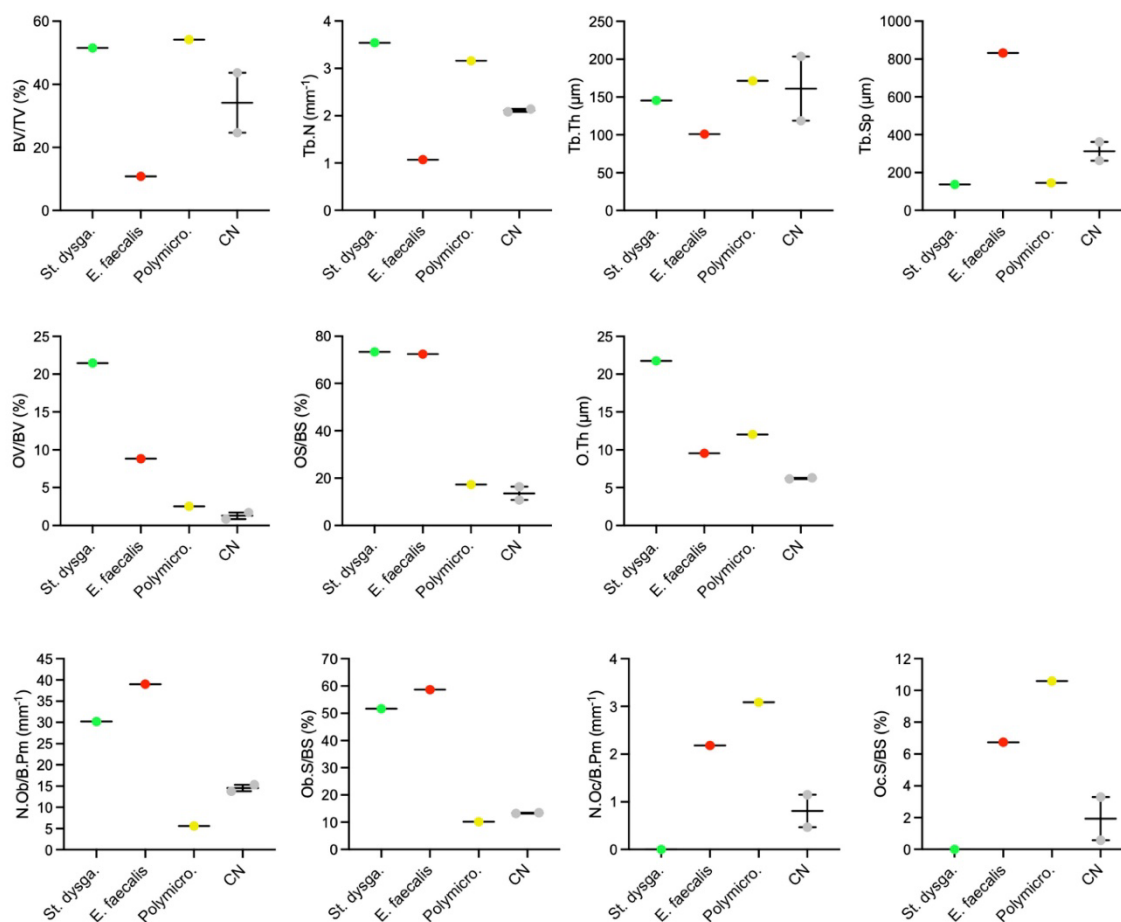


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**Fig a.** Comparison of histomorphometric bone metabolism parameters between infrequently detected pathogens. Only individual pathogens with fewer than three cases were included. Coloured symbols represent individual values, lines represent median, and where applicable whiskers represent range. BV/TV, bone volume per tissue volume; CN, culture negative; *E. faecalis*,

*Enterococcus faecalis*; N.Ob/B.Pm, number of osteoblasts per bone perimeter; N.Oc/B.Pm, number of osteoclasts per bone perimeter; Ob.S/BS, osteoblast surface per bone surface; Oc.S/BS, osteoclast surface per bone surface; OS/BS, osteoid surface per bone surface; O.Th, osteoid thickness; OV/BV, osteoid volume per bone volume; Polymicro., polymicrobial; *St. dysga.*, *Streptococcus dysgalactiae*; Tb.N, trabecular number; Tb.Sp, trabecular separation; Tb.Th, trabecular thickness.