**S1** Output table of the adjusted linear model that explores the relationship between the SVL of individuals at their first capture, and the growth rate calculated upon subsequent recaptures.

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| **Predictor** | **Estimate (B)** | **Standard error** | **t-value** | ***p*** |
| Intercept | 1.930 | 0.284 | 6.788 | 2.86E-09 |
| SVL | -0.035 | 0.005 | -7.631 | **8.06E-11\*** |
| Locality (San Rafael) | -0.138 | 0.080 | -1.706 | 0.0924 |