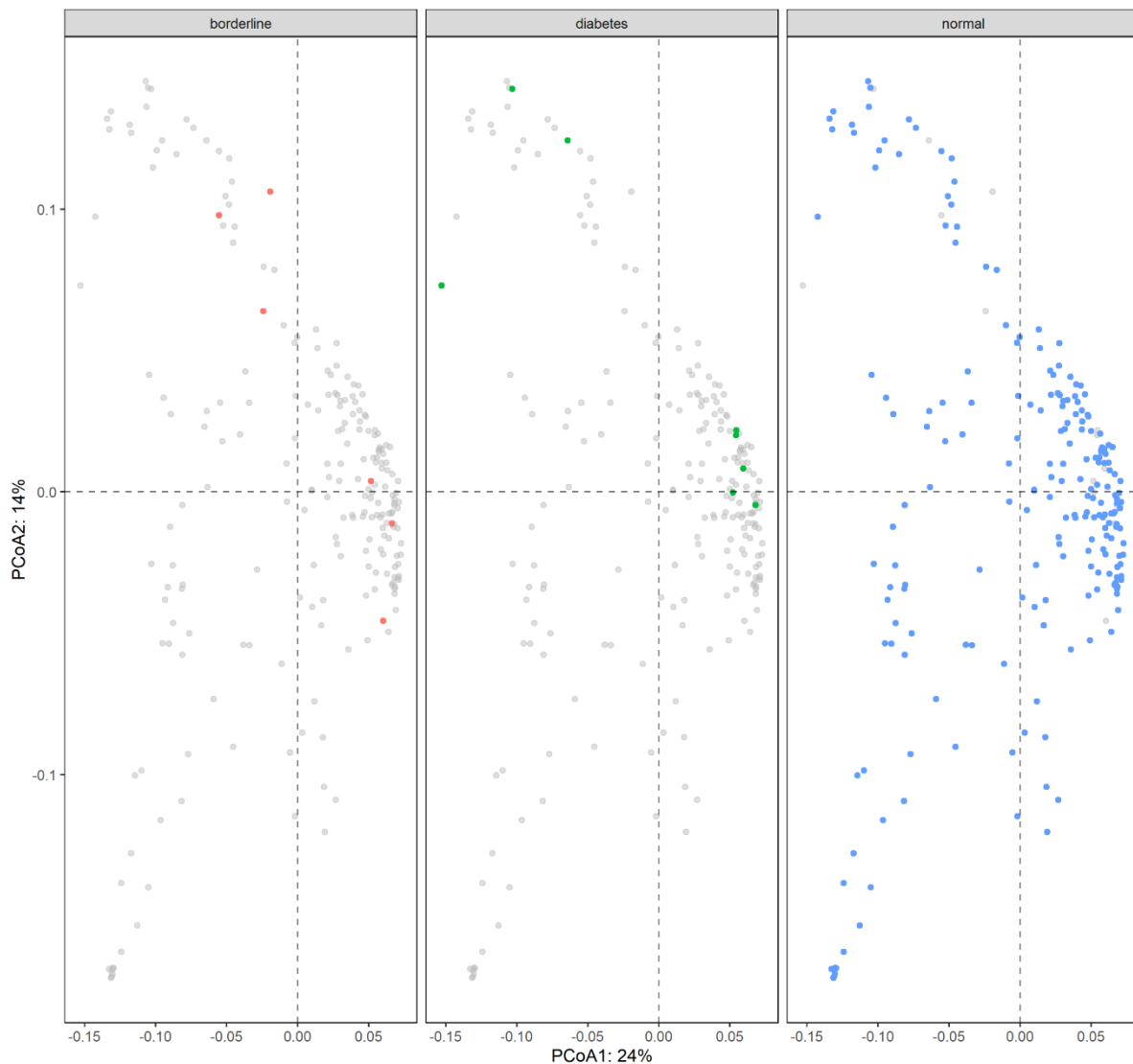


**Additional File 8: Fig. S7. Evaluated the proportion of uncharacterized OTUs at each taxonomic level. Bray-Curtis PCoA scatterplots of dissimilarity on principal coordinates axes 1 and 2. The analysis done by sorting each patient into one of three**

PCoA of Bray-Curtis dissimilarity: Diabetes Status

P-value of Diabetes Status = 0.1433

R<sup>2</sup> of Diabetes Status = 0.0147



bins based on their age (0-27 years, 28-36 years, and >36 years).