

April 1, 2019

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Securities and Exchange Commission  
Division of Corporation Finance  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20549-3720

Attention: Sergio Chinos  
Kate McHale  
Kevin Kuhar  
Gary Newberry

**Re: Silk Road Medical, Inc.  
Registration Statement on Form S-1  
(File No. 333-230045)**

**Acceleration Request  
Requested Date: April 3, 2019  
Requested Time: 4:00 P.M. Eastern Time**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Silk Road Medical, Inc. (the “**Company**”) hereby requests that the above-referenced Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-230045) (the “**Registration Statement**”) be declared effective at the “Requested Date” and “Requested Time” set forth above or at such later time as the Company or its counsel may orally request via telephone call to the staff (the “**Staff**”) of the Division of Corporation Finance of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “**Commission**”). Once the Registration Statement has been declared effective, please orally confirm that event with our counsel, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, P.C., by calling Philip H. Oettinger at (650) 565-3564 or Brian C. Appel at (650) 849-3277.

The Company understands that the Staff will consider this request as confirmation by the Company of its awareness of its responsibilities under the federal securities laws as they relate to the offering of the securities covered by the Registration Statements.

*[Signature page follows]*

Sincerely,

SILK ROAD MEDICAL, INC.

/s/ Lucas W. Buchanan

Lucas W. Buchanan  
*Chief Financial Officer*

Enclosures

cc: Erica J. Rogers, Silk Road Medical, Inc.  
Philip H. Oettinger, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati P.C.  
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