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# Neisseria canis

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## Source

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A species of facultatively anaerobic, Gram-negative, diplococci shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Proteobacteria. This species is oxidase and catalase positive, reduces nitrite, galactosidase negative, does not hydrolyze tributyrin, and does not grow on MacConkey's agar. *N. canis* is found in the throat of cats and dogs and can be pathogenic.