

Table 2. Biochemical tests of Gram-positive bacilli:

Gram stain	Oxidase	Urease	Citrate	Indole	Starch	Glucose in ASS	Egg-yolk	Spore	Suggested organism
+	-	-	+	-	+	+	Growth	XV	<i>B. cereus</i>
+	+	-	+	-	+	+	Growth	XV	<i>B. cereus</i>
+	+	-	-	-	+	+	Growth	XV	<i>B. cereus</i>
+	+	-	-	+	+	+	No Growth	XV	<i>B. alvei</i>
+	+	-	-	-	+	+	Growth	XV	<i>B. cereus</i>
+	+	-	-	+	+	+	No Growth	XV	<i>B. alvei</i>
+	+	-	+	+	+	+	No Growth	XV	<i>B. alvei</i>
+	+	+	-	+	+	+	No Growth	XV	<i>B. alvei</i>
+	+	-	-	+	+	+	No Growth	XV	<i>B. alvei</i>
+	+	+	-	+	+	+	No Growth	XV	<i>B. alvei</i>
+	+	-	-	-	+	+	Growth	XV	<i>B. cereus</i>
+	+	-	-	+	+	+	No Growth	XV	<i>B. alvei</i>