

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

February 12, 2020

Greg Divis Chief Executive Officer Avadel Pharmaceuticals plc 16640 Chesterfield Grove Road Suite 200 Chesterfield, MO 63005

> Re: Avadel Pharmaceuticals plc Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed February 5, 2020 File No. 333-236258

Dear Mr. Divis:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please contact Chris Edwards at (202) 551-6761 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences

cc: Robert E. Puopolo, Esq.