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Edwardsiella tarda

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A species of facultatively anaerobic, Gram negative, rod shaped bacterium assigned to the phylum Proteobacteria. This species is motile by peritrichous flagella, indole positive and hemolytic in culture. *E. tarda* is found in the intestinal tracts of snakes and seals and is a causative agent of gastroenteritis in humans.