Calculation of yearly progression rate for GA

\[ A_{\text{flu}} = A_{\text{bl}} \times G^y \]

where:
- \( A_{\text{flu}} \) = area of GA at last follow-up
- \( A_{\text{bl}} \) = area of GA at baseline
- \( y \) = time interval between baseline and last follow-up [years]
- \( G \) = yearly progression rate

it follows: \( G = \left( \frac{A_{\text{flu}}}{A_{\text{bl}}} \right)^{1/y} \)

to calculate \( G \) we used the quotient \( \left( \frac{A_{\text{flu}}}{A_{\text{bl}}} \right) \), which is independent of magnification errors.