



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

April 22, 2013

Via E-mail

Mark H.N. Corrigan, M.D.  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Zalicus, Inc.  
245 First Street, Third Floor  
Cambridge, MA 02142

**Re: Zalicus, Inc.**  
**Preliminary Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A**  
**Filed on April 11, 2013**  
**File No. 000-51171**

Dear Dr. Corrigan:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that our comments or changes to disclosure in response to our comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the company or the filing and the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States. We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing include the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeffrey P. Riedler

Jeffrey P. Riedler  
Assistant Director