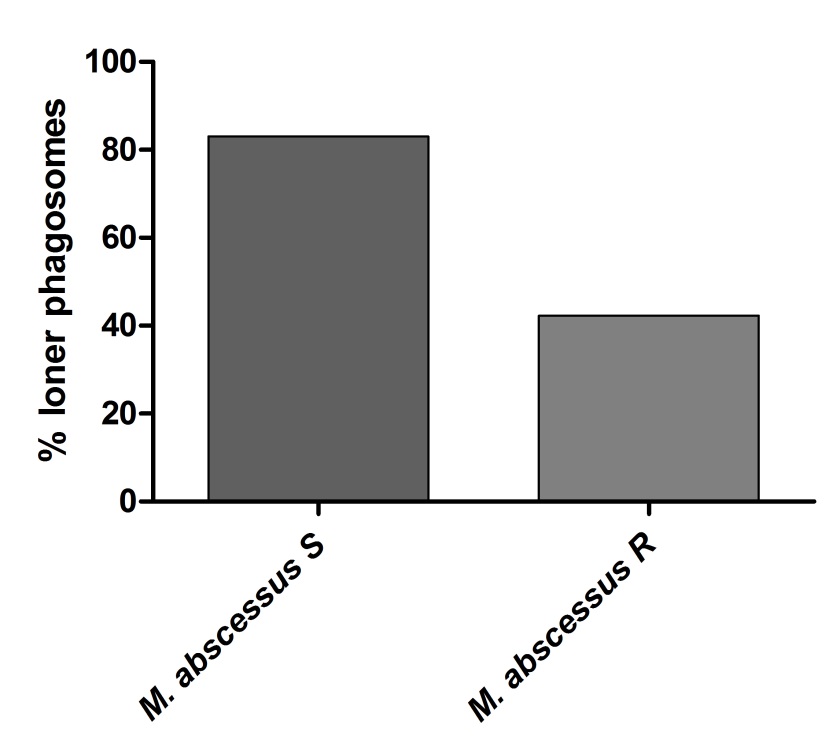
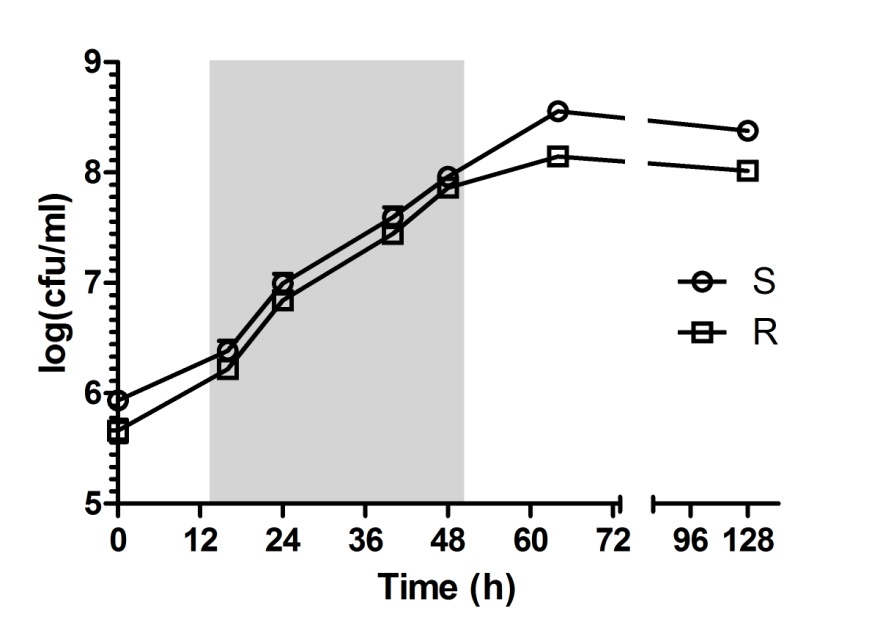
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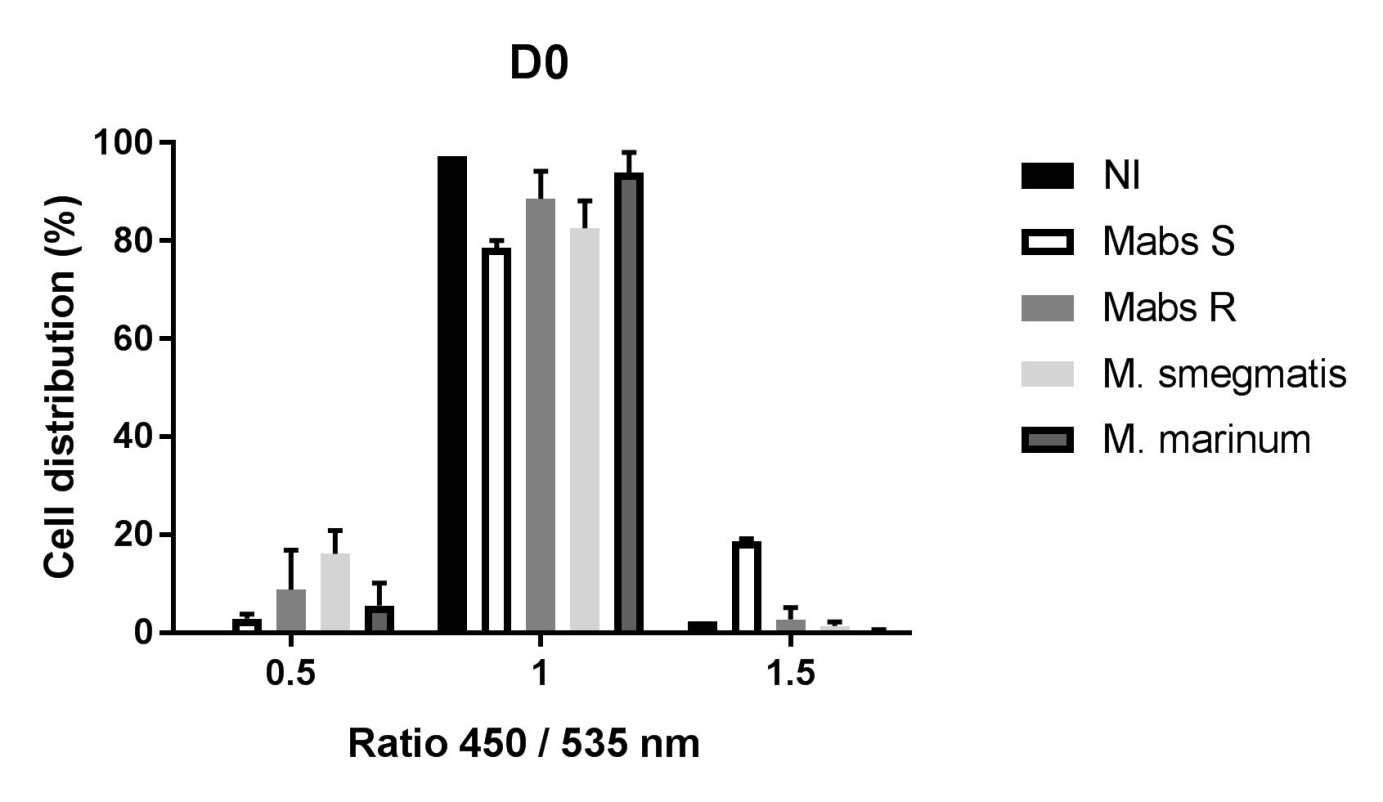
**Sup. Figure 1*:* Preferential location of S variants of *M. abscessus* in loner phagosomes within BMDM.**

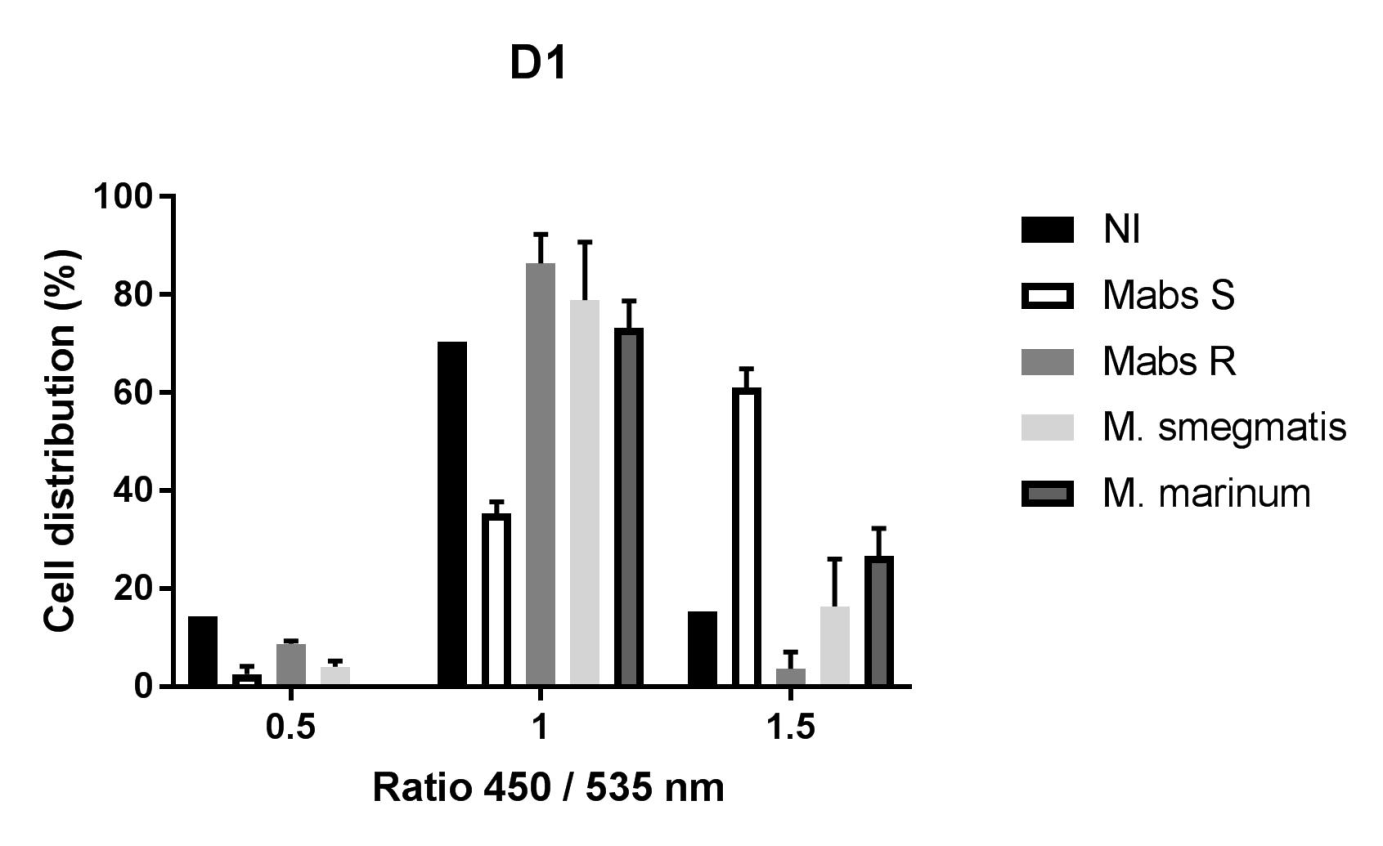


**Sup. Figure 2: *In vitro* growth of the S and R variants of *M. abscessus*.**

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**Sup. Figure 3: Comparative intracellular growth of the S (A) and R (B) variants in wild type and ΔF508 murine Mф respectively.**





**Sup. Figure 4: *M. abscessus* S variant is able to damage the phagosome membrane of THP-1 cells as assessed by FRET.**