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VIA EDGAR

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance
Office of Life Sciences
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Attention: Cindy Polynice
Alan Campbell
Angela Connell
Gary Newberry

**Re: Sagimet Biosciences Inc.
Amendment No. 1 to Draft Registration Statement on Form S-1
Submitted on April 25, 2023
CIK No. 0001400118**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is confidentially submitted on behalf of Sagimet Biosciences Inc. (the “**Company**”) in response to the oral comment of the staff of the Division of Corporation Finance (the “**Staff**”) of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the “**Commission**”) with respect to the Company’s Amendment No. 1 to Draft Registration Statement on Form S-1, confidentially submitted on April 25, 2023 (the “**Draft Registration Statement**”), as received by Goodwin Procter LLP, the Company’s counsel, via telephone on May 9, 2023. The Company is concurrently submitting Amendment No. 2 to the Draft Registration Statement (“**Amendment No. 2**”), which includes changes to reflect the response to the Staff’s oral comment and other updates.

In addition to submitting this letter via EDGAR, we are sending via email a copy of each of this letter and Amendment No. 2 (marked to show changes from the Draft Registration Statement).

The Company acknowledges the Staff’s oral comment and has revised its disclosure on page 90 of Amendment No. 2 to reflect the Staff’s oral comment and remove the reference to “first-in-class” in response to the Staff’s oral comment regarding the same.

If you should have any questions regarding the enclosed matters, please contact me at (445) 207-7805.

Sincerely,

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