**Supplementary Table S5.** Sensitivity test: summary of the Gompertz model without the 3 largest individuals (80‒85 cm *TL*). s.e.= standard error; Pr(>|t|)= p-value associated with the t value.

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|  | *Estimate* | *s.e.* | *t value* | *Pr(>|t|)* |
| *TLinf* | 111.948 | 23.227 | 4.820 | 2.3·10‒06 |
| G | 0.205 | 0.035 | 5.853 | 1.3·10‒08 |
| t0 | 4.304 | 1.029 | 4.184 | 3.8·10‒05 |