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Neisseria elongata

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A species of nonmotile, aerobic, catalase-negative, asaccharolytic, oxidase-positive, urea-negative, gram-negative coccobacillus bacterium in the family Neisseriaceae. It is found in the oral bacterial flora of the human pharynx and throat. In rare cases *N. elongata* is a causative agent of bacterial endocarditis.