

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

September 11, 2020

Vinay Shah Chief Financial Officer Aravive, Inc. River Oaks Tower 3730 Kirby Drive, Suite 1200 Houston, Texas 77098

Re: Aravive, Inc.

Registration Statement on Form S-3

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Dear Mr. Shah:

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 Margaret Schwartz at 202-551-7153 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences

cc: Leslie Marlow