

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

May 27, 2021

Vuong Trieu, Ph.D. Chief Executive Officer Oncotelic Therapeutics, Inc. 29397 Agoura Road, Suite 107 Agoura Hills, CA 91301

> Re: Oncotelic Therapeutics, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-1 Filed May 24, 2021 File No. 333-256448

Dear Dr. Trieu:

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 Dillon Hagius at 202-551-7967 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences

cc: Jay K. Yamamoto