May 13, 2020

Mark Iwicki Chief Executive Officer Kala Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 490 Arsenal Way, Suite 120 Watertown, MA 02472 Re: Kala Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed May 7, 2020 File No. 333-238087 Dear Mr. Iwicki: 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 Alan Campbell at 202-551-4224 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance

Esq.

Lia Der Marderosian,

Office of Life Sciences

cc: