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Unfortunately, the search for an effective biological control option to combat coconut rhinoceros beetle is a difficult issue and takes time, however this search for an effective new virus has been funded for more than 10 years without significant progress.

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Laboratory bioassays of four isolates indicated that one of them, OrNV isolate V23B, is pathogenic for CRB-G and can be considered as a potential biocontrol agent for this pest.

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