August 14, 2023

Balkrishan (Simba) Gill, Ph.D. Chief Executive Officer Evelo Biosciences, Inc. 620 Memorial Drive Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

> Re: Evelo Biosciences, Registration Filed August 10, File No. 333-273869

> > Please contact Joshua

Peter N. Handrinos,

Dear Balkrishan (Simba) Gill:

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.

Gorsky at 202-551-7836 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance

Office of Life Sciences

Esq.

Inc.

2023

Statement on Form S-3

cc: