June 2, 2022

Vimal Mehta, Ph.D. Chief Executive Officer BioXcel Therapeutics, Inc. 555 Long Wharf Drive New Haven, CT 06511

Therapeutics, Inc.

Statement on Form S-3

Re: BioXcel

Registration

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Dear Dr. Mehta:

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 Michael Davis at 202-551-4385 or Celeste Murphy at 202-551-3257 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance

Office of Life Sciences

cc: Peter N. Handrinos