

Supplementary Methods and Figures

Childhood overeating is associated with adverse cardiometabolic and inflammatory profiles in adolescence

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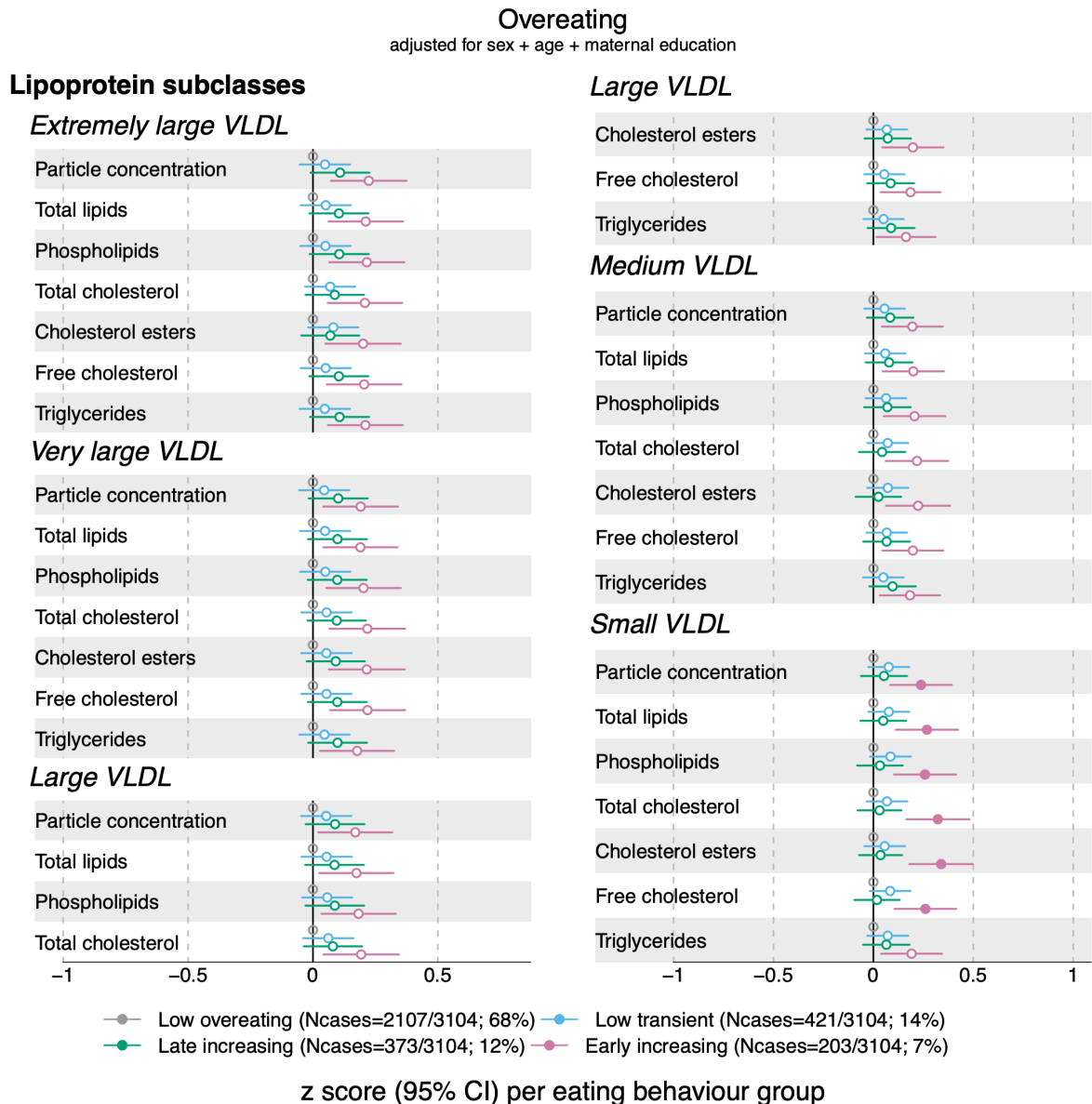
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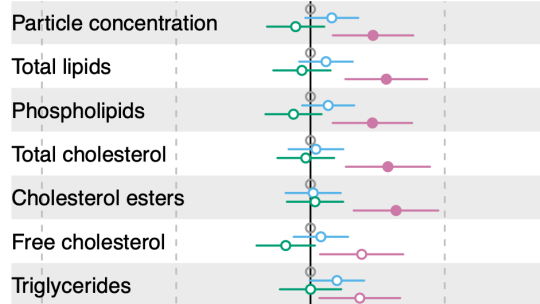
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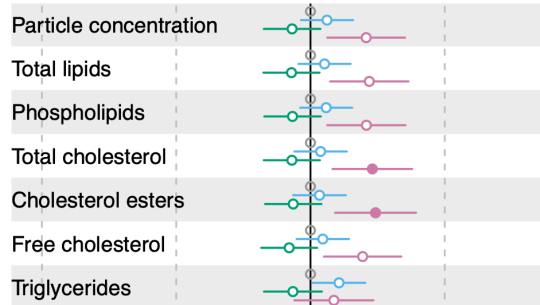
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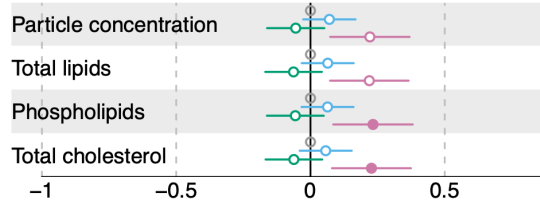
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IDL



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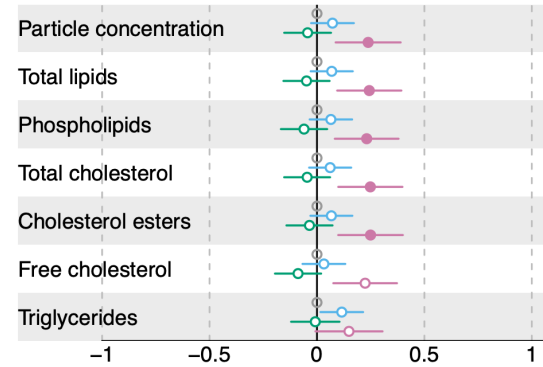
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 ● Early increasing (Ncases=203/3104; 7%)

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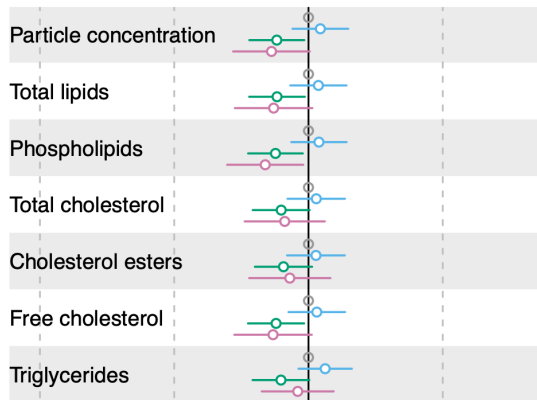
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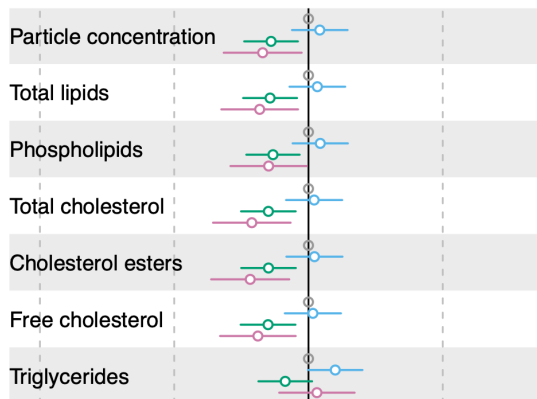
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Lipoprotein subclasses

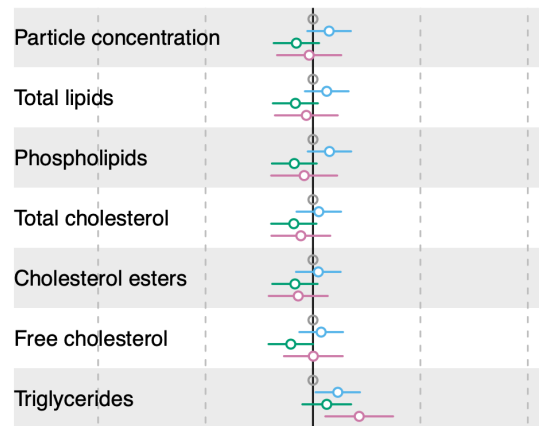
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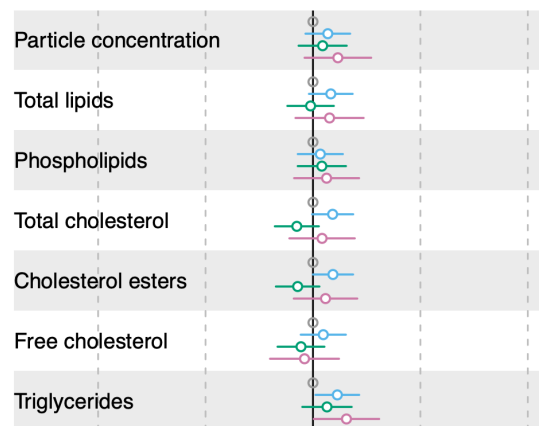
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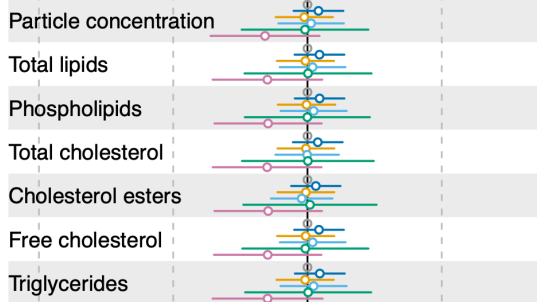
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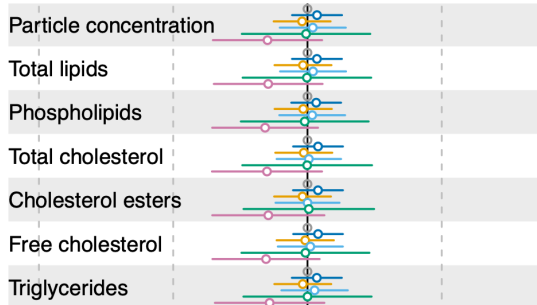
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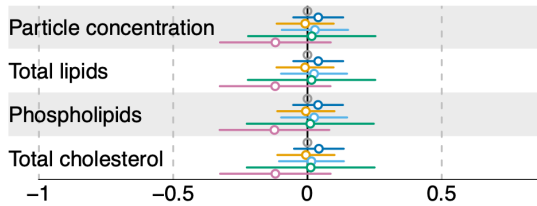
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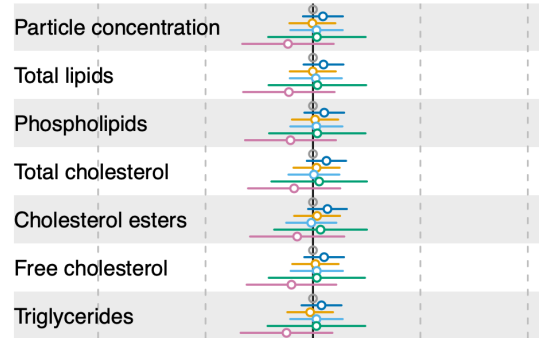
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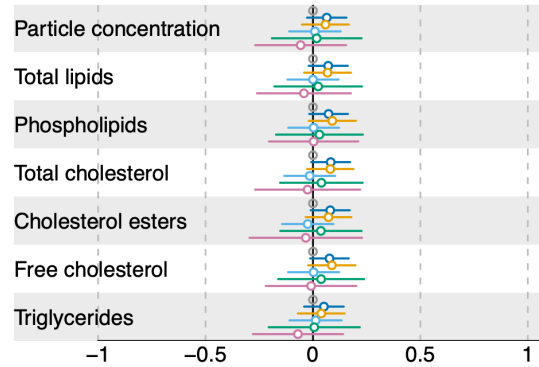
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Medium VLDL



Small VLDL



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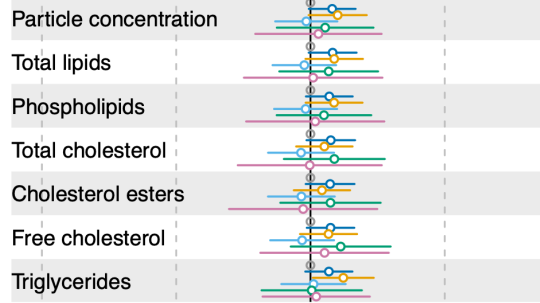
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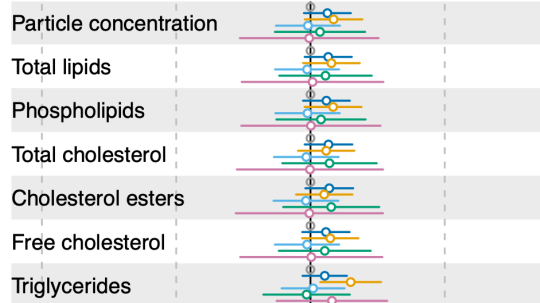
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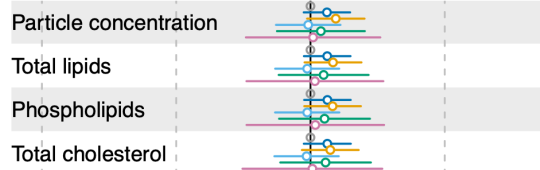
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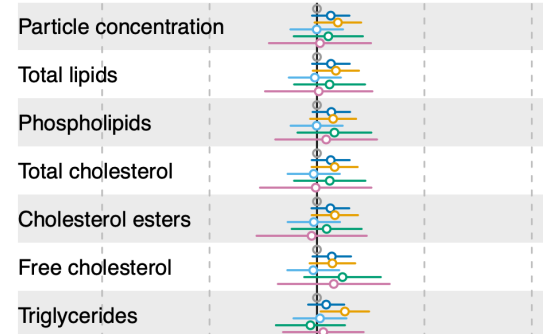
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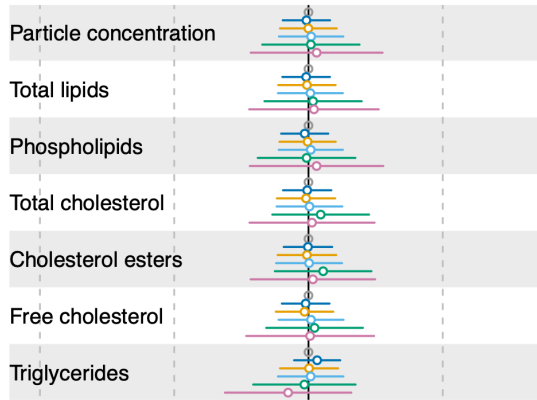
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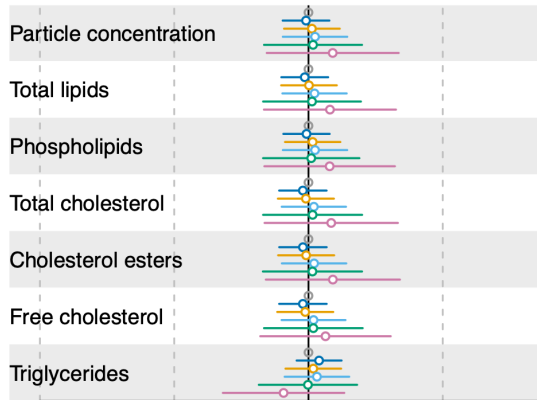
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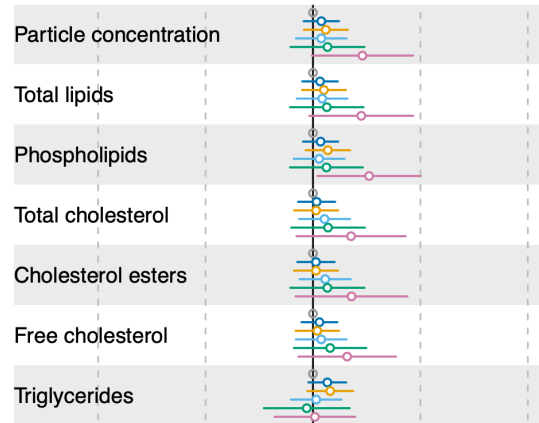
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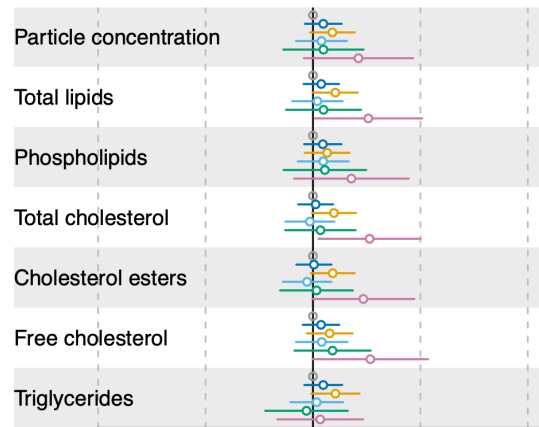
