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Streptococcus bovis

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A species of facultatively anaerobic, Gram positive, cocci shaped bacteria in the phylum Firmicutes. This species is positive for arginine deamination and negative for catalase, oxidase, hemolysis, growth in 6.5% NaCl and urease. It can ferment raffinose but not arabinose, mannitol, lactose or glycerol. *S. bovis* is found in the alimentary tract of ruminants and is a human pathogen that can cause bacteremia, sepsis or endocarditis.