

Fusobacteria are commensal organisms in the oral cavity.

Fusobacterium necrophorum, a Gram negative anaerobic bacillus.

F. necrophorum and [Fusobacterium nucleatum](#) are the most important among the non-spore forming anaerobic bacilli in causing human infections.

F. necroporum may occasionally cause septicaemia with metastatic abscesses (Lemierre's syndrome).

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