

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

September 18, 2019

Jeffrey F. Eisenberg Chief Executive Officer Xenetic Biosciences, Inc. 40 Speen Street, Suite 102 Framingham, MA 01701

Re: Xenetic Biosciences, Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-3
Filed September 13, 2019
File No. 333-233769

Dear Mr. Eisenberg:

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 Donald Field at 202-551-3680 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Healthcare & Insurance