

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

October 15, 2018

Rouven Bergmann Chief Financial Officer Medidata Solutions, Inc. 350 Hudson Street 9th Floor New York, NY 10014

Re: Medidata Solutions, Inc.

Form 10-K for the Year Ended December 21, 2017

Filed February 28, 2018

Form 10-Q for the Quarter Ended March 31, 2018

Filed May 4, 2018 File No. 001-34387

Dear Mr. Bergmann:

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,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Information Technologies and Services

cc: Randy Rasmussen