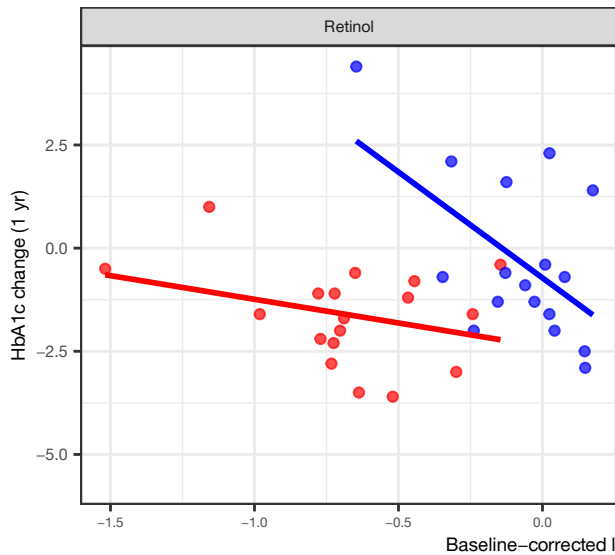
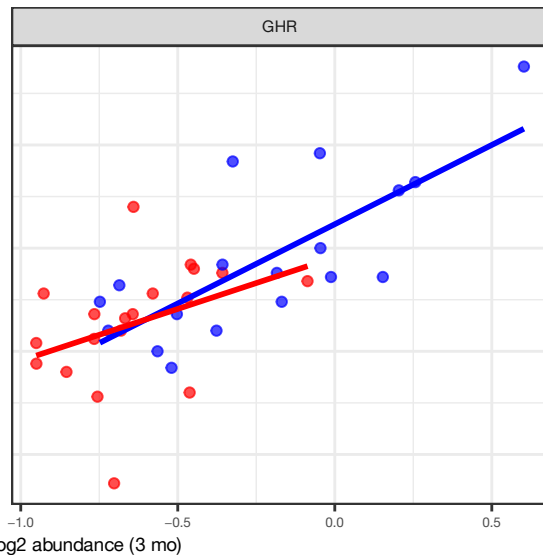


Inconsistent mediator



RYGB \longrightarrow \downarrow Retinol \longrightarrow \uparrow HbA1c

Consistent mediator



Arm

DWM

RYGB

RYGB \longrightarrow \downarrow GHR \longrightarrow \downarrow HbA1c