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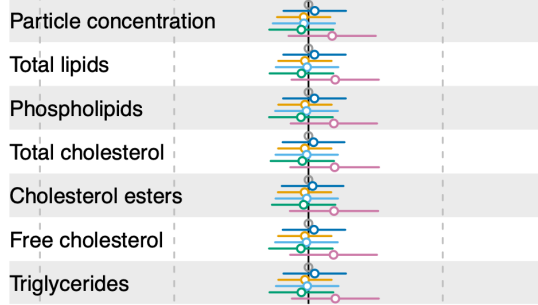
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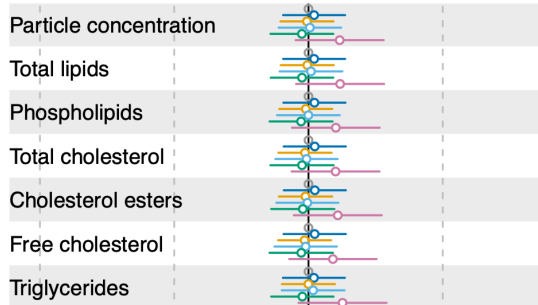
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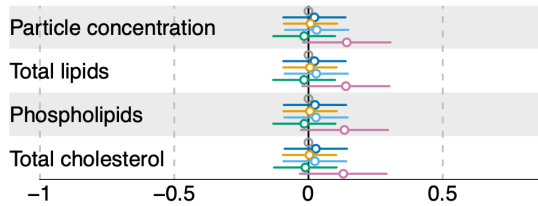
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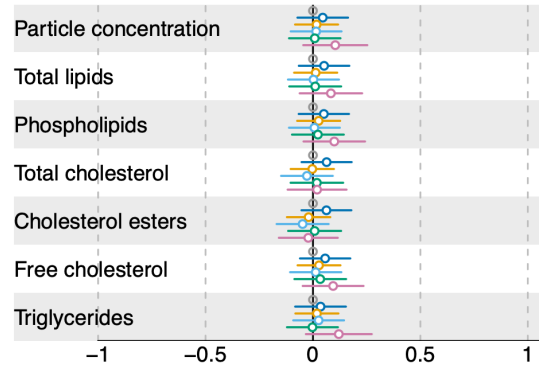
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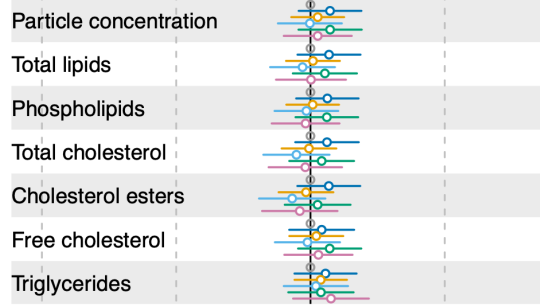
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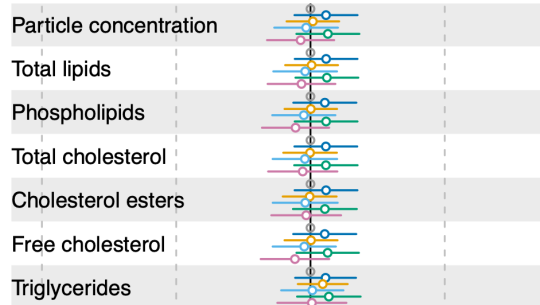
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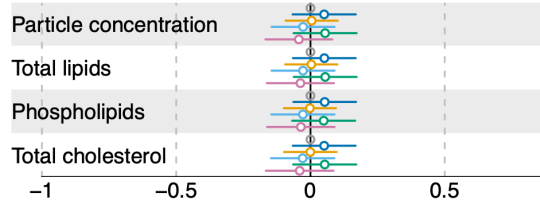
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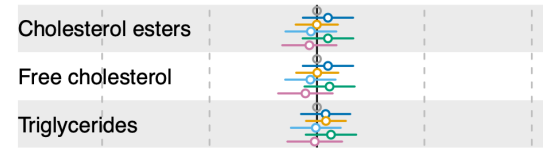
