February 11, 2021

Thomas Russo Chief Financial Officer ASSEMBLY BIOSCIENCES, INC. 331 Oyster Point Blvd. Fourth Floor South San Francisco, CA 94080

Re: ASSEMBLY

Form 10-K for the

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Dear Mr. Russo:

Year Ended December 31, 2019

BIOSCIENCES, INC.

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