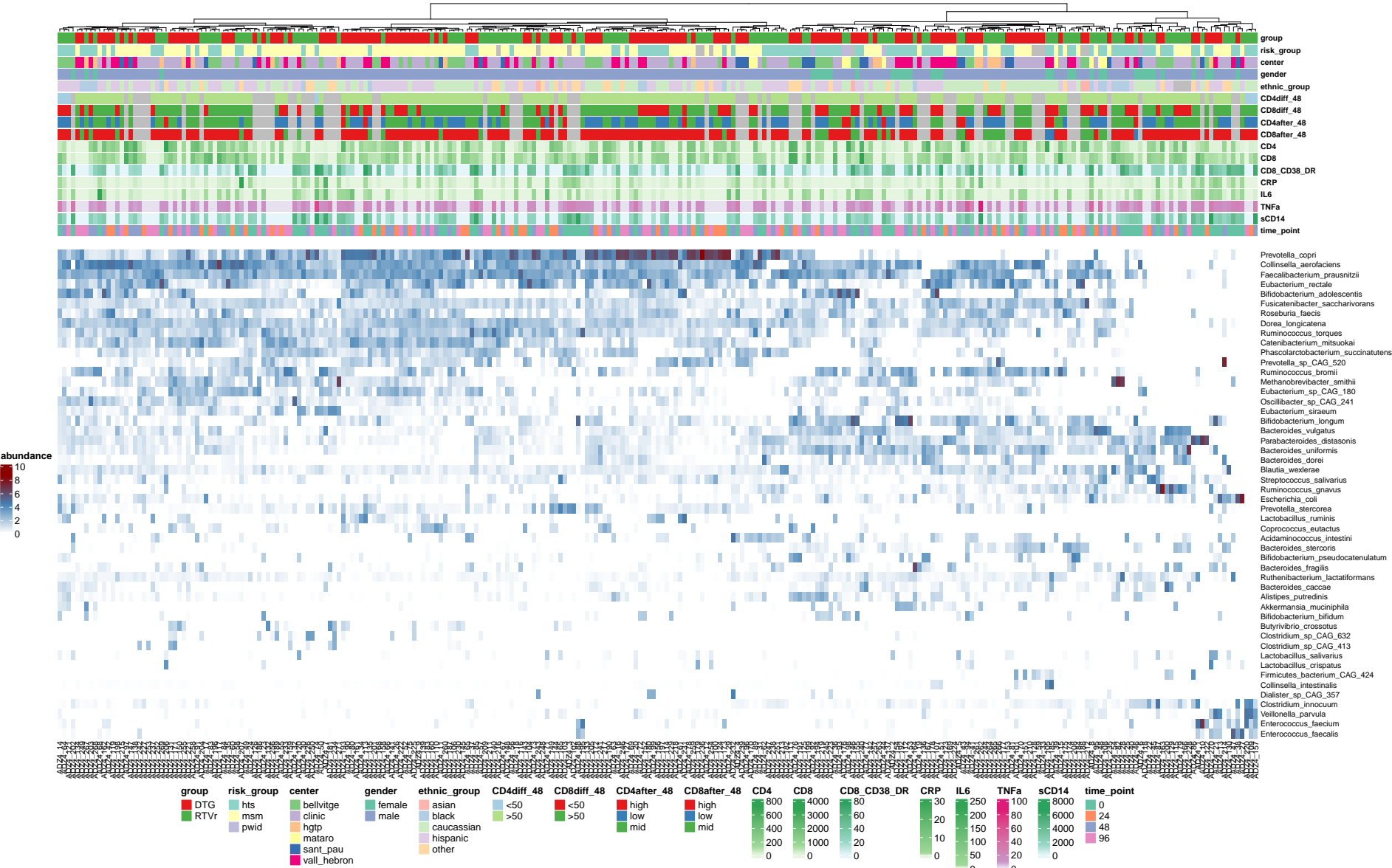
Bar plot showing the relative abundance of different taxa in each sample. Sample axis order was determined using Non-metric Multidimensional Scaling (NMDS). The Bray method was used for distance calculations on Shotgun data, for 16s data Wunifrac distance was used. In the upper part of the graph are shown the distribution of the values of the variables selected from the metadata.

#> \$Genus



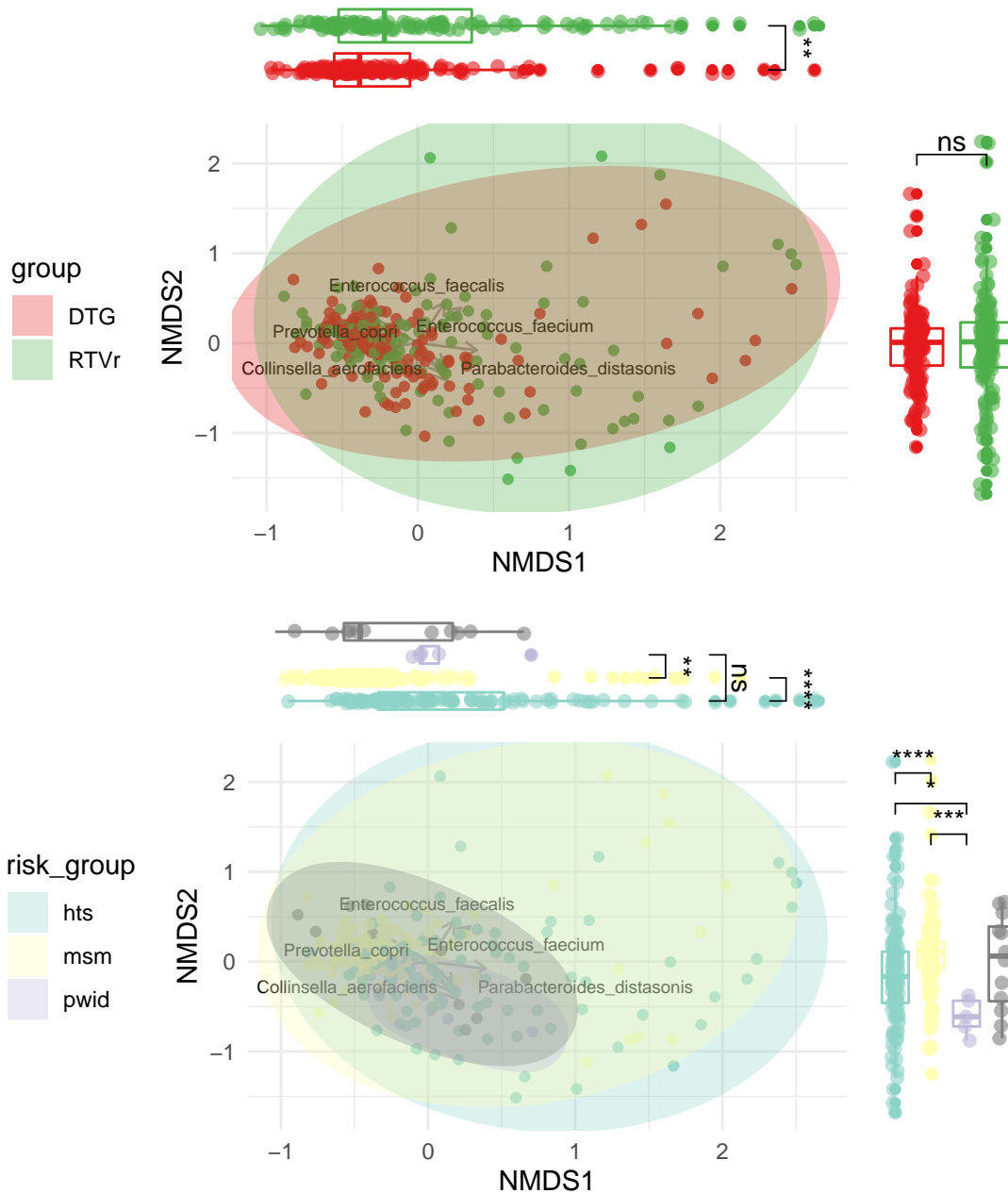
Hierarchical Clustering Analysis

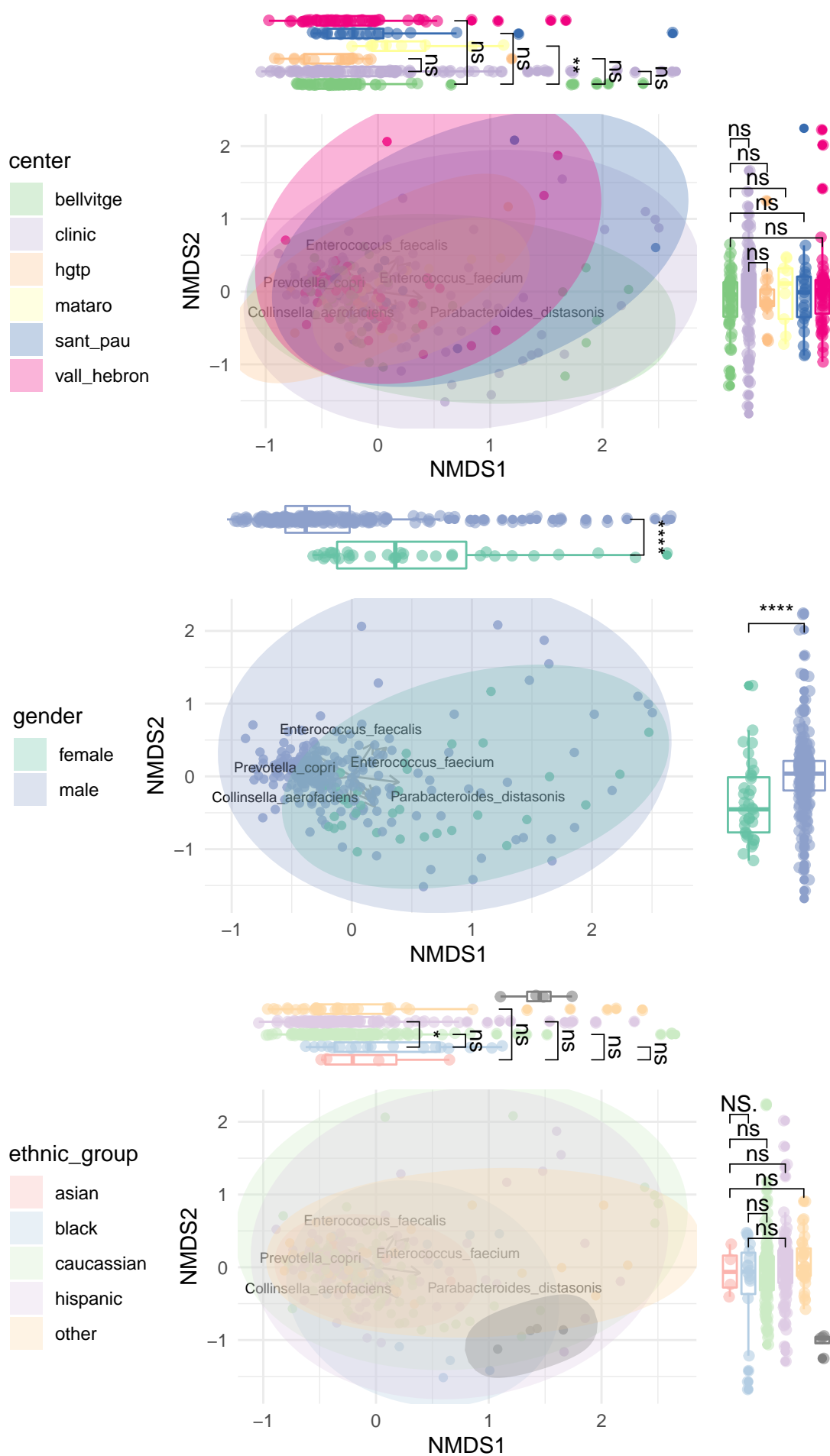
Heatmap showing the abundance of different taxas in each sample. Sample order was determined using ward.D2 hierarchical clustering. The categorical and numeric variables present in the mre object were used for sample annotation.

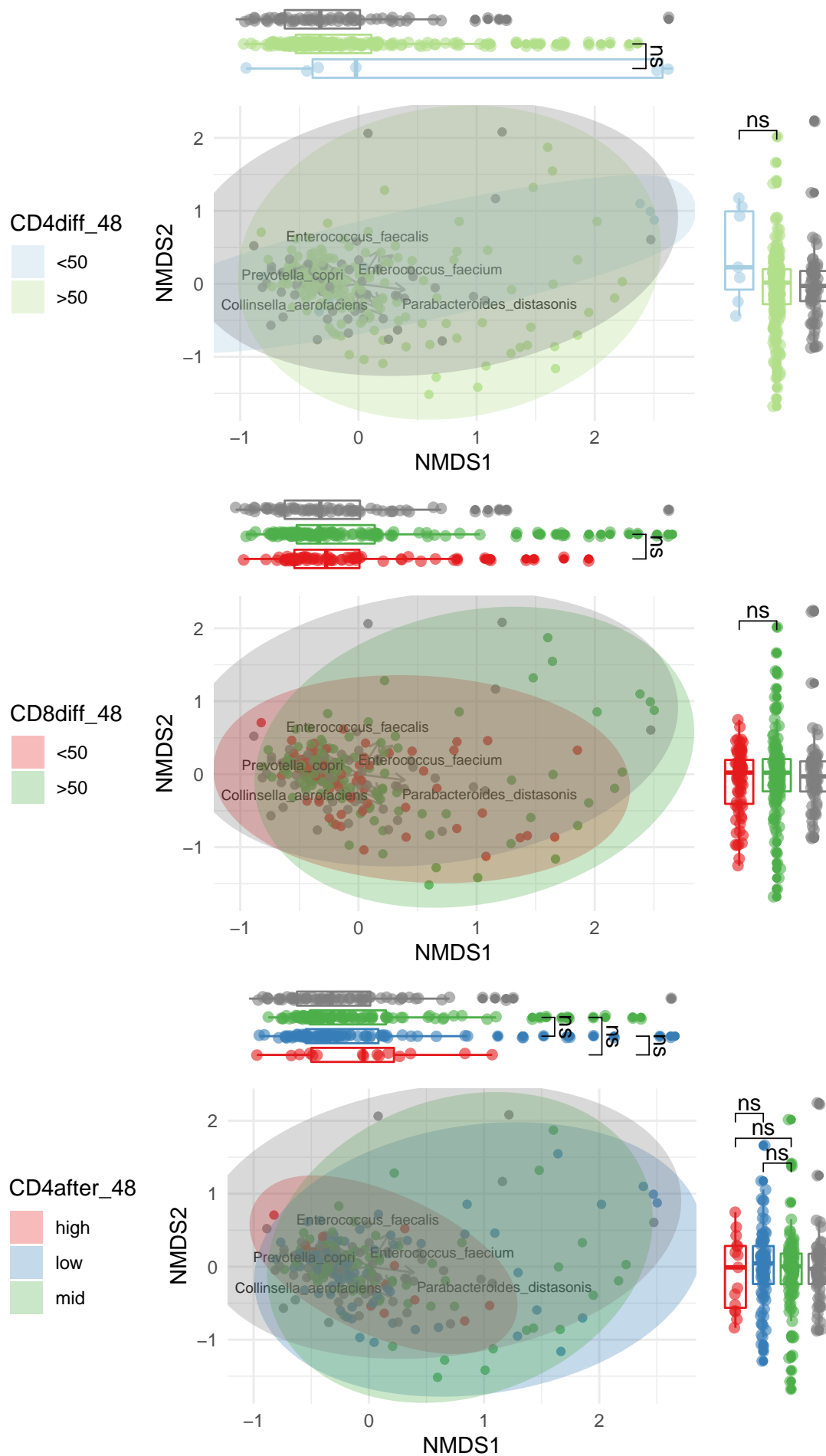


Ordination Analysis (Non-metric multidimensional scaling) by Categorical Variables.

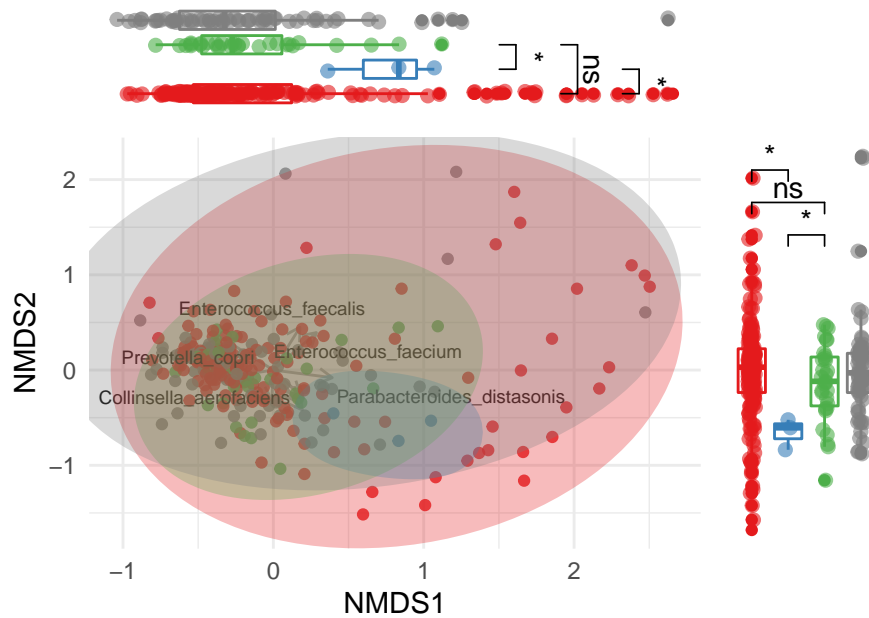
Non-metric multidimensional scaling plot of categorical metadata variables and microbial community compositions. One plot for each categorical metadata. NMDS analysis within the vegan package of R software package based on dissimilarities calculated using the Bray-Curtis (Shotgun data) or WUnifrac (16s data) index of bacterial communities composition for the relative abundance of each OTU in relation to the categorical variables.



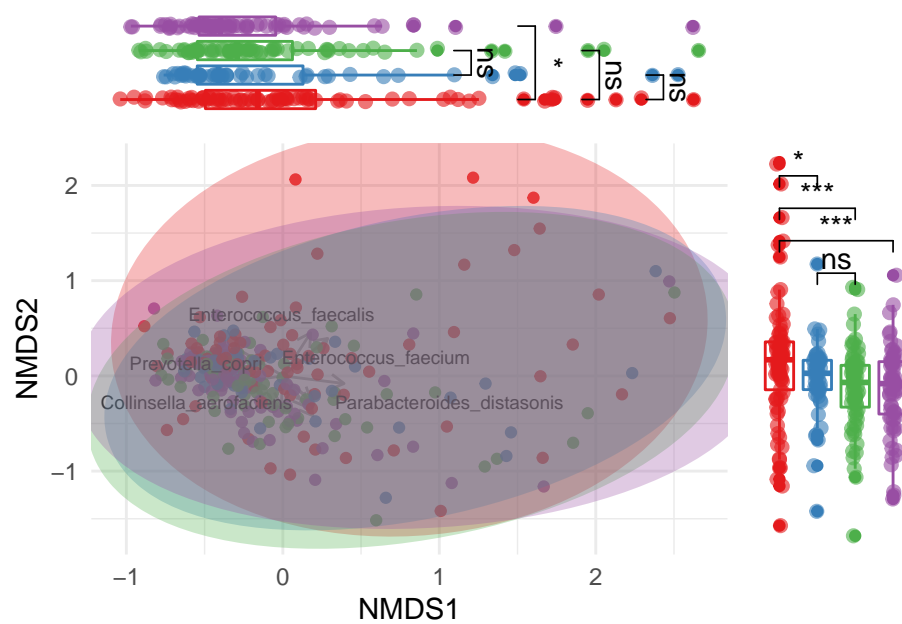
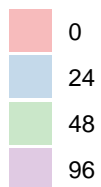




CD8after_48



time_point



The statistics of the marginal boxplots were calculated using the ANOVA test. The Permutational Multivariate Analysis of Variance Using Distance Matrices (PERMANOVA) was computed using the `vegan::adonis()` function. The bottom table shows the results of the PERMANOVA for each categorical variable.

