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# Dermatophilus congolensis

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National Cancer Institute. *Dermatophilus congolensis*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86338.

A species of facultatively anaerobic, Gram positive, cocci shaped bacterium in the phylum Actinobacteria. This species is catalase positive, urease negative, slightly beta-hemolytic weekly ferments xylose. *D. congolensis* is pathogenic, being the causative agent of Dermatophilosis, also called Mud fever and Rainscald.