August 26, 2021

Daniel Char Secretary and General Counsel Evelo Biosciences, Inc. 620 Memorial Drive Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Re: Evelo Biosciences, Inc.

Registration

Statement on Form S-3 Filed August 23,

File No. 333-259005

Dear Mr. Char:

2021

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 Michael Davis at 202-551-4385 or Joe McCann at 202-551-6262 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance

Office of Life Sciences

cc: Peter N. Handrinos