

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

May 8, 2023

Howard J. Weisman Chief Executive Officer PaxMedica, Inc. 303 South Broadway, Suite 125 Tarrytown, NY 10591

> Re: PaxMedica, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-1 Filed May 4, 2023 File No. 333-271623

Dear Howard J. Weisman:

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 Tim Buchmiller at (202) 551-3635 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences

cc: David S. Rosenthal, Esq.