



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

July 10, 2017

Michael E. Castagna
Chief Executive Officer
Mannkind Corporation
25134 Rye Canyon Loop, Suite 300
Valencia, CA 91355

**Re: Mannkind Corporation
Registration Statement on Form S-1
Filed July 3, 2017
File No. 333-219136**

Dear Mr. Castagna:

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 Christine Westbrook at (202) 551-5019 with any questions.

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cc: Asa Henin, Esq.