

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

May 7, 2019

Michael Richman Chief Executive Officer NextCure, Inc. 9000 Virginia Manor Road, Suite 200 Beltsville, MD 20705

Re: NextCure, Inc.

Form S-1 Exhibit No. 10.4

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Dear Mr. Richman:

We have concluded our assessment of your redacted exhibit for compliance with applicable form requirements and will process your supplemental response and related materials in accordance with your request.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance