Supplement 1 + 2:

Preoperative fasting durations for solids and watery fluid in children aged 0 to <16 yrs scheduled for orthopaedic surgery at Odense University Hospital from Sept 7th–October 18th 2020; data collected prospectively and anonymous in order to monitor local compliance with current fasting guidelines. No ethical approval required. Data collection approved by local Research Committee.

x-axis: individual children age 0 – 16 years, y-axis: time in hours; horizontal red line marking the timepoint for nil-per-mouth for fluids (1 hour) and solids (6 hours).

Supplement 1

Supplement 2

Supplement 3. Search strategy for identifying eligible articles.

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| Search term | Search string |
| Term 1/P | Child\* OR Infant\* OR Pediatric\* OR Preschool\* OR Toddler\* |
| Term 2/I | General Anesthesia OR GA OR Anesthesi\* OR Elective surgery |
| Term 3/C | Fasting OR Food Restriction OR Restricted diet OR Food abstinence OR Food Fast OR NPO OR Preoperative Period OR Preoperative Fast |