

# Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University



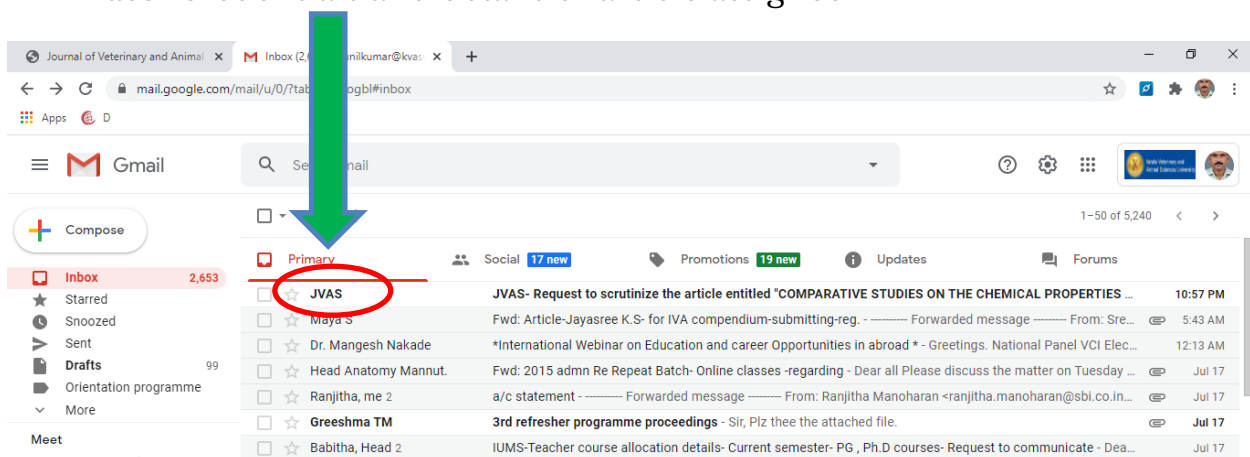
## JOURNAL of VETERINARY and ANIMAL SCIENCES

