

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

April 29, 2024

Adam Mendelson, Ph.D. Chief Executive Officer Vivani Medical, Inc. 1350 S. Loop Road Alameda, CA 94502

> Re: Vivani Medical, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed April 22, 2024 File No. 333-278869

Dear Adam Mendelson:

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 Juan Grana at 202-551-6034 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Industrial Applications and Services

cc: Adam Johnson, Esq.