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Neisseria subflava

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National Cancer Institute. *Neisseria subflava*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86609.

A species of aerobic, Gram-negative, cocci shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Proteobacteria. This species is catalase and oxidase positive, produces a yellowish pigment, non-hemolytic, utilizes glucose and maltose, but not mannose or lactose, reduces nitrite but not nitrate, and some strains spontaneously agglutinate in saline. *N. subflava* is commensal in the human nasopharynx, but has been isolated in the cerebrospinal fluid of individuals with meningitis.