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Rothia dentocariosa

National Cancer Institute

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National Cancer Institute. *Rothia dentocariosa*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86728.

A species of aerobic, Gram positive, rod shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Actinobacteria. This species cannot oxidize glucose or hydrolyze starch but is able to degrade gelatin and reduce nitrite. *R. dentocariosa* is a part of the normal flora of the mouth, nose and throat and can cause subacute infective endocarditis with extracardiac complications in immunocompromised patients.