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Peptoniphilus harei

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A species of obligately anaerobic, Gram-positive, cocci shaped bacteria arranged in pairs, short chains, tetrads or small clusters, in the phylum Firmicutes. This species is nonmotile, non-spore forming, indole positive, produce butyric acid and gas in peptone yeast extract medium with glucose, negative for urease and nitrate reduction, produces coagulase, and does not ferment carbohydrates. *P. harei* is an opportunistic pathogen and has been isolated from antral washout specimens, pus from the peritoneal cavity, infected sacral sores, and abscesses of the face, neck, breast, and thigh.