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# Fusobacterium gonidiaformans

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A species of anaerobic, Gram negative, rod shaped bacterium in the phylum Fusobacteria. This species is non-sporulating, has a slender shape with tapered ends and exhibits pleomorphic irregular staining. *F. gonidiaformans* is most commonly isolated from urogenital and intestinal tracts in humans and is pathogenic, most commonly linked to peritonsillar infection and bacteremia.