

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

May 8, 2020

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

> Re: Avadel Pharmaceuticals plc Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed May 1, 2020 File No. 333-237962

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 Courtney Lindsay at (202) 551-7237 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences