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

**SCHEDULE 13G**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_)\*

**AKERO THERAPEUTICS, INC.**

(Name of Issuer)

**COMMON STOCK, \$0.0001 PAR VALUE**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**00973Y 108**

(CUSIP Number)

**DECEMBER 31, 2019**

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)  
 Rule 13d-1(c)  
 Rule 13d-1(d)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1.	Name of Reporting Persons	
	Atlas Venture Fund XI, L.P.	
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)	
	(a) <input type="checkbox"/>	
	(b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3.	SEC USE ONLY	
4.	Citizenship or Place of Organization	
	Delaware	
	5. Sole Voting Power	
		0
	6. Shared Voting Power	
		2,706,412 <sup>1</sup>
	7. Sole Dispositive Power	
		0
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9.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person	
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10.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) <input type="checkbox"/>	
11.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)	
		9.5% <sup>2</sup>
12.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)	
	PN	

(1) As described in Item 5 below, Atlas Venture Fund XI, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Atlas XI"), Atlas Venture Associates XI, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("AVA XI LP") and Atlas Venture Associates XI, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("AVA XI LLC" and together with Atlas XI and AVA XI LP, the "Fund XI Reporting Persons") beneficially own 2,706,412 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock. All of these shares are directly held by Atlas XI. AVA XI LP is the general partner of Atlas XI and AVA XI LLC is the general partner of AVA XI LP. Each of AVA XI LP and AVA XI LLC has voting and dispositive power over the shares held by Atlas XI. As such, each of the Fund XI Reporting Persons share voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares held by Atlas XI.

(2) This percentage is calculated based upon 28,558,653 outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Issuer as of November 8, 2019, as reported in the Issuer's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2019 and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 12, 2019.

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	Atlas Venture Associates XI, LLC	
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	(b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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1.	Name of Reporting Persons	
	Atlas Venture Opportunity Fund I, L.P.	
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)	
	(a) <input type="checkbox"/>	
	(b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3.	SEC USE ONLY	
4.	Citizenship or Place of Organization	
	Delaware	
	5. Sole Voting Power	
		0
	6. Shared Voting Power	
		454,589 <sup>1</sup>
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10.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) <input type="checkbox"/>	
11.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)	
		1.6% <sup>2</sup>
12.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)	
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	Atlas Venture Associates Opportunity I, L.P.	
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)	
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1. Name of Reporting Persons	
Atlas Venture Associates Opportunity I, LLC	
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(a) <input type="checkbox"/>	
(b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. SEC USE ONLY	
4. Citizenship or Place of Organization	
Delaware	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With:	5. Sole Voting Power
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Item 1(a) Name of Issuer

Akero Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Issuer")

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices

170 Harbor Way, 3rd Floor  
South San Francisco, CA 94080

Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing

This Schedule 13G is filed by (i) Atlas Venture Fund XI, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Atlas XI"), (ii) Atlas Venture Associates XI, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("AVA XI LP"), (iii) Atlas Venture Associates XI, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("AVA XI LLC" and together with Atlas XI and AVA XI LP, the "Fund XI Reporting Persons"), (iv) Atlas Venture Opportunity Fund I, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("AVO I"), (v) Atlas Venture Associates Opportunity I, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("AVAO LP") and (vi) Atlas Venture Associates Opportunity I, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("AVAO LLC" and together with AVO I and AVAO LP, the "Opportunity Fund Reporting Persons" and together with the Fund XI Reporting Persons, the "Reporting Persons").

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence

400 Technology Square, 10th Floor  
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139.

Item 2(c) Citizenship

Each of Atlas XI, AVA XI LP, AVO I and AVAO LP is a Delaware limited partnership. Each of AVA XI LLC and AVAO LLC is a Delaware limited liability company.

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities

Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number

00973Y 108

Item 3

Not applicable.

Item 4 Ownership

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1

(a) Amount beneficially owned: Atlas XI is the record owner of 2,706,412 shares of Common Stock. AVA XI LP is the general partner of Atlas XI and AVA XI LLC is the general partner of AVA XI LP. Each of Atlas XI, AVA XI LP and AVA XI LLC has shared voting and dispositive power over the shares held by Atlas XI. As such, each of Atlas XI, AVA XI LP and AVA XI LLC may be deemed to beneficially own the shares held by Atlas XI.

Amount beneficially owned: AVO I is the record owner of 454,589 shares of Common Stock. AVAO LP is the general partner of AVO I and AVAO LLC is the general partner of AVAO LP. Each of AVO I, AVAO LP and AVAO LLC has shared voting and dispositive power over the shares held by AVO I. As such, each of AVO I, AVAO LP and AVAO LLC may be deemed to beneficially own the shares held by AVO I.

(b) Percent of class: Fund XI Reporting Persons and Opportunity Fund Reporting Persons may be deemed to beneficially own 9.5% and 1.6%, respectively, of the Issuer's outstanding Common Stock, which percentages are calculated based upon 28,558,653 outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Issuer as of November 8, 2019, as reported in the Issuer's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2019 and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 12, 2019.

Collectively, the Reporting Persons beneficially own an aggregate of 3,161,001 shares of Common Stock, which represents 11.1% of the Issuer's outstanding Common Stock. The Fund XI Reporting Persons and the Opportunity Fund Reporting Persons are under common control and as a result, the Reporting Persons may be deemed to be members of a group. However, the Reporting Persons disclaim such group membership, and this Schedule 13G shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Persons are members of a group for purposes of Section 13 or for any other purposes.

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(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: None of the Reporting Persons have the sole power to direct the vote of the Common Stock.

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: Each Fund XI Reporting Person shares power to vote or direct the vote of 2,706,412 shares of Common Stock and each Opportunity Fund Reporting Person shares power to vote or direct the vote of 454,589 shares of Common Stock.

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: None of the Reporting Persons have the sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of the Common Stock.

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: Each Fund XI Reporting Person shares power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 2,706,412 shares of Common Stock and each Opportunity Fund Reporting Person shares power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 454,589 shares of Common Stock.

Item 5      Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following.

Item 6      Ownership of More than Five Percent of Another Person

Not applicable.

Item 7      Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company

Not applicable.

Item 8      Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not applicable.

Item 9      Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not applicable.

Item 10     Certification

Not applicable.

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**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 13, 2020

**ATLAS VENTURE FUND XI, L.P.**

By: Atlas Venture Associates XI, L.P., its general partner  
By: Atlas Venture Associates XI, LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Ommer Chohan  
Name: Ommer Chohan  
Title: CFO

**ATLAS VENTURE ASSOCIATES XI, L.P.**

By: Atlas Venture Associates XI, LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Ommer Chohan  
Name: Ommer Chohan  
Title: CFO

**ATLAS VENTURE ASSOCIATES XI, LLC**

By: /s/ Ommer Chohan  
Name: Ommer Chohan  
Title: CFO

**ATLAS VENTURE OPPORTUNITY FUND I, L.P.**

By: Atlas Venture Associates Opportunity I, L.P., its general partner  
By: Atlas Venture Associates XI, LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Ommer Chohan  
Name: Ommer Chohan  
Title: CFO

**ATLAS VENTURE ASSOCIATES OPPORTUNITY I, L.P.**

By: Atlas Venture Associates Opportunity I, LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Ommer Chohan  
Name: Ommer Chohan  
Title: CFO

**ATLAS VENTURE ASSOCIATES OPPORTUNITY I, LLC**

By: /s/ Ommer Chohan  
Name: Ommer Chohan  
Title: CFO

**EXHIBITS**

A: Joint Filing Agreement

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JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the undersigned agree to the joint filing on behalf of each of them of a statement on Schedule 13G (including amendments thereto) with respect to the Common Stock of Akero Therapeutics, Inc. and further agree that this agreement be included as an exhibit to such filing. Each party to the agreement expressly authorizes each other party to file on its behalf any and all amendments to such statement. Each party to this agreement agrees that this joint filing agreement may be signed in counterparts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Joint Filing Agreement as of February 13, 2020.

**ATLAS VENTURE FUND XI, L.P.**

By: Atlas Venture Associates XI, L.P., its general partner  
By: Atlas Venture Associates XI, LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Ommer Chohan \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Ommer Chohan \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: CFO \_\_\_\_\_

**ATLAS VENTURE ASSOCIATES XI, L.P.**

By: Atlas Venture Associates XI, LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Ommer Chohan \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Ommer Chohan \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: CFO \_\_\_\_\_

**ATLAS VENTURE ASSOCIATES XI, LLC**

By: /s/ Ommer Chohan \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Ommer Chohan \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: CFO \_\_\_\_\_

**ATLAS VENTURE OPPORTUNITY FUND I, L.P.**

By: Atlas Venture Associates Opportunity I, L.P., its general partner  
By: Atlas Venture Associates XI, LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Ommer Chohan \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Ommer Chohan \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: CFO \_\_\_\_\_

**ATLAS VENTURE ASSOCIATES OPPORTUNITY I, L.P.**

By: Atlas Venture Associates Opportunity I, LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Ommer Chohan \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Ommer Chohan \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: CFO \_\_\_\_\_

**ATLAS VENTURE ASSOCIATES OPPORTUNITY I, LLC**

By: /s/ Ommer Chohan \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Ommer Chohan \_\_\_\_\_  
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