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Rickettsia africae

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National Cancer Institute. *Rickettsia africae*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86720.

A species of aerobic, Gram negative, rod and cocci shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Proteobacteria. This species is motile, obligatively intracellular and transmitted by a tick host, *Amblyomma variegatum*. *R. africae* is a pathogen that is the causative agent of African tick bite fever.