October 29, 2021

Richard Waldron Chief Financial Officer BioAtla, Inc. 11085 Torreyana Road San Diego, California 92121

> Re: BioAtla, Inc. Registration

Statement on Form S-1

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Dear Mr. Waldron:

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 Joseph

McCann at (202) 551-6262 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance

Office of Life Sciences

cc: Niki Fang, Esq.