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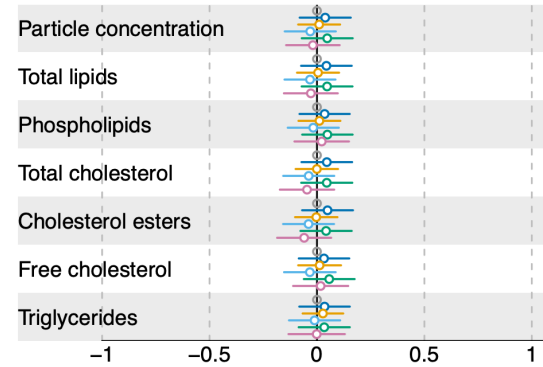
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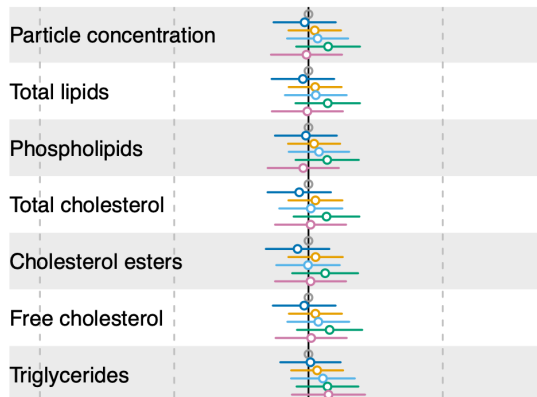
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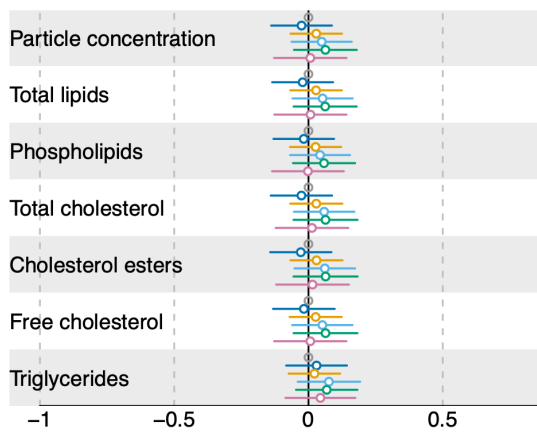
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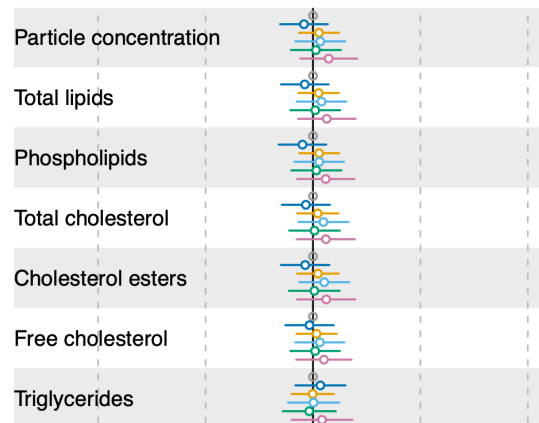
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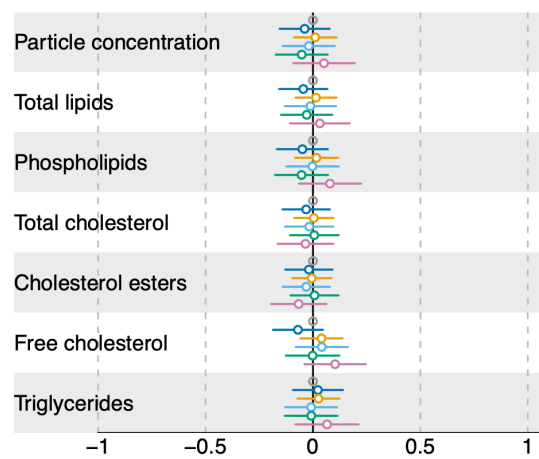
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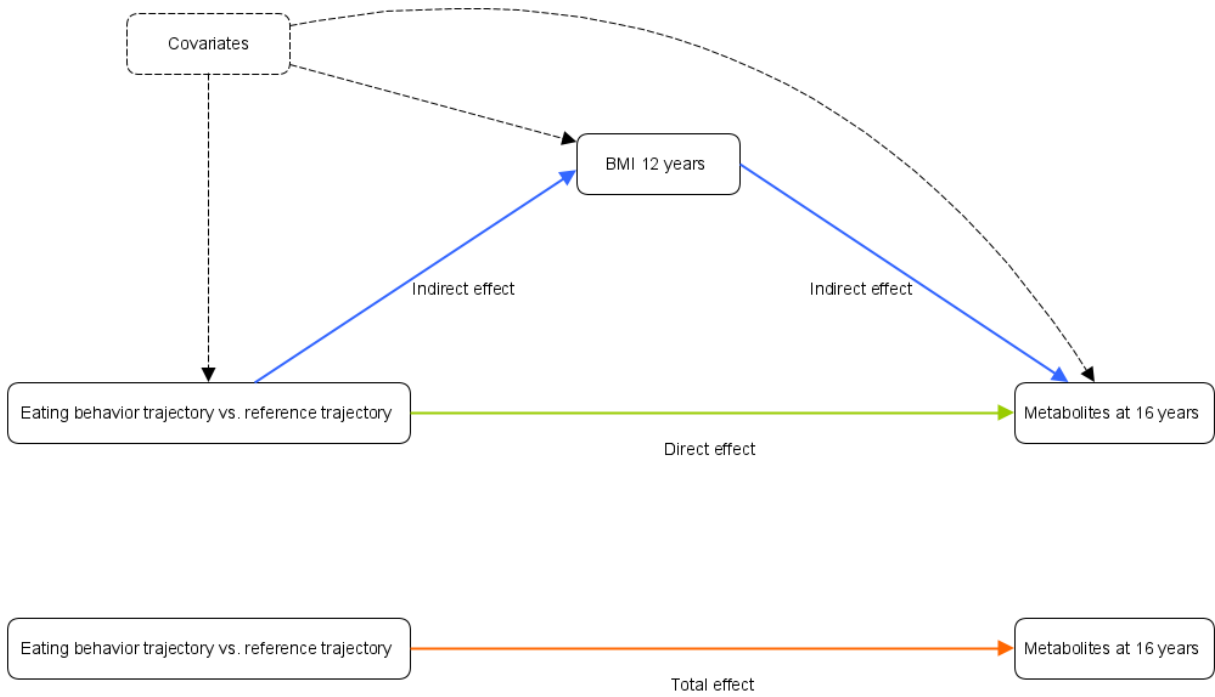
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Supplementary Figure 4. Conceptual diagram for mediation analyses illustrating direct, indirect, and total association.

