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Shigella boydii

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A species of facultatively anaerobic, Gram negative, rod shaped bacteria in the phylum Proteobacteria. This species is nonmotile, non spore forming, catalase positive, oxidase negative and has mixed indole reactivity. *S. boydii* is found only on the Indian subcontinent and is pathogenic, being a causative agent of shigellosis in primates.