

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

February 18, 2020

<u>Via E-mail</u> Thomas Burns Senior Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer Xoma Corporation 2200 Powell Street, Suite 310 Emeryville, California 94608

> Re: Xoma Corporation Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2019 Exhibit No. 10.1 - Royalty Purchase Agreement dated September 26, 2019 between XOMA (US) LLC and Palobiofarma, S.L. Exhibit 10.2 - Separation Agreement dated August 31, 2019 between the Company and Dee Datta Filed November 5, 2019 File No. 000-14710

Dear Mr. Burns:

We have concluded our assessment of your redacted exhibits for compliance with applicable form requirements and will process your supplemental response and related materials in accordance with your request.

Sincerely,

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