David Socks President and Chief Executive Officer Phathom Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 70 Williow Road Suite 200 Menlo Park, CA 94025

> Re: Phathom Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Amendment No. 1 to Draft Registration Statement on Form S-1 Submitted August 30, 2019 CIK No. 0001783183

Dear Mr. Socks:

We have reviewed your amended draft registration statement and have the following comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with

comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we

may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this letter by providing the requested information and either submitting  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{E}}$ 

an amended draft registration statement or publicly filing your registration statement on

EDGAR. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances or do not

believe an amendment is appropriate, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing the information you provide in response to these comments and your  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{S}}$ 

amended draft registration statement or filed registration statement, we may have additional

comments. Unless we note otherwise, our references to prior comments are to comments in our  $\,$ 

August 22, 2019 letter.

Amendment No. 1 to Draft Registration Statement on Form S-1

Critical Accounting Policies and Significant Judgments and Estimates Fair Value of Warrant Liabilities and Convertible Promissory Notes , page 99

1. We acknowledge your response to prior comment 9 where you explain that you do not

believe that the requested sensitivity analysis would satisfy the principles in SEC Release  $\,$ 

No. 33-8350 due to the reasons listed. You further state that you believe that the  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{N}}$ 

preparation of a meaningful and reasonable quantitative sensitivity analysis for the fair

value of the warrant liabilities and the convertible promissory notes is impractical due to

the numerous interrelated inputs that go into your highly complex models. Please tell us

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how your disclosures made In Note 1 of your combined financial statements under  ${\sf Fair}$ 

Value Measurements starting on page F-9 comply with the requirements of ASC 820-10-  $\,$ 

 $\,$  50-2, including sub-point g. that requires certain disclosures to be made when there

are interrelationships between inputs used to arrive to fair value. If you continue to  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right)$ 

believe that providing the requested disclosure is impractical, please explain to us and

disclose the factors you consider and procedures you undertake to attempt to develop the  $\,$ 

required disclosure.

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2. We note your disclosure that you commissioned a third-party U.S. market research

study. With respect to the statements in your prospectus that are based on this third-party

research, please revise to clarify whether such statements are statements of the third party

or statements of the registrant. If your disclosure attributes a statement to the third party,

please revise your filing to identify such third party and file a consent from such third  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) +$ 

party. Please see Securities Act Rule 436 and Question 233.02 of the Securities Act Rules  $\,$ 

Compliance and Disclosure Interpretations.

You may contact Ibolya Ignat at 202-551-3636 or Lisa Vanjoske at 202-551-3614 if you

have questions regarding comments on the financial statements and related matters. Please  $\,$ 

contact Ada D. Sarmento at 202-551-3798 or Suzanne Hayes at 202-551-3675 with any other questions.

Sincerely,

FirstName LastNameDavid Socks

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cc: Cheston J. Larson, Esq.

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