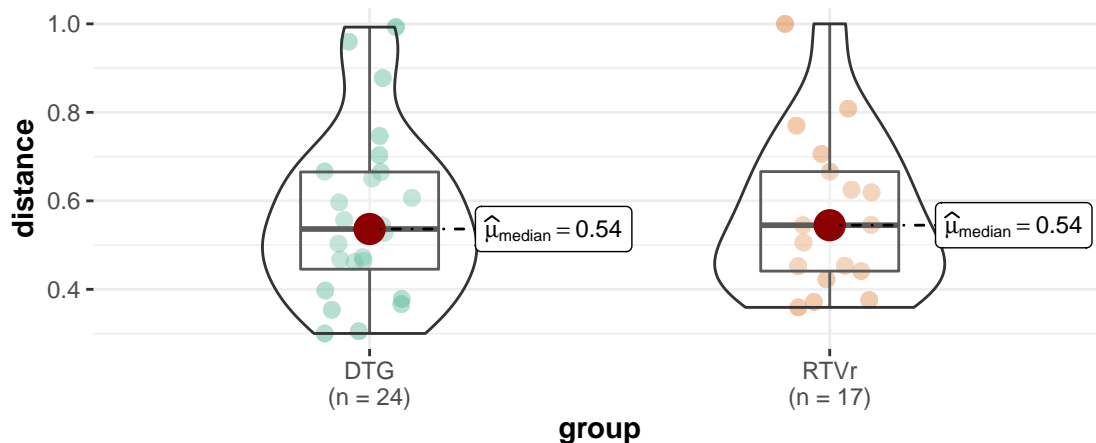
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risk_group	2	2.8339413	1.4169706	5.165222	0.038788070	0.001
center	5	2.2744560	0.4548912	1.625573	0.029758458	0.002
gender	1	2.7318254	2.7318254	9.971147	0.035742574	0.001
ethnic_group	4	1.8604200	0.4651050	1.684405	0.025071370	0.001
CD4diff_48	1	0.7980095	0.7980095	2.833267	0.013764863	0.004
CD8diff_48	1	0.3653768	0.3653768	1.287498	0.006302382	0.170
CD4after_48	2	0.7747815	0.3873907	1.368068	0.013364202	0.078
CD8after_48	2	1.5293299	0.7646650	2.736507	0.026379405	0.002
time_point	3	1.2042928	0.4014309	1.424795	0.015756690	0.026
record_id	94	46.4281638	0.4939166	2.897412	0.607455395	0.001
cluster	1	8.2019180	8.2019180	32.337087	0.107312005	0.001

Changes in Beta diversity along longitudinal variable by each categorical variable

#> \$group

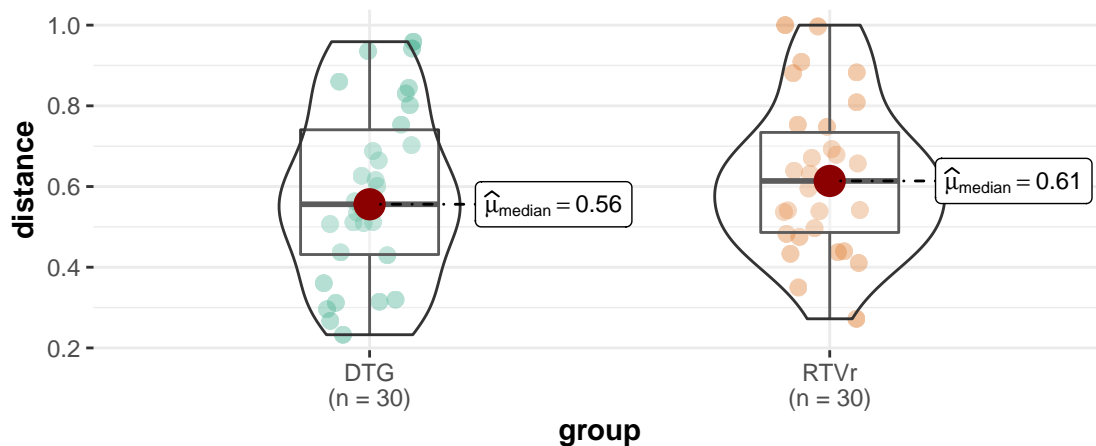
Timepoint = 24

$W_{\text{Mann-Whitney}} = 201.00$, $p = 0.95$, $\hat{r}_{\text{biserial}}^{\text{rank}} = -0.01$, $CI_{95\%} [-0.36, 0.33]$, $n_{\text{obs}} = 41$



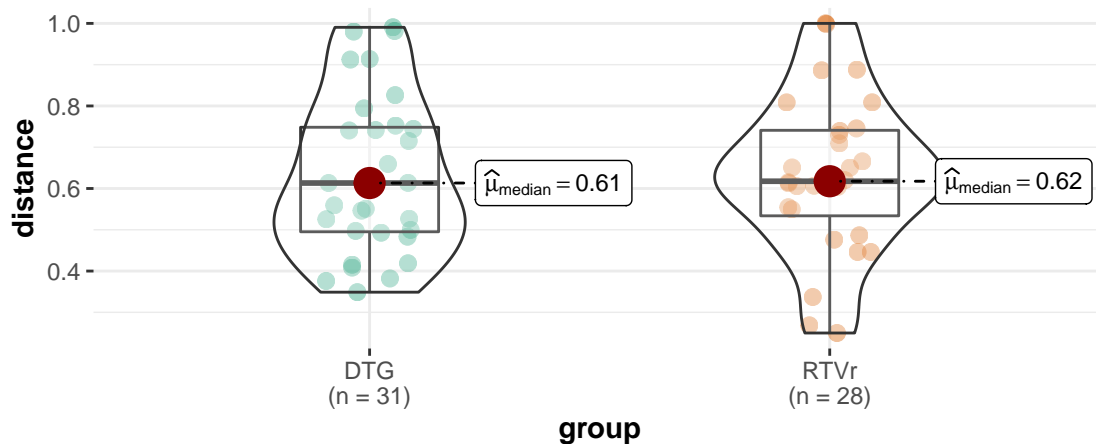
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$W_{\text{Mann-Whitney}} = 397.00$, $p = 0.44$, $\hat{r}_{\text{biserial}}^{\text{rank}} = -0.12$, $CI_{95\%} [-0.39, 0.17]$, $n_{\text{obs}} = 60$



Timepoint = 96

$W_{\text{Mann-Whitney}} = 420.00$, $p = 0.84$, $\hat{r}_{\text{biserial}}^{\text{rank}} = -0.03$, $CI_{95\%} [-0.32, 0.26]$, $n_{\text{obs}} = 59$

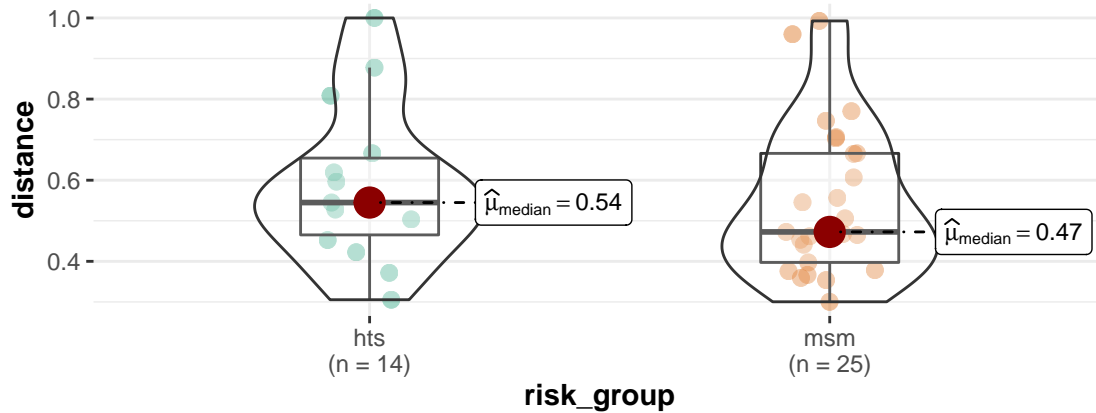


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#> $risk_group
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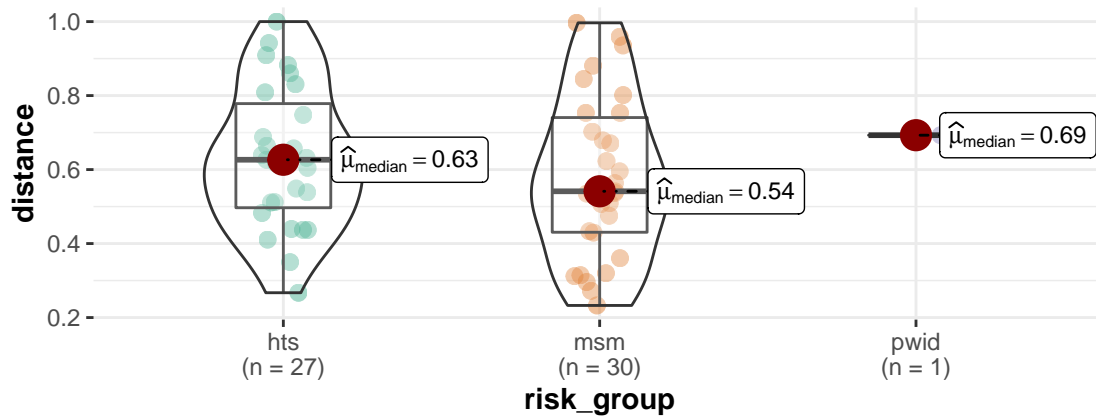
Timepoint = 24

$W_{\text{Mann-Whitney}} = 198.00$, $p = 0.51$, $\hat{r}_{\text{biserial}}^{\text{rank}} = 0.13$, $\text{CI}_{95\%} [-0.25, 0.47]$, $n_{\text{obs}} = 39$



Timepoint = 48

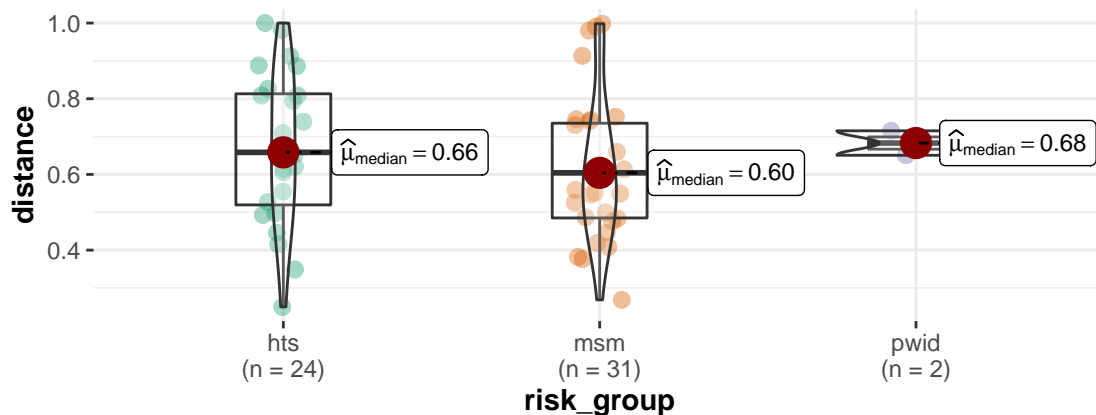
$\chi^2_{\text{Kruskal-Wallis}}(2) = 1.42$, $p = 0.49$, $\hat{\epsilon}_{\text{ordinal}}^2 = 0.02$, $\text{CI}_{95\%} [4.37\text{e-}03, 1.00]$, $n_{\text{obs}} = 58$



