

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

January 16, 2020

Daniel G. Stokely Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Secretary Ampio Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 373 Inverness Parkway, Suite 200 Englewood, Colorado 80112

> Re: Ampio Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2018 Filed March 18, 2019 File No. 001-35182

Dear Mr. Stokely:

We have completed our review of your filings. 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