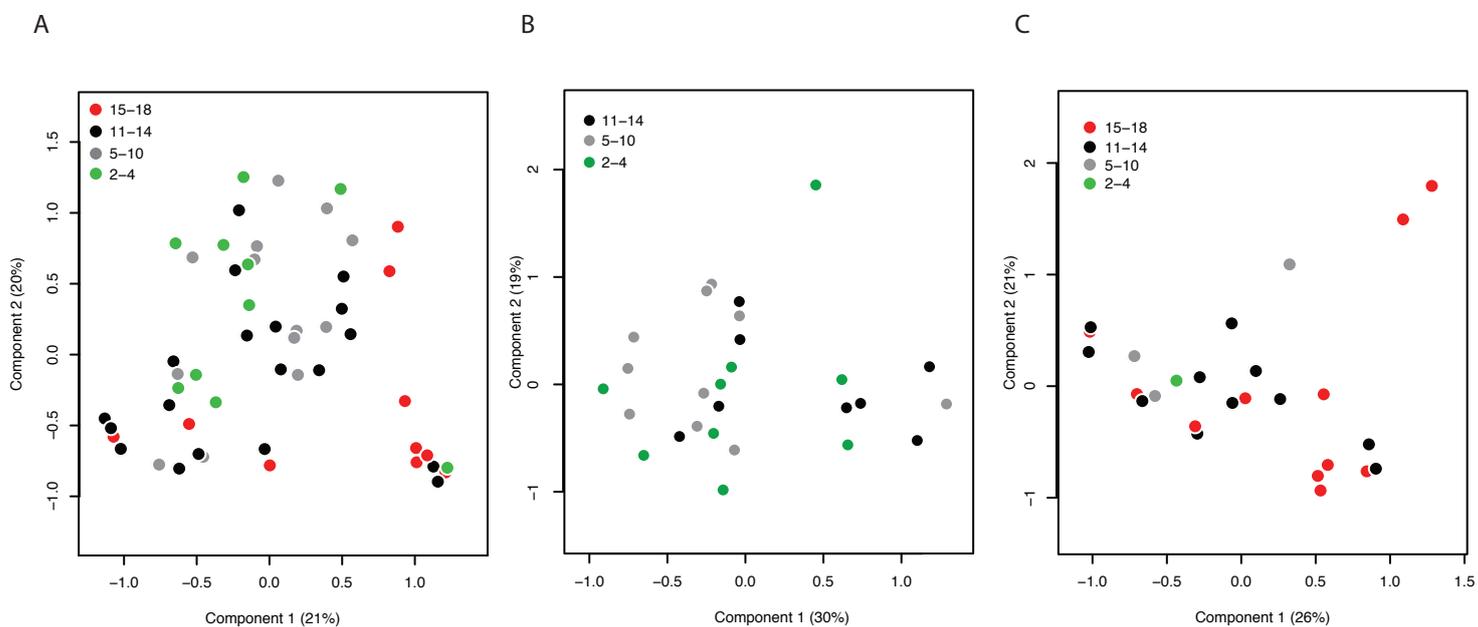


Supplementary figure 2.



Supplementary figure 2. Effect of age on the microbial composition. **A)** When considering all subjects, age has a significant effect ($p=0.006$) on the microbial composition, contributing 11% to the microbial variation. However, when assessing the study groups **B)** non-IBD controls ($p=0.11$) and **C)** UC patients ($p=0.76$) separately, the age of the subject did not have a significant effect on the microbial composition.