

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

November 18, 2020

Jeremy M. Levin, DPhil, MB Chir Chief Executive Officer Ovid Therapeutics Inc. 1460 Broadway Suite 15044 New York, NY 10036

Re: Ovid Therapeutics Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-3
Filed November 13, 2020
File No. 333-250054

Dear Dr. Levin:

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 Ada D. Sarmento at 202-551-3798 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences

cc: Jaime L. Chase, Esq.