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Ralstonia pickettii

National Cancer Institute

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National Cancer Institute. *Ralstonia pickettii*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86713.

A species of Gram negative, rod shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Proteobacteria. This species is non-fermentative and is not susceptible to most hospital disinfectants. *R. pickettii* is found in soil and is an emerging nosocomial pathogen that can cause severe infections including bacteremia, meningitis, septic arthritis and osteomyelitis.