August 25, 2020

Charles Wilson, Ph.D. President and Chief Executive Officer Unum Therapeutics Inc. 200 Cambridge Park Drive, Suite 3100 Cambridge, Massachusetts 02140

Re: Unum Therapeutics

Inc.

Amendment No. 1 to

Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A

Filed August 19,

2020

File No. 001-38443

Dear Dr. Wilson:

We have reviewed your amended filing and have the following comment. In our

comment, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your

disclosure.

Please respond to our comment within ten business days by providing the requested

information or advise us as soon as possible when you will respond. If you do not believe our

comment applies to your facts and circumstances, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing your response to our comment, we may have additional comments.

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We note your response to prior comment 1. A proposal involves another matter within the meaning of Note A when disclosure about the other matter that is called for by Schedule 14A would be material to a voting decision on such proposal. In this instance, the conversion proposal appears to be an integral component of the Kig acquisition because the proposal appears to be necessary in order for Unum Therapeutics Inc. to meet its obligations under Sections 5.1 and 5.2 of the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated July 6, 2020 between Unum Therapeutics, Kiq and the other parties thereto. Accordingly, please provide the disclosure required by Items 11, 13 and 14 of Schedule 14A. 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.

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Please contact Tim Buchmiller at (202) 551-3635 or Celeste Murphy at (202) 551-3257 with any questions.

Sincerely,

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August 25, 2020 Page 2 cc: Andrew H. Goodman, Esq. FirstName LastName