### Article Management System

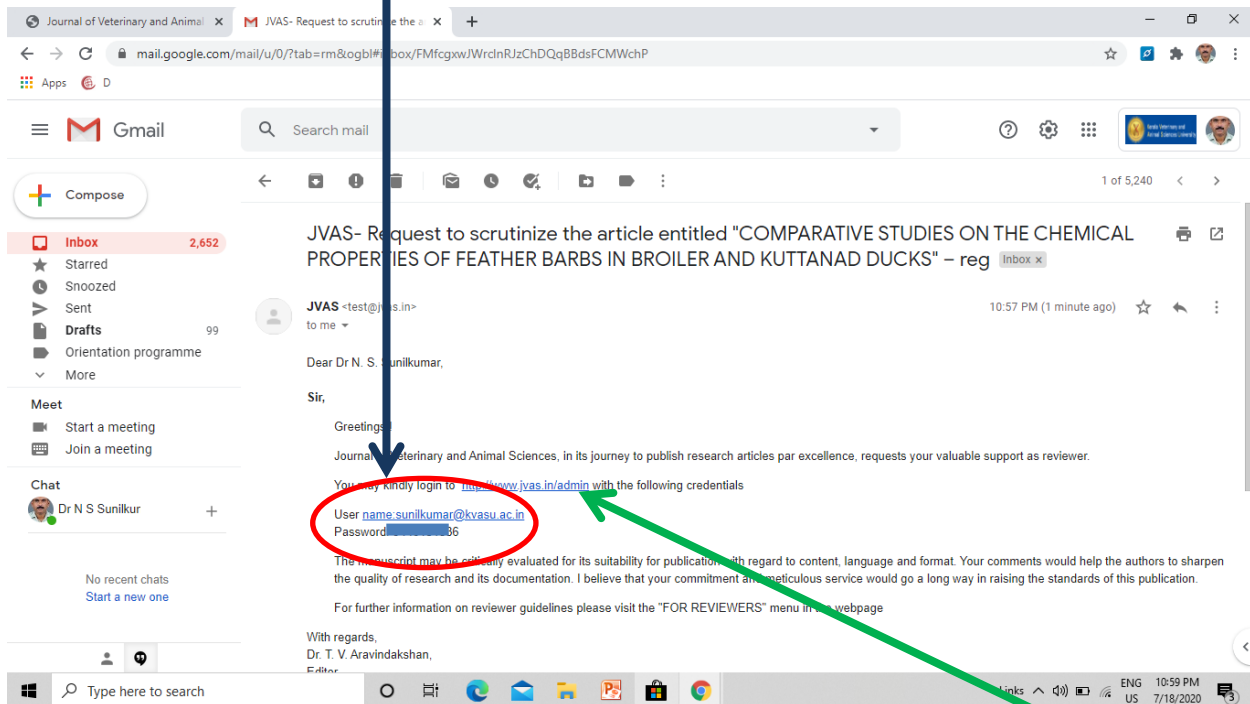
### User guide for Reviewers

Step by step user guidelines on how to review the articles through the article management system of the Journal

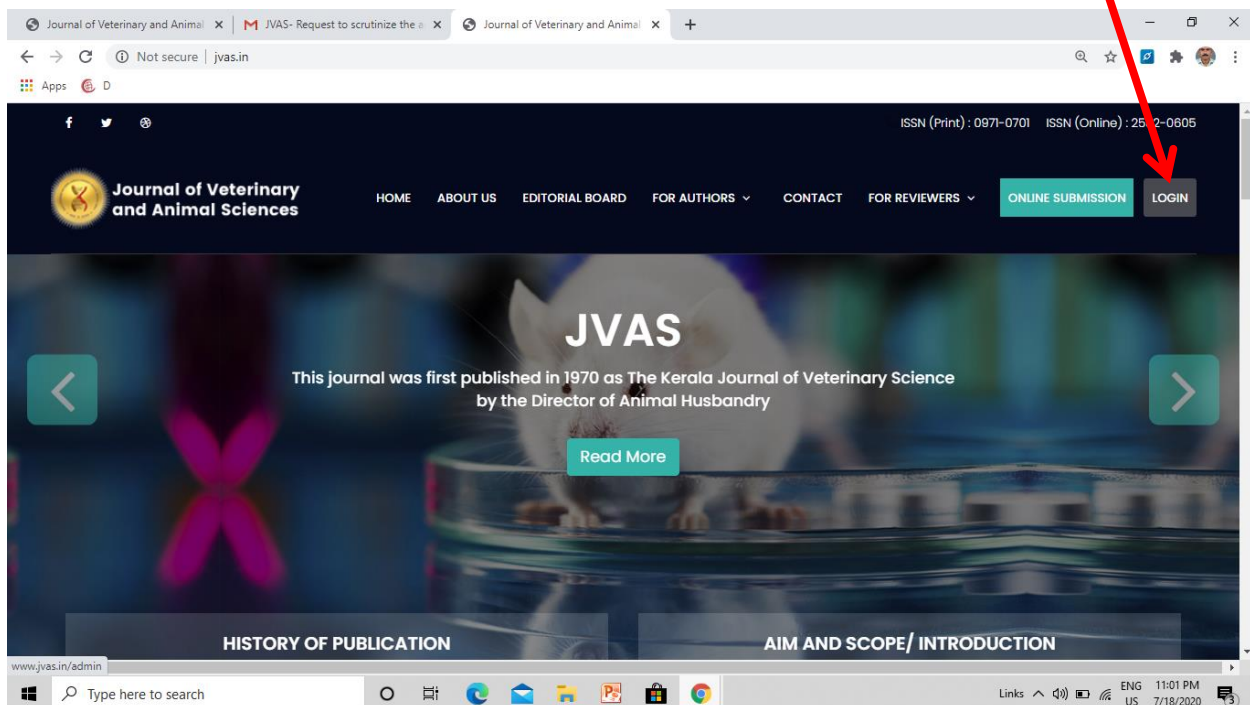
1. When a reviewer is assigned with an article, a mail will be sent with user credentials and details of article assigned



