

**Gritstone Oncology, Inc.
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April 22, 2019

VIA EDGAR AND E-MAIL

United States Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549

Attention: Todd Schiffman

Re: Gritstone Oncology, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-230980)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Rule 461 of Regulation C of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, we hereby request acceleration of the effective date of the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-230980) (the “**Registration Statement**”) of Gritstone Oncology, Inc. (the “**Company**”). We respectfully request that the Registration Statement become effective as of 4:30 p.m., Washington, D.C. time, on April 24, 2019, or as soon as practicable thereafter. Once the Registration Statement has been declared effective, please orally confirm that event with our counsel, Latham & Watkins LLP, by calling Brian Cuneo at (650) 463-3014.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

GRITSTONE ONCOLOGY, INC.

By: /s/ Andrew Allen

Andrew Allen, M.D., Ph.D.

President and Chief Executive Officer

CC: Jean-Marc Bellemin, Gritstone Oncology, Inc.
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