Pairwise test: **Dunn test**, Comparisons shown: **only significant**

Timepoint = 96

$\chi^2_{\text{Kruskal-Wallis}}(2) = 1.98$, $p = 0.37$, $\hat{\epsilon}_{\text{ordinal}}^2 = 0.04$, $\text{CI}_{95\%} [4.59\text{e-}03, 1.00]$, $n_{\text{obs}} = 57$

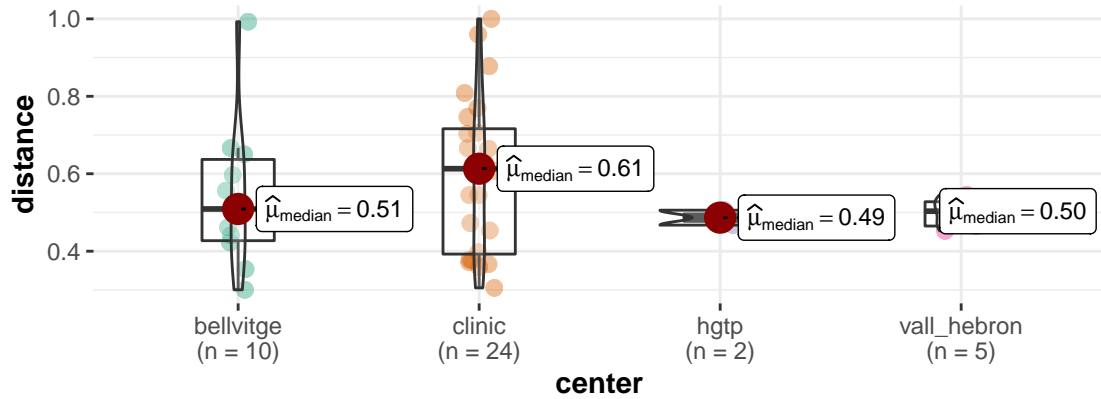


Pairwise test: **Dunn test**, Comparisons shown: **only significant**

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#>
#> $center
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Timepoint = 24

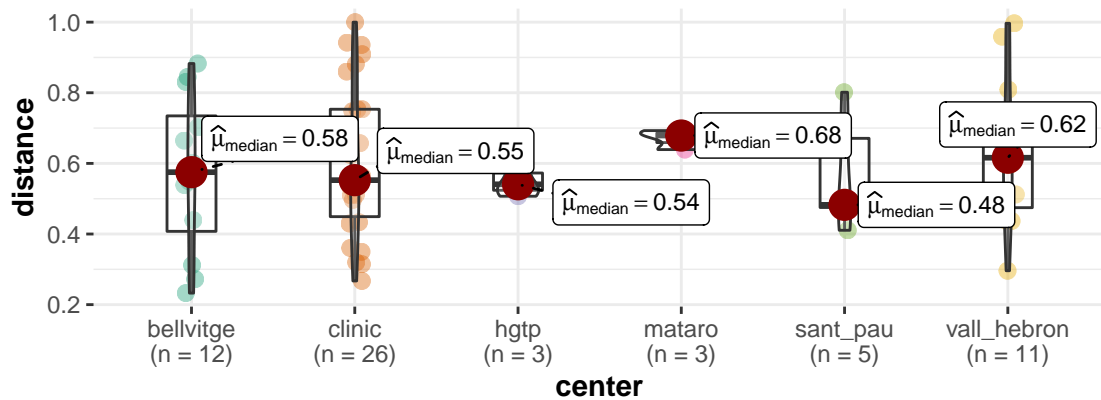
$\chi^2_{\text{Kruskal-Wallis}}(3) = 1.47, p = 0.69, \hat{\epsilon}^2_{\text{ordinal}} = 0.04, \text{CI}_{95\%} [5.39\text{e-}03, 1.00], n_{\text{obs}} = 41$



Pairwise test: **Dunn test**, Comparisons shown: **only significant**

Timepoint = 48

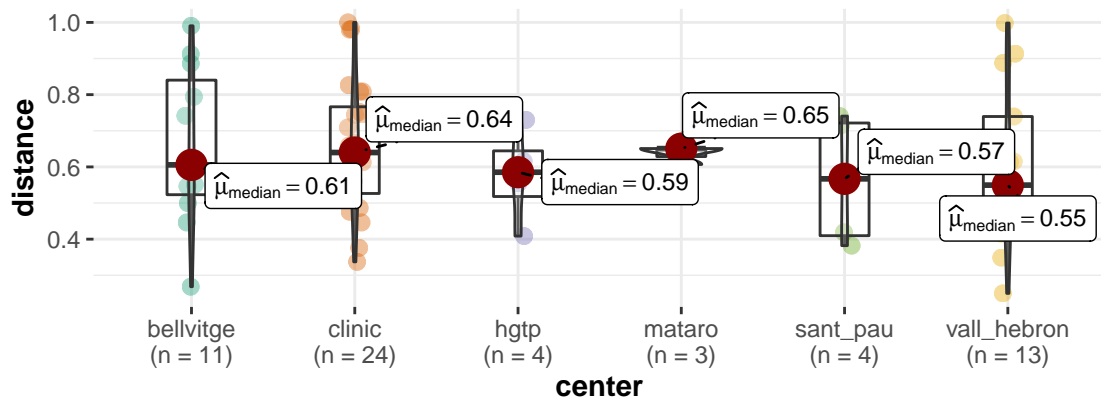
$\chi^2_{\text{Kruskal-Wallis}}(5) = 1.76, p = 0.88, \hat{\epsilon}^2_{\text{ordinal}} = 0.03, \text{CI}_{95\%} [0.03, 1.00], n_{\text{obs}} = 60$



Pairwise test: **Dunn test**, Comparisons shown: **only significant**

Timepoint = 96

$\chi^2_{\text{Kruskal-Wallis}}(5) = 2.03, p = 0.84, \hat{\epsilon}^2_{\text{ordinal}} = 0.04, \text{CI}_{95\%} [0.01, 1.00], n_{\text{obs}} = 59$

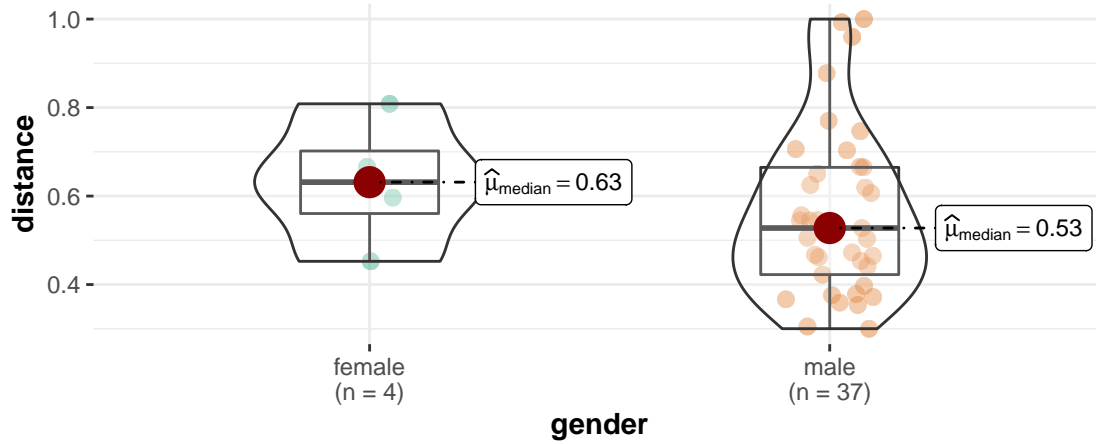


Pairwise test: **Dunn test**, Comparisons shown: **only significant**

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#>
#> $gender
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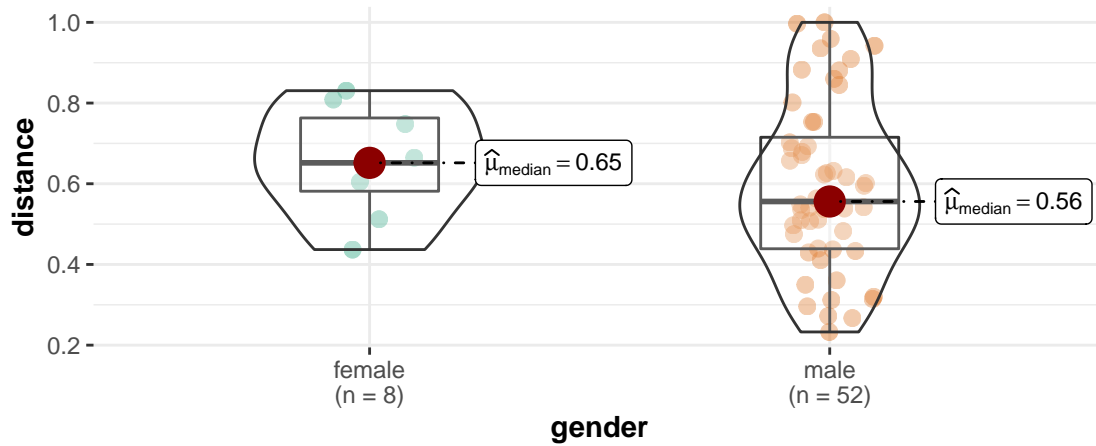
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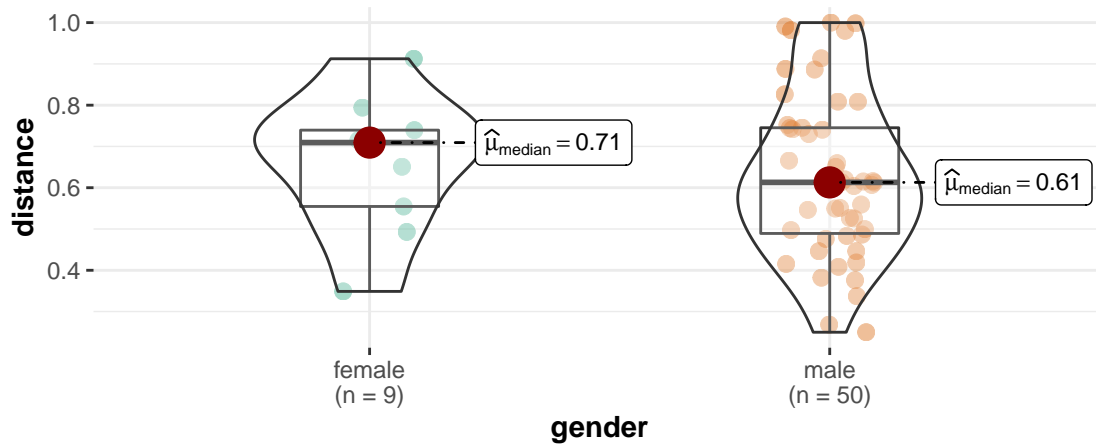
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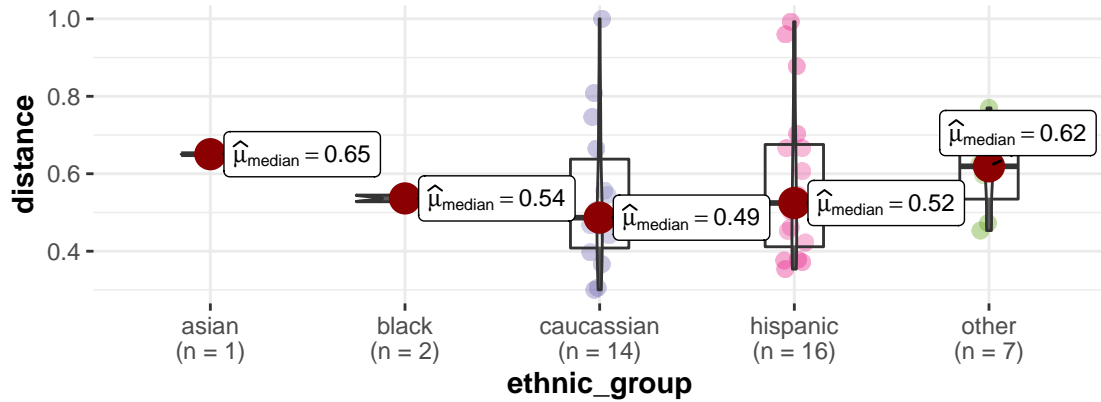
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#> $ethnic_group
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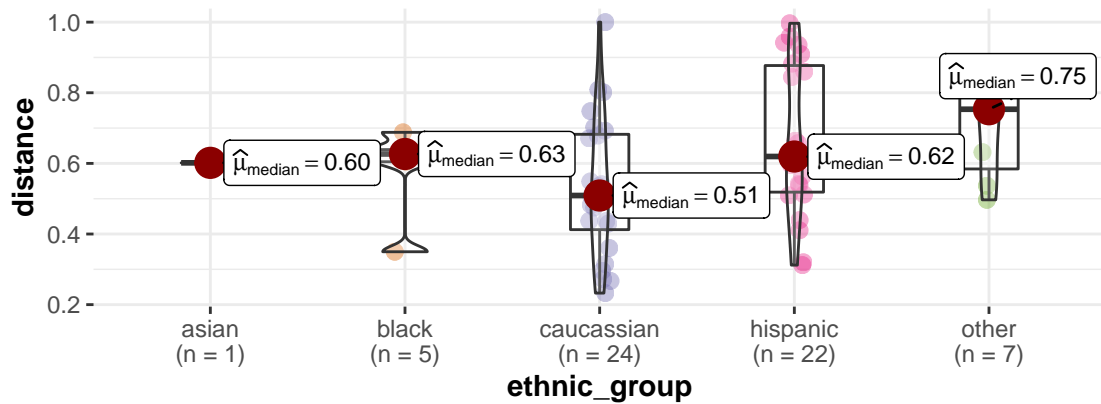
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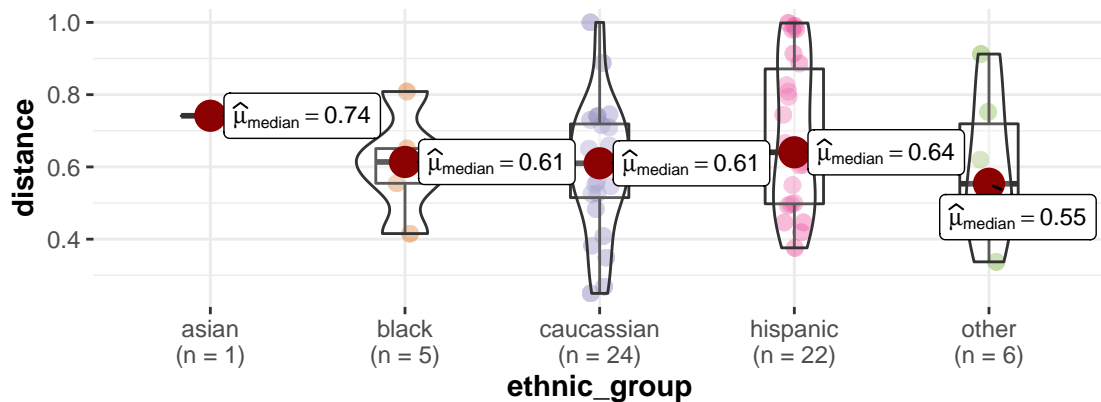
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Timepoint = 96

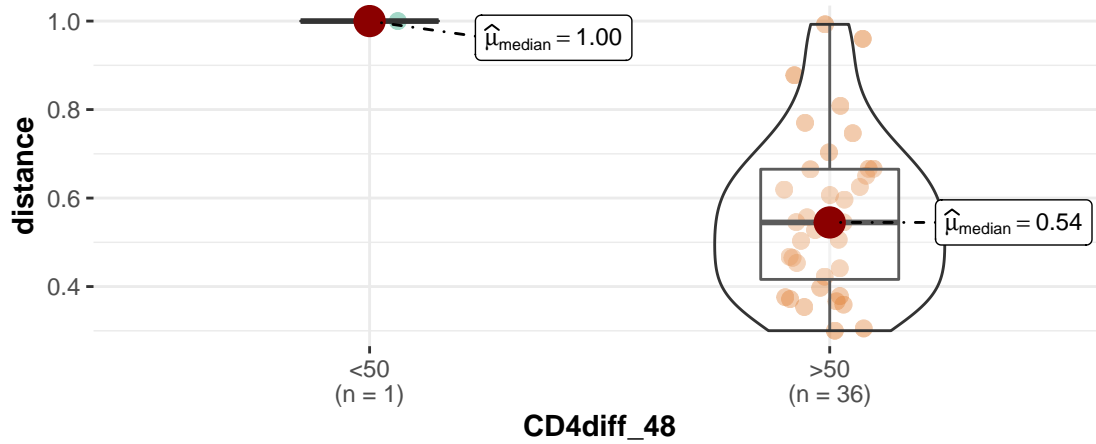
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#> $CD4diff_48
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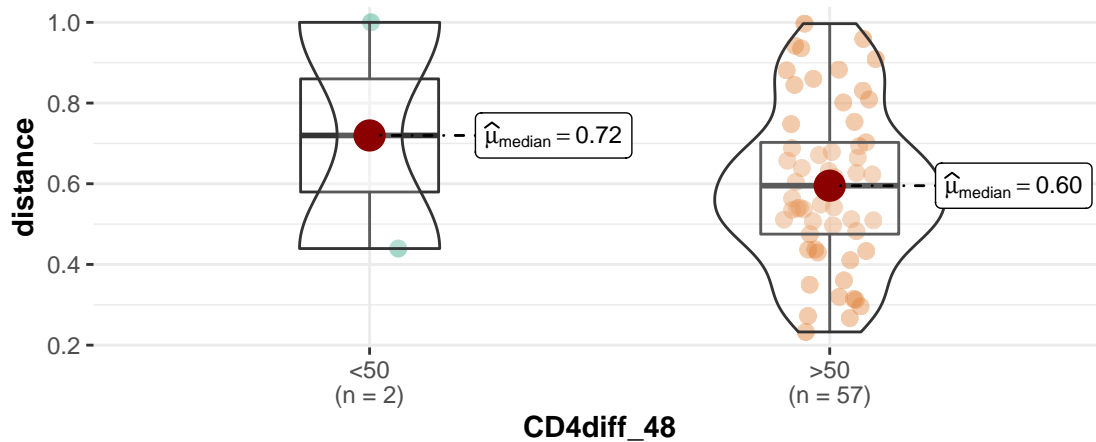
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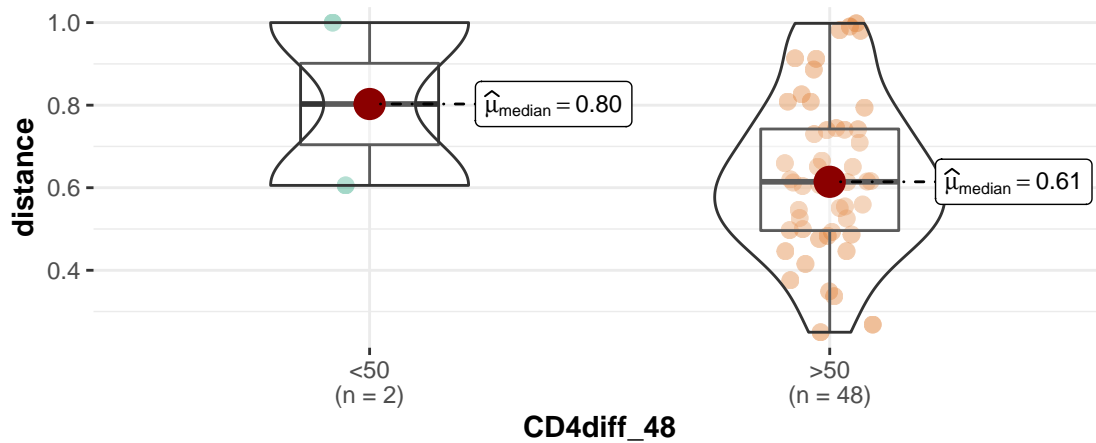
Timepoint = 48

