August 30, 2021

Lisa Peraza Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer Heron Therapeutics, Inc. 4242 Campus Point Court, Suite 200 San Diego, CA 92121

Re: Heron Therapeutics,

Inc.

Form 10-K for the

Fiscal Years Ended December 31, 2020

Filed February 24,

2021

Dear Ms. Peraza:

 $\,\,$  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,

Division of Corporation Finance
Office of Life Sciences