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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 4546

January 05, 2017

William Hunter
President and Chief Executive Officer
Cardiome Pharma Corp.
1441 Creekside Drive, 6th Floor
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Canada V6J 4S7

Re: Cardiome Pharma Corp.
Form 40-F for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2015
Filed March 29, 2016
File No. 000-29338

Dear Mr. Hunter:

We have completed our review of your filing. 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.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sharon M. Blume

Sharon M. Blume
Accounting Branch Chief
Office of Healthcare and Insurance