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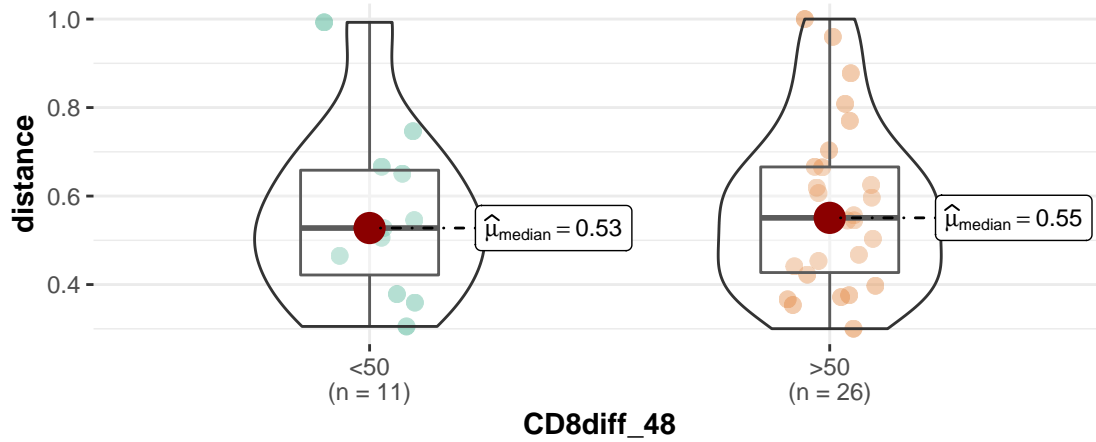
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#>
#> $CD8diff_48
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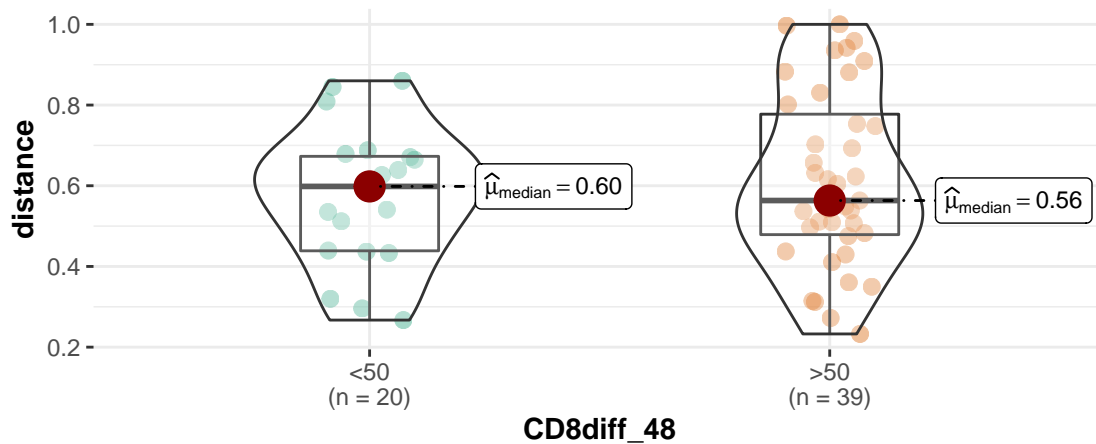

Timepoint = 24

$W_{\text{Mann-Whitney}} = 136.00$, $p = 0.83$, $\hat{r}_{\text{biserial}}^{\text{rank}} = -0.05$, $CI_{95\%} [-0.43, 0.35]$, $n_{\text{obs}} = 37$



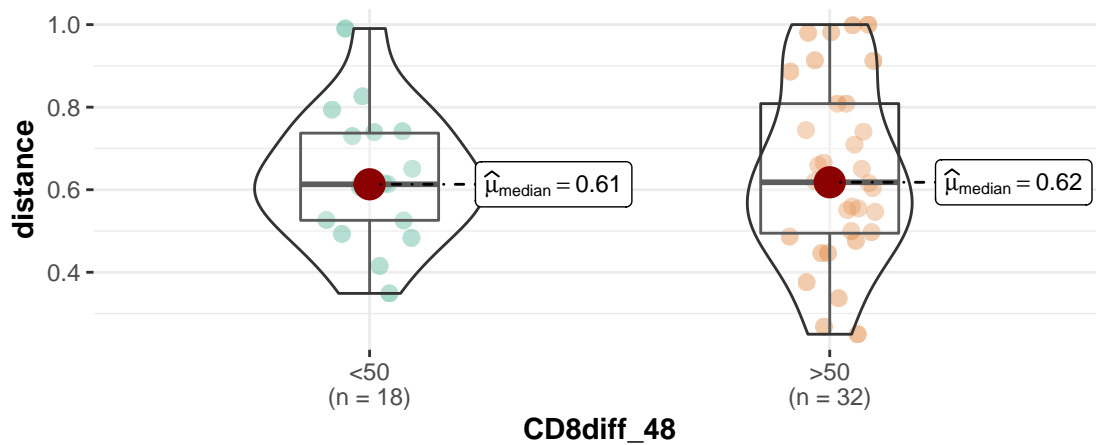
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Timepoint = 96

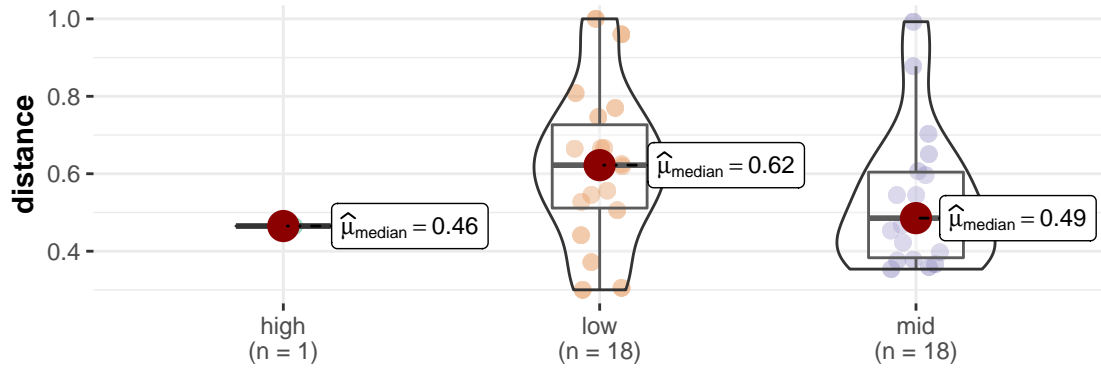
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#>
#> $CD4after_48
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Timepoint = 24

$\chi^2_{\text{Kruskal-Wallis}}(2) = 2.69, p = 0.26, \hat{\epsilon}^2_{\text{ordinal}} = 0.07, \text{CI}_{95\%} [6.93\text{e-}03, 1.00], n_{\text{obs}} = 37$

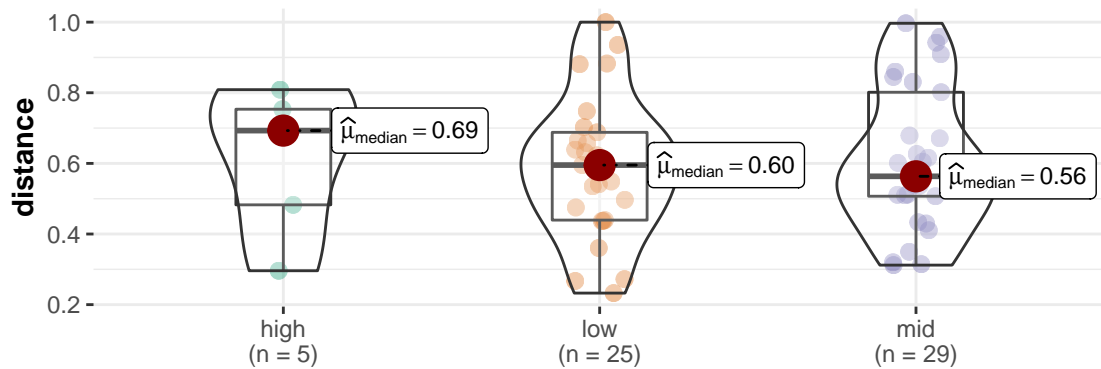


CD4after_48

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Timepoint = 48

$\chi^2_{\text{Kruskal-Wallis}}(2) = 0.10, p = 0.95, \hat{\epsilon}^2_{\text{ordinal}} = 1.71\text{e-}03, \text{CI}_{95\%} [1.52\text{e-}03, 1.00], n_{\text{obs}} = 59$

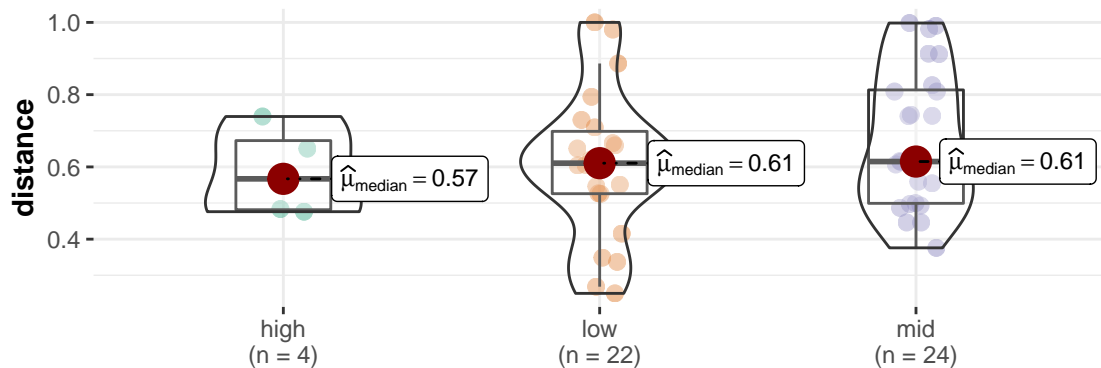


CD4after_48

Pairwise test: **Dunn test**, Comparisons shown: **only significant**

Timepoint = 96

$\chi^2_{\text{Kruskal-Wallis}}(2) = 1.62, p = 0.45, \hat{\epsilon}^2_{\text{ordinal}} = 0.03, \text{CI}_{95\%} [4.56\text{e-}03, 1.00], n_{\text{obs}} = 50$



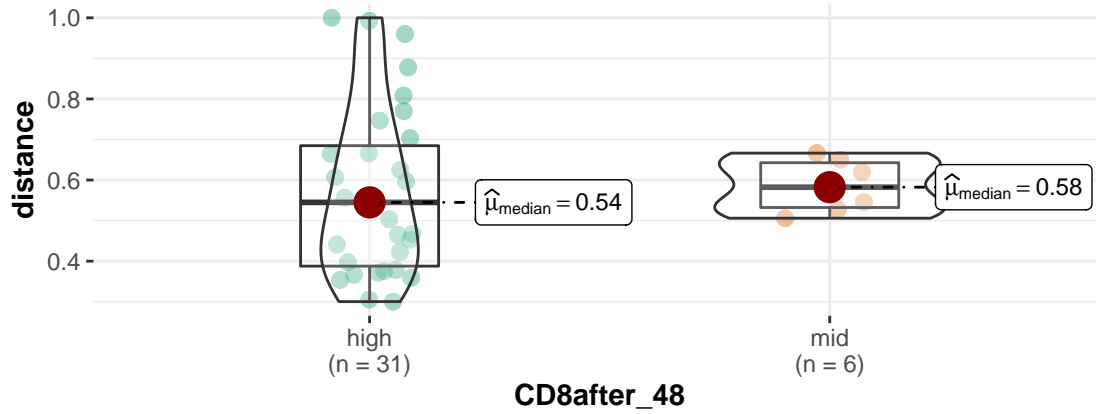
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Pairwise test: **Dunn test**, Comparisons shown: **only significant**

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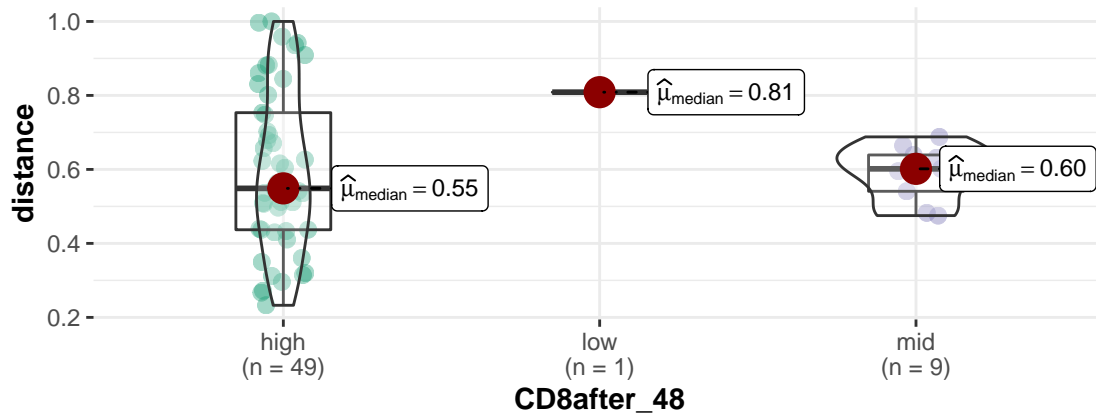
Timepoint = 24

$W_{\text{Mann-Whitney}} = 75.00, p = 0.47, \hat{r}_{\text{biserial}}^{\text{rank}} = -0.19, \text{CI}_{95\%} [-0.61, 0.31], n_{\text{obs}} = 37$



Timepoint = 48

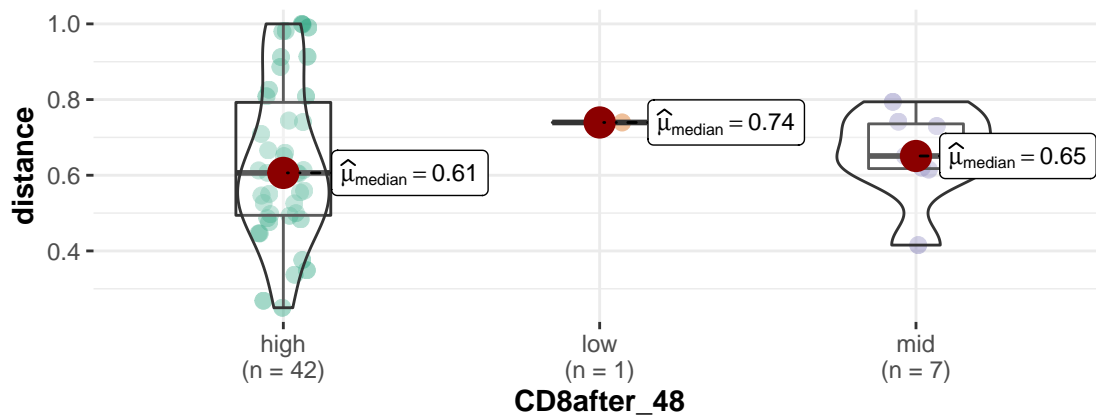
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Pairwise test: **Dunn test**, Comparisons shown: **only significant**

Timepoint = 96

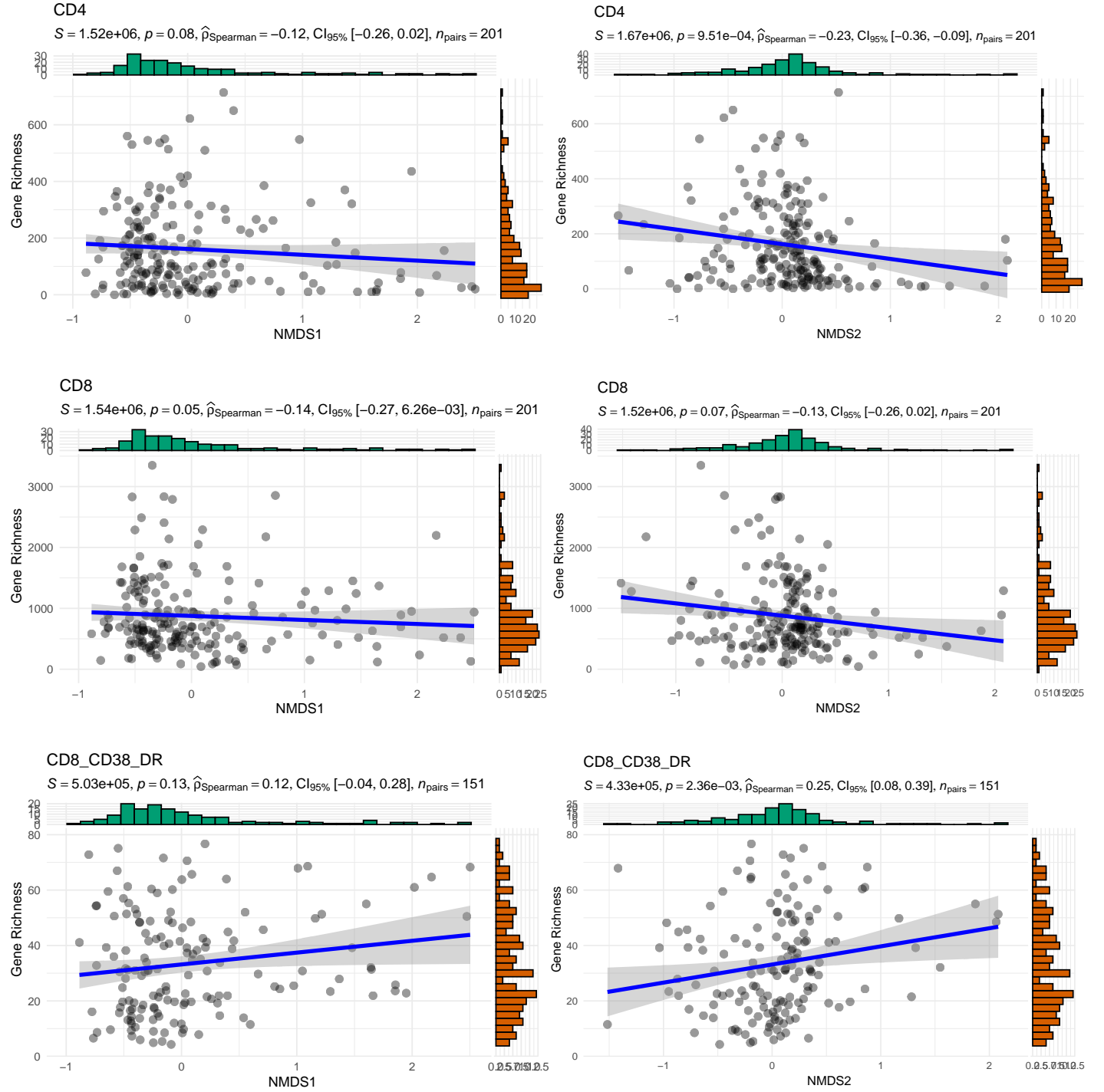
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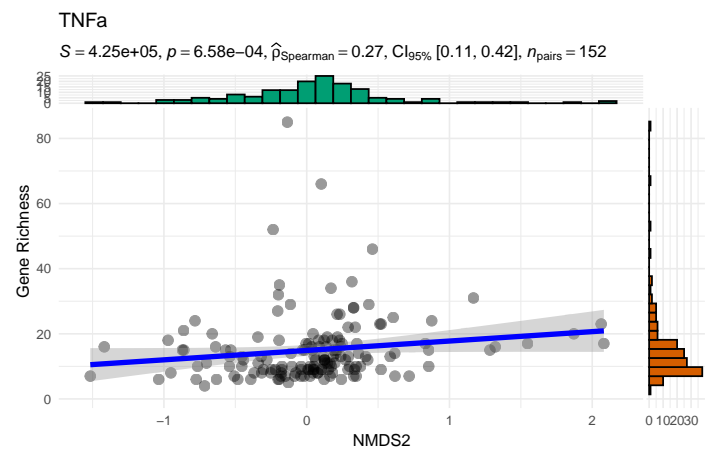
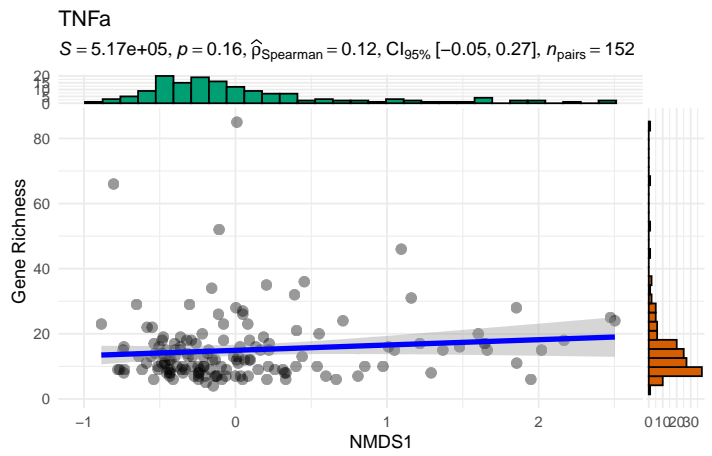
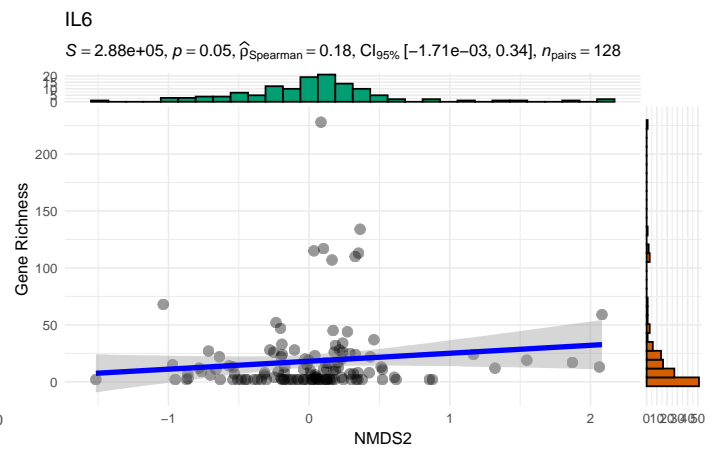
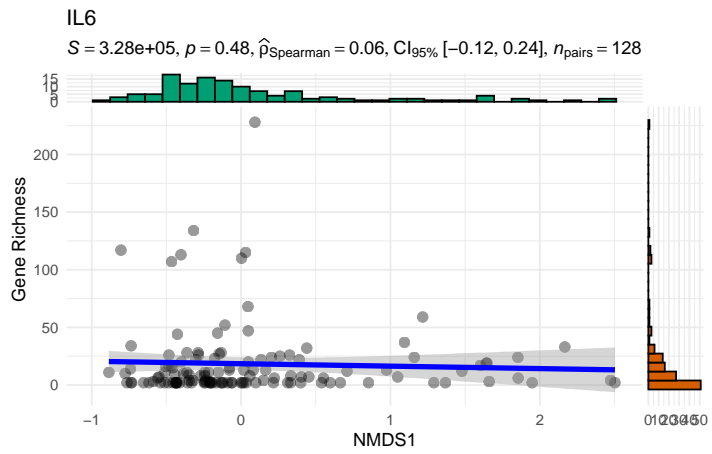
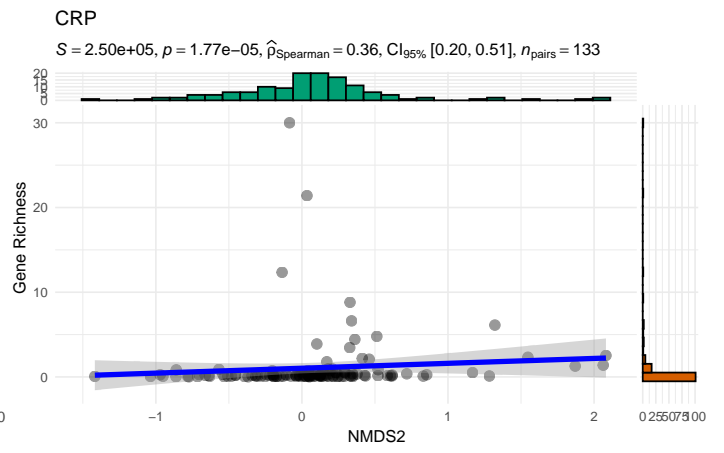
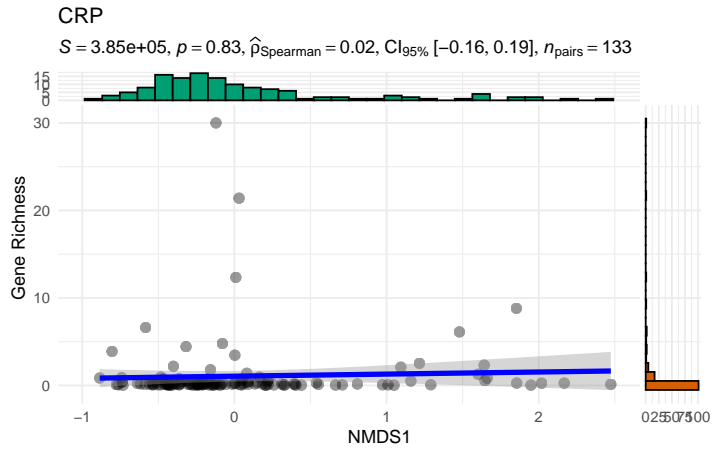


