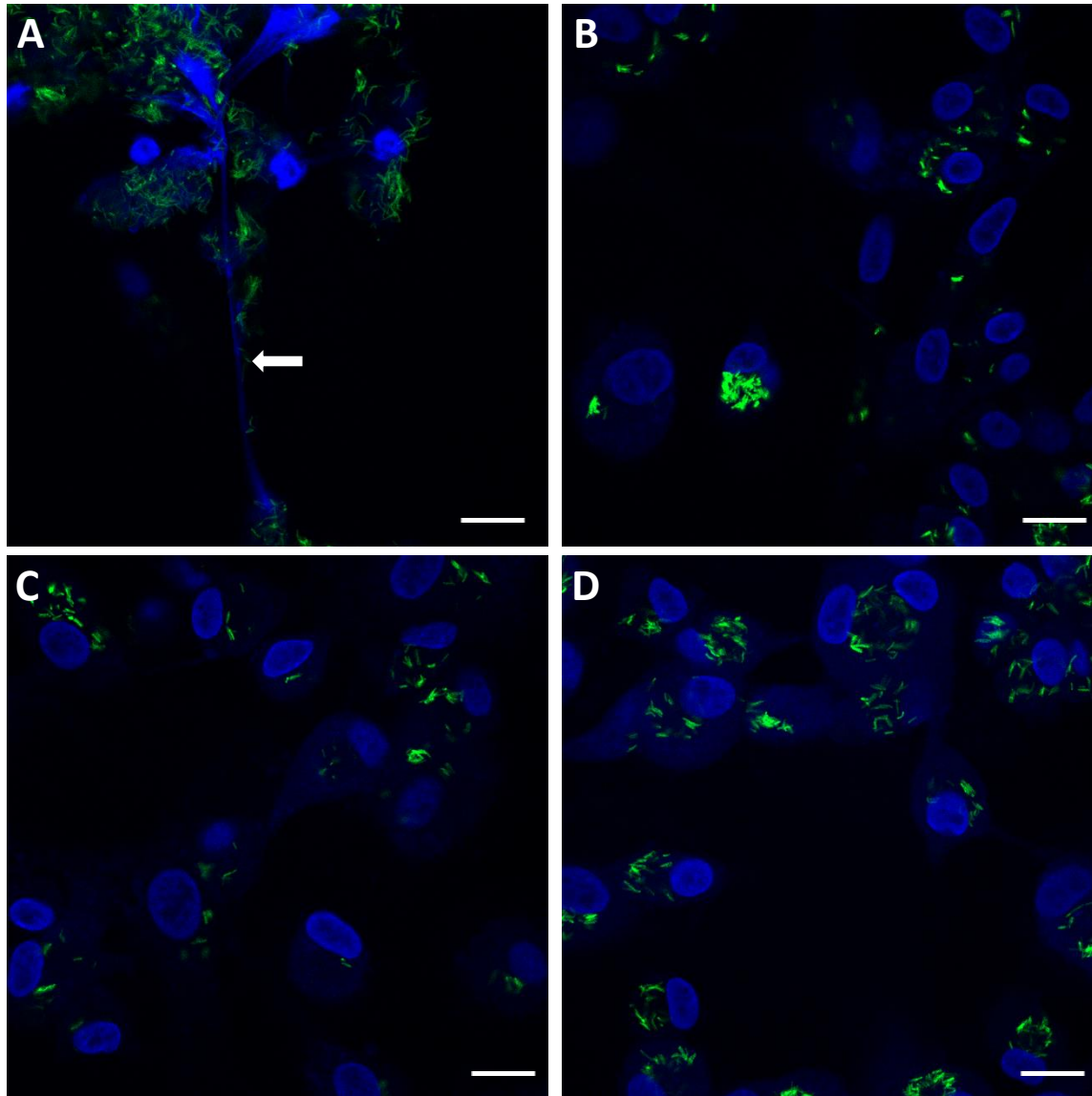
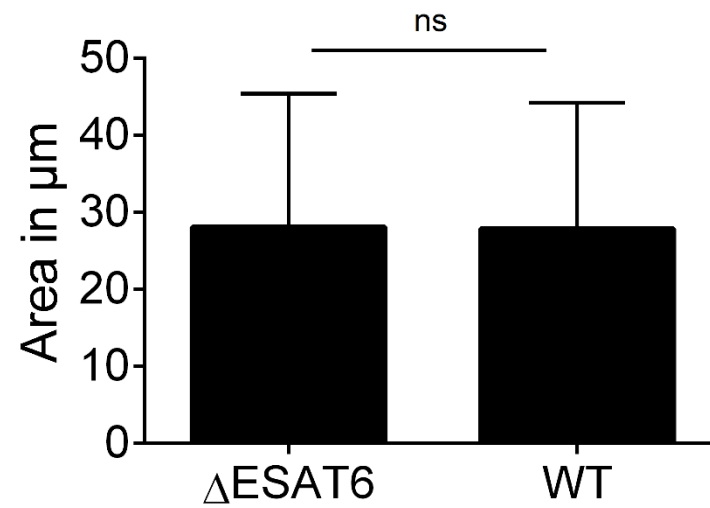


Supplemental Figure S1. Bacterial growth of **(A)** standing culture and **(B)** shaken culture of H37Rv on day 2 after reseeded. Graphs depict optical density (OD) versus CFU/ml.



Supplemental Figure S2. Human macrophages were infected with H37Rv-GFP bacteria harvested from **(A)** shaken culture at MOI5 or with bacteria harvested from **(B)** standing culture at MOI10, **(C)** MOI20 and **(D)** MOI40. The cells were fixed after 24 h and stained with DAPI. Bar: 20 μ m.



Supplemental Figure S3. Images of aggregates/cords from H37Rv- Δ ESAT6 and wild-type (WT) from shaken cultures were analyzed using ImageJ, and the area of the aggregates/cords was calculated.