

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

February 19, 2020

Steven P. Cobourn Chief Financial Officer NextCure, Inc. 9000 Virginia Manor Road, Suite 200 Beltsville, Maryland 20705

Re: NextCure, Inc.

Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2019

Exhibit No. 10.1 First Amendment to Lease Agreement, dated August 2, 2019, by and

between the Company and ARE-8000/9000/10000 Virginia Manor, LLC.

Filed November 12, 2019

File No. 001-38905

Dear Mr. Cobourn:

We have concluded our assessment of your redacted exhibit for compliance with applicable form requirements and will process your supplemental response and related materials in accordance with your request.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance