

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

August 30, 2021

Lisa Peraza Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer Heron Therapeutics, Inc. 4242 Campus Point Court, Suite 200 San Diego, CA 92121

Re: Heron Therapeutics, Inc. Form 10-K for the Fiscal Years Ended December 31, 2020 Filed February 24, 2021

Dear Ms. Peraza:

We have completed our review of your filing. 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 Life Sciences