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# Coxiella burnetii

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## Source

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A species of aerobic, Gram negative, coccobacilli shaped bacteria in the phylum Proteobacteria. This species is obligately intracellular, sporeforming, acidophilic, pleomorphic and catalase positive. C. burnetii is pathogenic, being the causative agent of Q fever.