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Streptococcus milleri

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A non taxonomic group of facultatively anaerobic, Gram positive, cocci shaped bacteria in the phylum Firmicutes and the genus Streptococcus. They produce acetoin, hydrolyze arginine and esculin, ferment trehalose, lactose, salicin and sucrose, express Lancefield antigens A, C, F, G, or N and have mixed hemolytic ability. Bacteria in the S. milleri group are pathogenic, causing periodontitis and purulent infections.