

Peptococcus

Template:Infobox - bacteria ***Peptococcus*** is a genus bacteria, which according to the older classification includes 8 species ^[1]. It is a gram-positive anaerobic bacterium. They do not form spores and do not have special virulence factors. The most important and currently the only recognized representative of the genus is *Peptococcus niger*, which is part of the normal mucous and skin flora. It does not cause a specific disease, but is usually isolated from polymicrobial anaerobic Infections. The origin of these infections is mostly endogenous.

Links

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- Staphylococcus
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Source

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<i>Peptococcus</i> spp.	
<i>Peptococcaceae</i>	
<i>Peptococcus</i>	
Morphology	G + kok
Relation to oxygen	anaerobic
Occurrence	common mucosal and skin flora
Disease	no specific
Therapy	antibiotics (clindamycin, gentamycin)
Vaccination	not performed
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