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Actinobacillus suis

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A species of anaerobic, Gram negative rod shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Proteobacteria. This bacteria is nonmotile, catalase positive, nonencapsulated, and is nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide dependent. *A. suis* is a commensal organism of the oral cavity and reproductive tract of pigs but may cause abortion, hemorrhage and embolic lesions in immunocompromised pigs.