

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

Mail Stop 3030

September 4, 2018

Via E-mail
Rajesh J. Asarpota
Chief Financial Officer
NuVasive, Inc.
7475 Lusk Boulevard
San Diego, CA 92121

Re: NuVasive, Inc.

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2017

Filed February 26, 2018 File No. 000-50744

Dear Mr. Asarpota:

We have completed our review of your filings. 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/ Kevin J. Kuhar

Kevin J. Kuhar Accounting Branch Chief Office of Electronics and Machinery