have been highly susceptible at this growth stage. Therefore an average 60% stunting of pearl millet cultivars infected with JGMV may be an overestimation of actual yield reduction occurring in the field where crops are not normally severely stunted. Nevertheless, the adverse effect of JGMV on growth of pearl millet is of potential agronomic importance.

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$$\ln \left[-\ln \left(1 - \frac{r_{ij}}{n_{ij}} \right) \right] = \beta_i + \gamma_j + \varepsilon_{ij}$$