April 1, 2021

Rohan Palekar Chief Executive Officer 89bio, Inc. 142 Sansome Street, 2nd Floor San Francisco, CA 94104

> Re: 89bio, Inc. Registration

Statement on Form S-3

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2021

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Dear Mr. Palekar:

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 Deanna

Virginio at 202-551-4530 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance

Office of Life Sciences

cc: Ryan A. Murr, Esq.