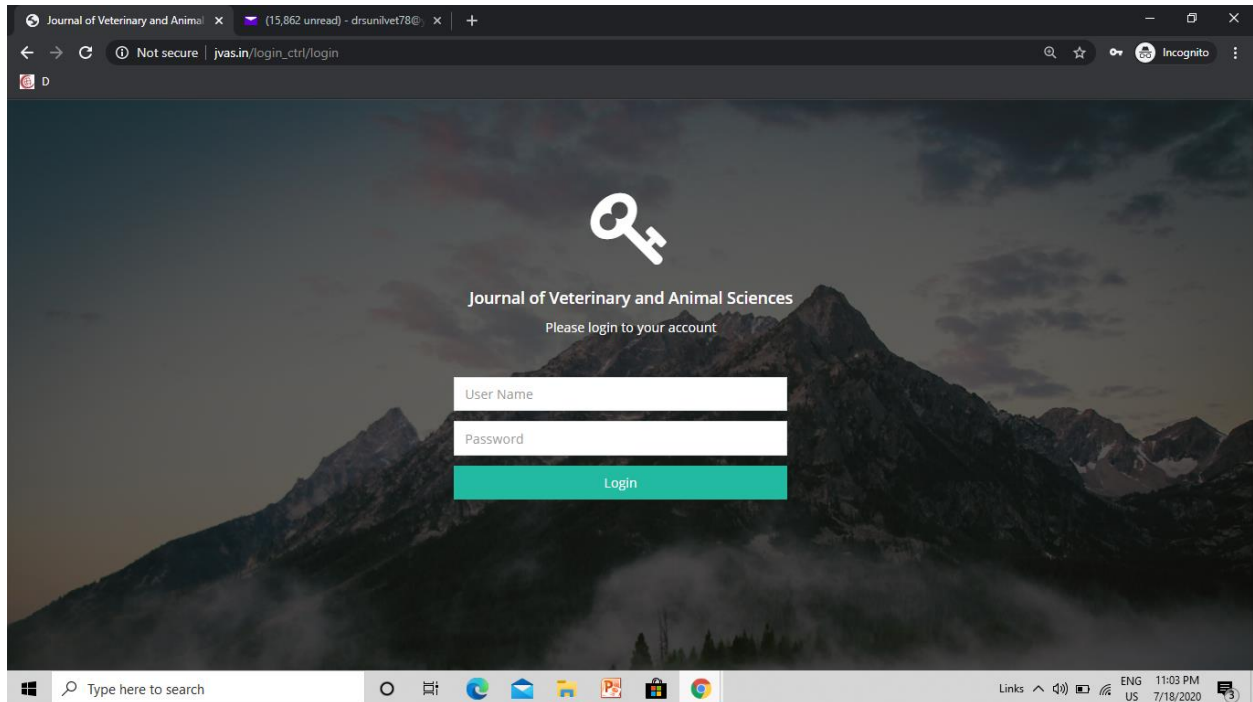
2. The mail contains user id and password for logging in to the article management system of the journal



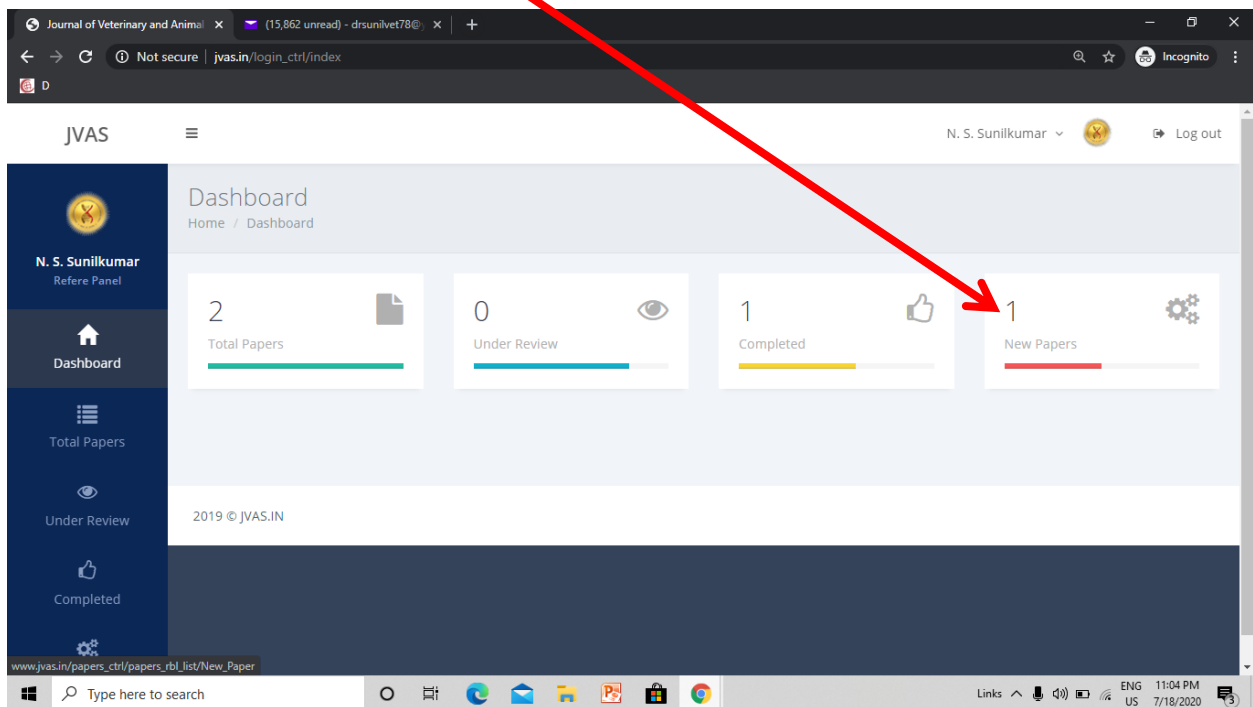
3. The reviewer can log in to the article management system either through the link provided in the mail or from the journal website: [www.jvas.in](http://www.jvas.in)



