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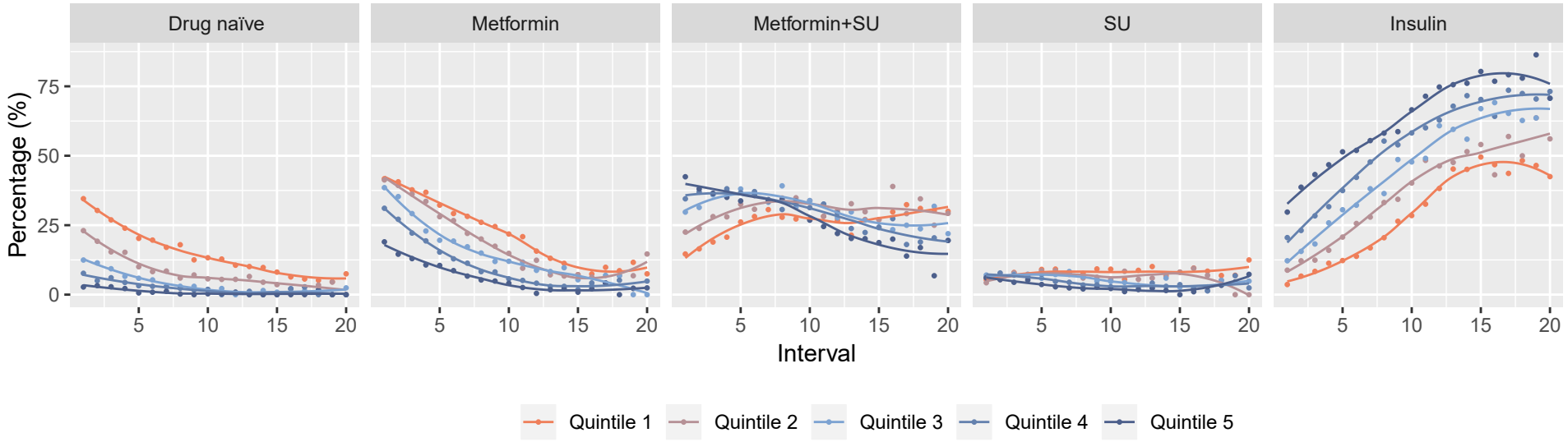
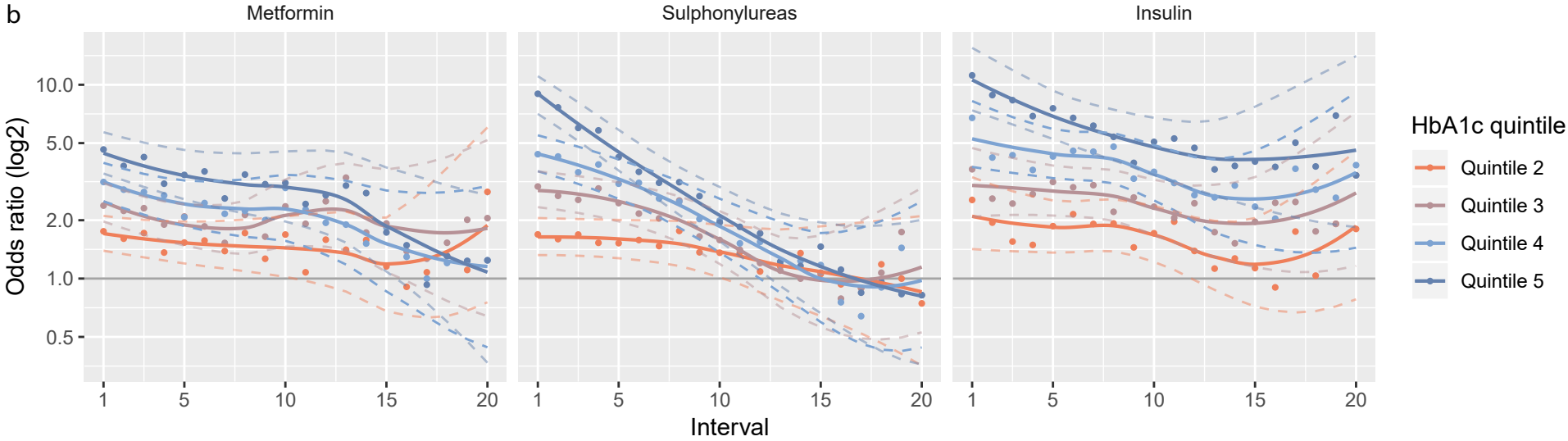

Drug naïve
Metformin
Metformin+SU
SU
Insulin
Percentage (%)
75
50
25
0
5
10
15
20
Interval
Quintile 1
Quintile 2
Quintile 3
Quintile 4
Quintile 5

b


Metformin
Sulphonylureas
Insulin
Odds ratio (log2)
10.0
5.0
2.0
1.0
0.5
1
5
10
15
20
Interval
HbA1c quintile
Quintile 2
Quintile 3
Quintile 4
Quintile 5