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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 3030

September 1, 2017

Via E-mail

Peter Altman
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BioCardia, Inc.
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**Re: BioCardia, Inc.
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2016
Filed March 30, 2017
File No. 000-21419**

Dear Dr. Altman:

We have completed our review of your filing. 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,

/s/ Martin James

Martin James
Senior Assistant Chief Accountant
Office of Electronics and Machinery