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Lipoprotein subclasses and fatty acids details

Each lipoprotein measurement is characterized by three elements: size (e.g., extremely large, very large, large, medium, small, very small), density (e.g., very low density lipoprotein [VLDL], intermediate density lipoprotein [IDL], low density lipoprotein [LDL], high density lipoprotein [HDL]) and trait (e.g., particle concentration, total lipids, triglycerides, phospholipids, total cholesterol, cholesterol esters, free cholesterol). The definition of the 14 lipoprotein subclass are as follows: six subclasses of VLDL: extremely large VLDL (particle diameters from 75 nm upwards and possible chylomicrons contributions), alongside 5 other VLDL subclasses (average particle diameters of 64.0 nm, 53.6 nm, 44.5 nm, 36.8 nm, and 31.3 nm); IDL (28.6 nm), 3 LDL subclasses (25.5 nm, 23.0 nm, and 18.7 nm), and 4 HDL subclasses (14.3 nm, 12.1 nm, 10.9 nm, and 8.7 nm). The lipoprotein traits obtained are the concentration of the lipoprotein size-density-trait combination in the total serum sample. For example, 0.5 mmol/l of very large VLDL cholesterol means 0.5 mmol of cholesterol embedded in very large VLDL particles per liter of serum or EDTA plasma. Remnant cholesterol was defined as VLDL cholesterol + IDL cholesterol, which is equivalent to total cholesterol (HDL cholesterol + LDL cholesterol)¹. For fatty acids (FA), only the cis configuration was quantified since the trans fatty acids are below the platform's detection limit¹.

LIPO window

The LIPO window represents a standard spectrum of human serum displaying broad overlapping resonances arising from lipid molecules in various lipoprotein particles. The LIPO data are recorded using 8 transients acquired using a NOESY-presat pulse sequence with mixing time of 10ms and water peak suppression. The LMWM window includes signals from various low-molecular-weight molecules. The LMWM spectrum is recorded using a relaxation-filtered pulse sequence that suppresses most of the broad macromolecule and lipid signals to enhance detection of small solutes. Specifically, a Carr-Purcell-Meiboom-Gill (CPMG) pulse sequence with a 78ms T₂-filter and fixed echo delay of 403μs is applied using 24 transients. The LIPID window of the serum extracts is acquired with a standard 1D spectrum using 32 transients.

Table S5: NMR metabolic measures

Molecular class	Lipid, lipoprotein or metabolite name	Units
Extremely large VLDL	<i>Concentration of chylomicrons and extremely large VLDL particles</i>	<i>mol/l</i>
	<i>Total lipids in chylomicrons and extremely large VLDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Phospholipids in chylomicrons and extremely large VLDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Total cholesterol in chylomicrons and extremely large VLDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Free cholesterol in chylomicrons and extremely large VLDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Triglycerides in chylomicrons and extremely large VLDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
Very large VLDL	<i>Concentration of very large VLDL particles</i>	<i>mol/l</i>
	<i>Total lipids in very large VLDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Phospholipids in very large VLDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Total cholesterol in very large VLDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Cholesterol esters in very large VLDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Free cholesterol in very large VLDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Triglycerides in very large VLDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
Large VLDL	<i>Concentration of large VLDL particles</i>	<i>mol/l</i>

