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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

<i>A</i>	<i>Angiostrongylus</i>
<i>a</i>	anus
<i>B</i>	<i>Biomphalaria</i>
DIR	double infected rat
DL	average number of larvae recovered from double infected snails
<i>g</i>	genital cone
<i>L</i> ₁	first-stage larva
<i>L</i> ₂	second-stage larva
<i>L</i> ₃	third-stage larva
<i>L</i> ₄	fourth-stage larva
<i>L</i> ₅	fifth-stage larva
<i>r</i>	bursal ray
<i>R</i>	<i>Rattus</i>
<i>S</i>	<i>Schistosoma</i>
SIR	single infected rat
SL	average number of larvae recovered from single infected snails
<i>v</i>	vulva

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