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# Campylobacter gracilis

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A species of microaerophilic, Gram-negative, straight bacilli assigned to the phylum Proteobacteria This species is nonmotile, non-spore forming, catalase negative, oxidase negative urease negative, indole negative, reduces nitrate and nitrite, but does not hydrolyze casein, starch or esculin. *C. gracilis*, known formerly as *Bacteroides gracilis*, is mostly found in deep tissue infections.