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Gemella morbillorum

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A species of facultatively anaerobic, Gram positive, cocci shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Firmicutes. This species does not form endospores, is oxidase and catalase negative, and non motile. *G. morbillorum* may be found in the mucous membranes of the oral cavity, upper respiratory tract and the intestines. It is an opportunistic pathogen and a causative agent of endocarditis.