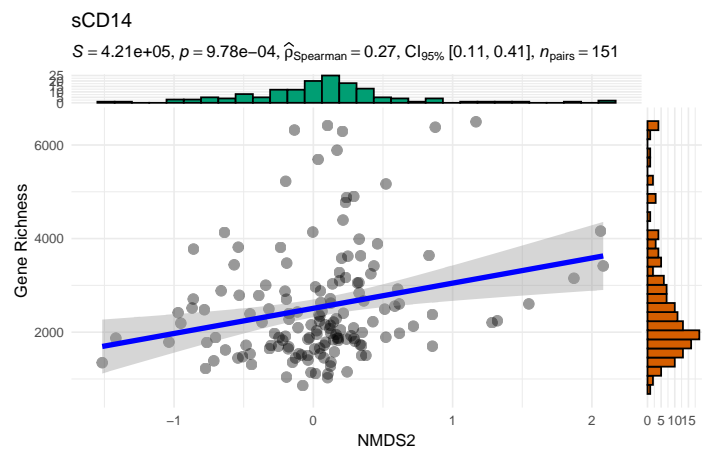
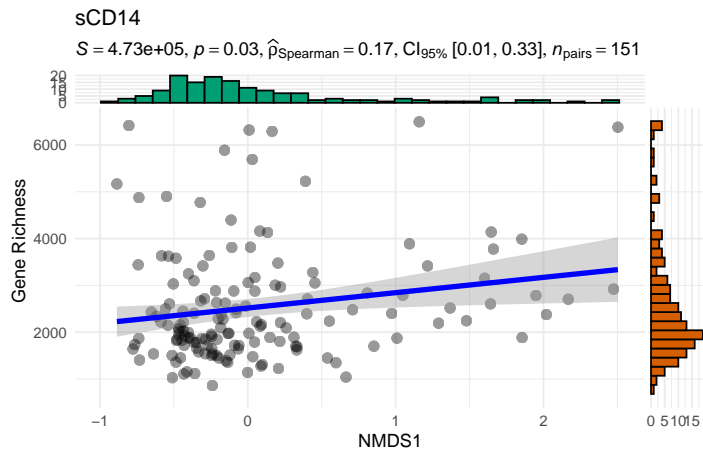
Pairwise test: **Dunn test**, Comparisons shown: **only significant**

Ordination Analysis (Non-metric multidimensional scaling) by Numeric Variables.

Correlation analysis between NMDS components (NMDS1 and NMDS2) and numeric variables. Plots were produced using the ggstatsplot package. The upper text presents information on inferential statistics and the bottom one provides information about Bayesian hypothesis-testing and estimation.



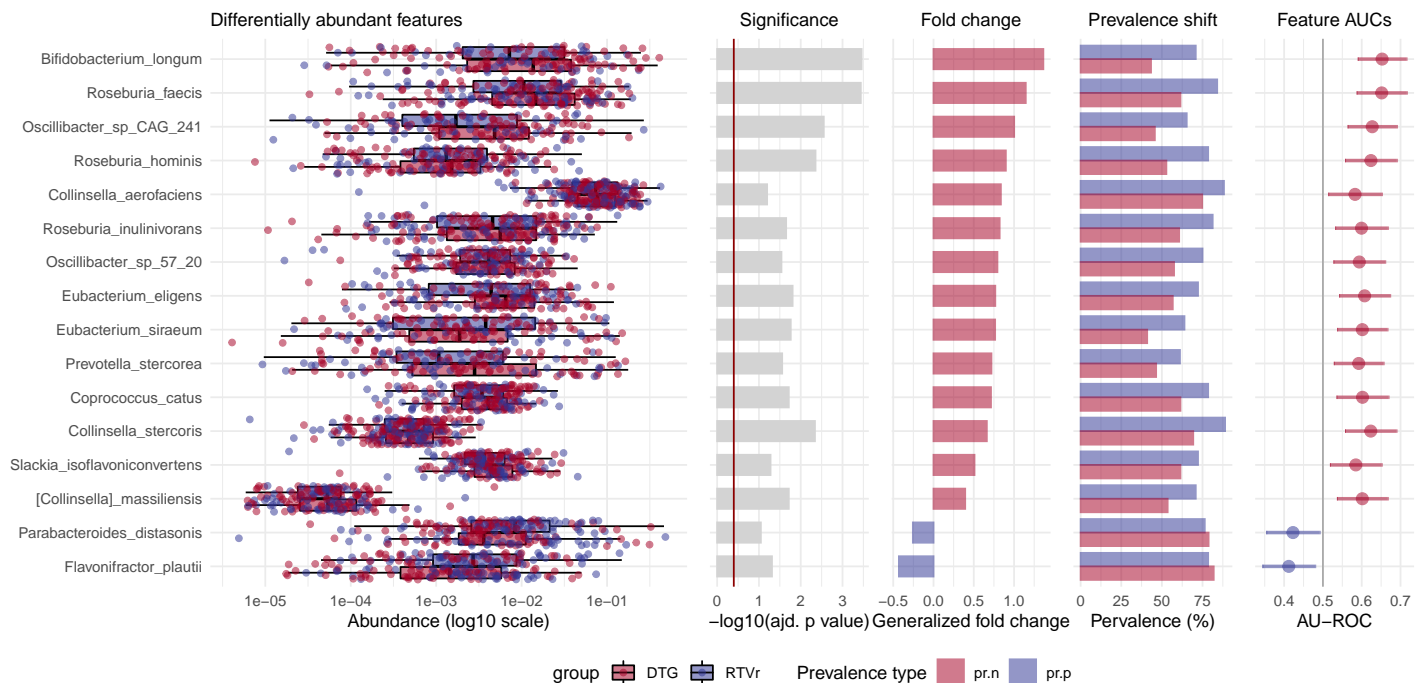




Statistical Inference of Associations between Microbial Communities And host phenotypes (SIAMCAT).

Detection of changes in community composition that are associated with metadata variables using LASSO logistic regression modeling. For this purpose, the abundance matrix was relativized and expressed in times ones. Feature selection was performed with “prevalence” method removing those features with low prevalence across samples (relative abundance cutoff value set as 0.5). Feature normalization was performed using centred log-ratio (“log.clr”) transformation. Finally, for visualization purposes, only those associations with an $\text{fdr} < 0.05$ (Default value) were considered.

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#> $group
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