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Klebsiella rhinoscleromatis

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National Cancer Institute. *Klebsiella rhinoscleromatis*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86458.

A species of facultatively anaerobic, Gram negative, rod shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Proteobacteria. This species is nonmotile and oxidase negative. *K. rhinoscleromatis* is pathogenic and the causative agent of rhinoscleroma, an upper respiratory disease of the nose and pharynx.