

## **Regression models for zero-inflated counts: An application on the stem bug in flood-irrigated rice in southern Brazil**

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**Abstract:** The objective of this work is to use regression models to analyze the count of the stem bug in rice irrigated by flood. The zero-inflated negative binomial model was the one that best described the stem bug count as a function of the time of implantation of the crop.

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