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Johnsonella ignava

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A species of obligately anaerobic, Gram negative, rod shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Firmicutes. This species is nonmotile, indole, oxidase and catalase negative, and nonfermentative. *J. ignava* is commonly found in the gingival crevices of the oral cavity and may cause gingivitis and periodontitis.