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Clostridium fallax

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Source

National Cancer Institute. *Clostridium fallax*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86279.

A species of anaerobic, Gram positive, rod shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Firmicutes. This species is indole negative, produces a weak exotoxin and is positive for nitrite reaction. *C. fallax* is pathogenic when exposed to open wounds on the body and is the causative agent of black leg disease in sheep as well as gas oedema.