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Kingella kingae

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A species of aerobic, Gram negative, rod shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Proteobacteria. This species is nonmotile, oxidase positive, catalase negative, beta hemolytic, and ferments maltose. *K. kingae* is part of the upper respiratory commensal flora but may become pathogenic in immunocompromised individuals.