



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

July 31, 2018

Robert Forrester
President and Chief Executive Officer
Verastem, Inc.
117 Kendrick Street, Suite 500
Needham, MA 02494

Re: Verastem, Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-3
Filed July 24, 2018
File No. 333-226322

Dear Mr. Forrester:

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 Jeffrey Gabor at 202-551-2544 with any questions.

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cc: Thomas J. Danielski, Esq.