	<i>Total lipids in large VLDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Phospholipids in large VLDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Total cholesterol in large VLDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Cholesterol esters in large VLDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Free cholesterol in large VLDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Triglycerides in large VLDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
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Medium VLDL	<i>Concentration of large VLDL particles</i>	<i>mol/l</i>
	<i>Total lipids in small VLDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Phospholipids in small VLDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Total cholesterol in small VLDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Cholesterol esters in small VLDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Free cholesterol in small VLDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Triglycerides in small VLDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
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Small VLDL	<i>Concentration of very small VLDL particles</i>	<i>mol/l</i>
	<i>Total lipids in very small VLDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Phospholipids in very small VLDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Total cholesterol in very small VLDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Cholesterol esters in very small VLDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Free cholesterol in very small VLDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
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	<i>Triglycerides in very small VLDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
IDI	<i>Concentration of IDL particles</i>	<i>mol/l</i>
	<i>Total lipids in IDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Phospholipids in IDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
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	<i>Triglycerides in IDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Concentration of large LDL particles</i>	<i>mol/l</i>
Large LDL	<i>Total lipids in large LDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Phospholipids in large LDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
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	<i>Total lipids in medium LDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Phospholipids in medium LDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
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	<i>Triglycerides in small LDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
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Very large HDL	<i>Concentration of very large HDL particles</i>	<i>mol/l</i>
	<i>Total lipids in very large HDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Phospholipids in very large HDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Total cholesterol in very large HDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Cholesterol esters in very large HDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Free cholesterol in very large HDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Triglycerides in very large HDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
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Large HDL	<i>Concentration of large HDL particles</i>	<i>mol/l</i>
	<i>Total lipids in large HDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
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	<i>Phospholipids in large HDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Total cholesterol in large HDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Cholesterol esters in large HDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Free cholesterol in large HDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Triglycerides in large HDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
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Medium HDL	<i>Concentration of medium HDL particles</i>	<i>mol/l</i>
	<i>Total lipids in medium HDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Phospholipids in medium HDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Total cholesterol in medium HDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Cholesterol esters in medium HDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Free cholesterol in medium HDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Triglycerides in medium HDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
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Small HDL	<i>Concentration of small HDL particles</i>	<i>mol/l</i>
	<i>Total lipids in small HDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Phospholipids in small HDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Total cholesterol in small HDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Cholesterol esters in small HDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Free cholesterol in small HDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Triglycerides in small HDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
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Lipoprotein particle size	<i>Mean diameter for VLDL particles</i>	<i>nm</i>
	<i>Mean diameter for LDL particles</i>	<i>nm</i>
	<i>Mean diameter for HDL particles</i>	<i>nm</i>
Cholesterol concentrations	<i>Total cholesterol</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Total cholesterol in VLDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Remnant cholesterol (non-HDL and non-LDL cholesterol)</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Total cholesterol in LDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Total cholesterol in HDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Total cholesterol in HDL2</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Total cholesterol in HDL3</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Esterified cholesterol</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Free cholesterol</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
Glycerides and phospholipid concentrations (and one ratio)	<i>Total triglycerides</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Triglycerides in VLDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Triglycerides in LDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Triglycerides in HDL</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Total phosphoglycerides</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Ratio of triglycerides to phosphoglycerides</i>	
	<i>Phosphatidylcholine and other cholines</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>

	<i>Sphingomyelins</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Total cholines</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
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	<i>Apolipoprotein A-1</i>	<i>g/l</i>
<i>Apolipoprotein concentrations (and one ratio)</i>	<i>Apolipoprotein B</i>	<i>g/l</i>
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<i>Fatty acid concentrations</i>	<i>Total fatty acids</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Estimated degree of saturation</i>	
	<i>22:6, docosahexaenoic acid</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>18:2 linoleic acid</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Omega-3 fatty acids</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Omega-6 fatty acids</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Polyunsaturated fatty acids</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Monounsaturated fatty acids; 16:1, 18:1</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Saturated fatty acids</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
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<i>Fatty acid ratios</i>	<i>Ratio of 22:6, docosahexaenoic acid to total fatty acids</i>	<i>%</i>
	<i>Ratio of 18:2 linoleic acid to total fatty acids</i>	<i>%</i>
	<i>Ratio of omega-3 fatty acids to total fatty acids</i>	<i>%</i>
	<i>Ratio of omega-6 fatty acids to total fatty acids</i>	<i>%</i>
	<i>Ratio of polyunsaturated fatty acids to total fatty acids</i>	<i>%</i>
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	<i>Ratio of monounsaturated fatty acids to total fatty acids</i>	<i>%</i>
	<i>Ratio of saturated fatty acids to total fatty acids</i>	<i>%</i>
Glycolysis related metabolite	<i>Glucose</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Lactate</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Pyruvate</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Citrate</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Glycerol</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
Amino acid concentrations	<i>Alanine</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Glutamine</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Glycine</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Histidine</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
<i>branched</i>	<i>Isoleucine</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
<i>branched</i>	<i>Leucine</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
<i>branched</i>	<i>Valine</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
<i>aromatic</i>	<i>Phenylalanine</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
<i>aromatic</i>	<i>Tyrosine</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
Ketone body concentrations	<i>Acetate</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>Acetoacetate</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>
	<i>3-hydroxybutyrate</i>	<i>mmol/l</i>

Fluid balance	Albumin	mmol/l
marker	Creatinine	mmol/l
Inflammation	Glycoprotein acetyls, mainly a1-acid glycoprotein	mmol/l
marker		

VLDL: very low density lipoprotein; LDL: low density lipoprotein; IDL: intermediate density lipoprotein; HDL: high density lipoprotein

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