May 21, 2020

Anthony Fernando Chief Executive Officer TransEnterix, Inc. 635 Davis Drive, Suite 300 Morrisville, NC 27560

> Re: TransEnterix, Inc. Registration

Statement on Form S-1

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Dear Mr. Fernando:

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  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right)$ 

disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please contact Jason L.

Drory at 202-551-8342 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance

Office of Life Sciences

cc: Mary J. Mullany, Esq.