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Fusobacterium necrophorum

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A species of anaerobic, Gram-negative, rod shaped bacteria in the phylum Fusobacteria. This species is non-spore forming, does not hydrolyze dextran and is superoxide dismutase and lysine decarboxylase negative. *F. necrophorum* is found in the intestinal tract of humans and animals, but is more likely to be associated with infections in animals.