



S17 Fig: Multidimensional scaling (MDS) plot of participant age

The multidimensional scaling (MDS) plots the Euclidian distances between samples with the x and y axis representing the sample distances between samples of read counts normalized by depth but not covariates. Each row of plots in represent dimension 1 to 5 respectively (represented by the x-axis) and shown with the combination of the other dimensions on the y-axis. Samples are colored for participants classified by age, as depicted in the legend. There is no clear separation based on participant age, although there is an older outlier seen in dimensions 3.