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# Desulfovibrio piger

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A species of anaerobic, Gram negative, rod shaped bacterium assigned to the phylum Proteobacteria. This species is nonmotile, non-hemolytic and cannot reduce sulfate in the presence of acetate alone. *D. piger* has mostly been isolated from human clinical specimens and may be associated with inflammatory bowel disease.