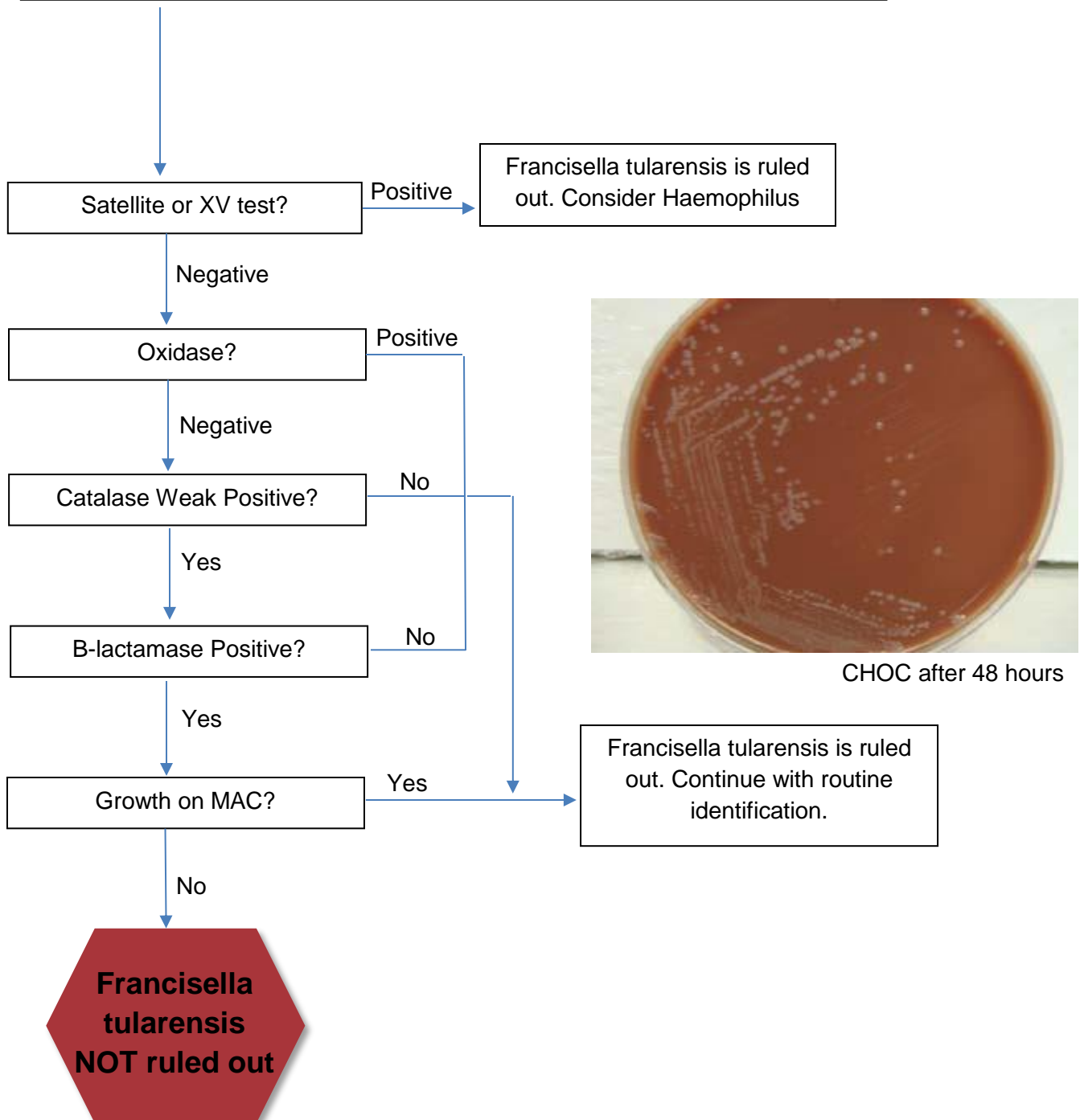


## Francisella tularensis

Major Characteristics of *Francisella tularensis*

**Gram stain Morphology:** Tiny gram-negative coccobacilli, faintly staining  
**Colony Morphology:** No growth on MAC, scant to no growth on BAP after >48 h. Produces 1-2 mm gray to grayish-white colonies on CHOC after >48 h.



Call the North Dakota Department of Health and send the suspected agent  
**Report:** Possible *Francisella tularensis* submitted to NDPHL for confirmatory testing