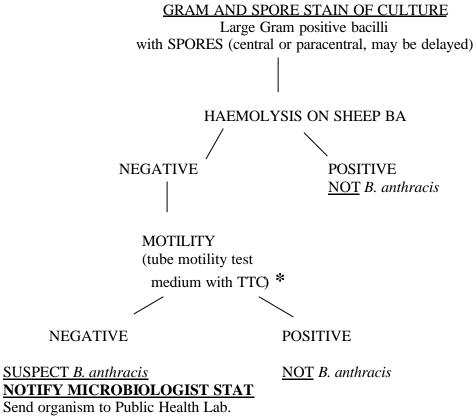
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APPENDIX I FLOWCHART OF Bacillus sp. WORK-UP TO RULE OUT B. anthracis WORK IN BIOSAFETY HOOD



Send organism to Public Health for confirmation

Additional Information

- Colonies on sheep BA white to gray, 1-3 mm at 36 hrs, very tenacious
- Mucoid colonies if encapsulated
- Facultative anaerobe

* Do not use ONPG-PAM- false negatives

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