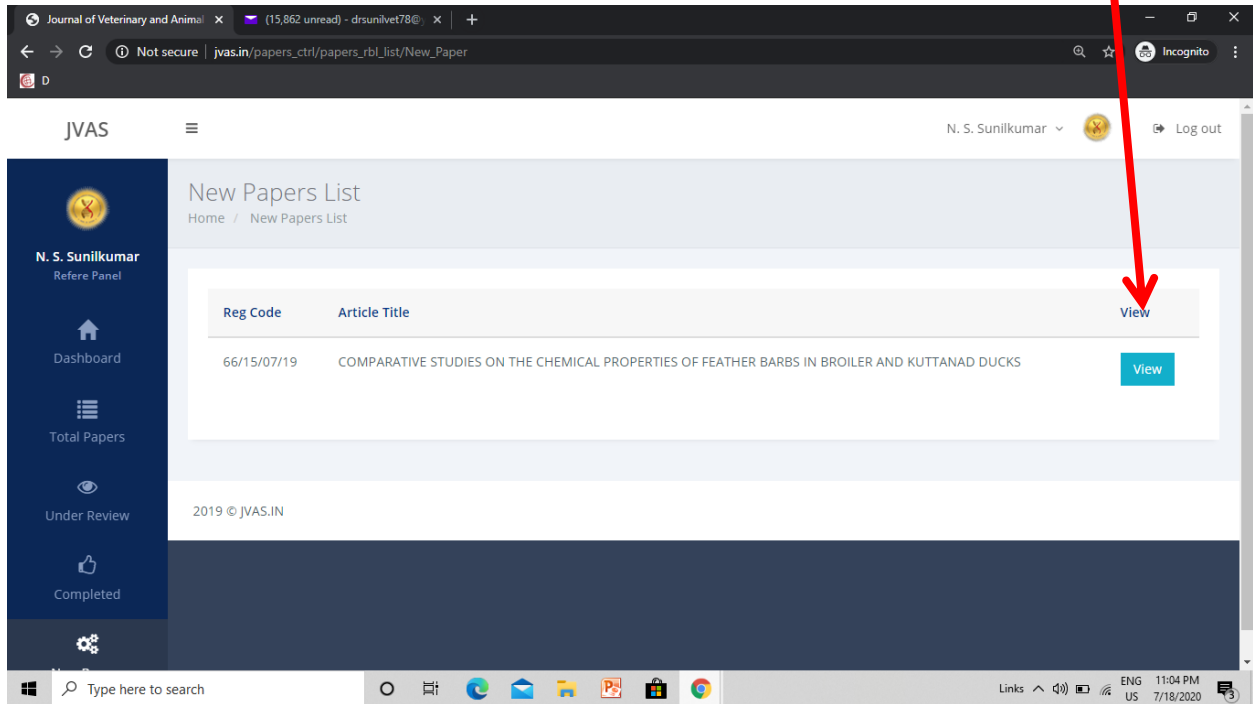
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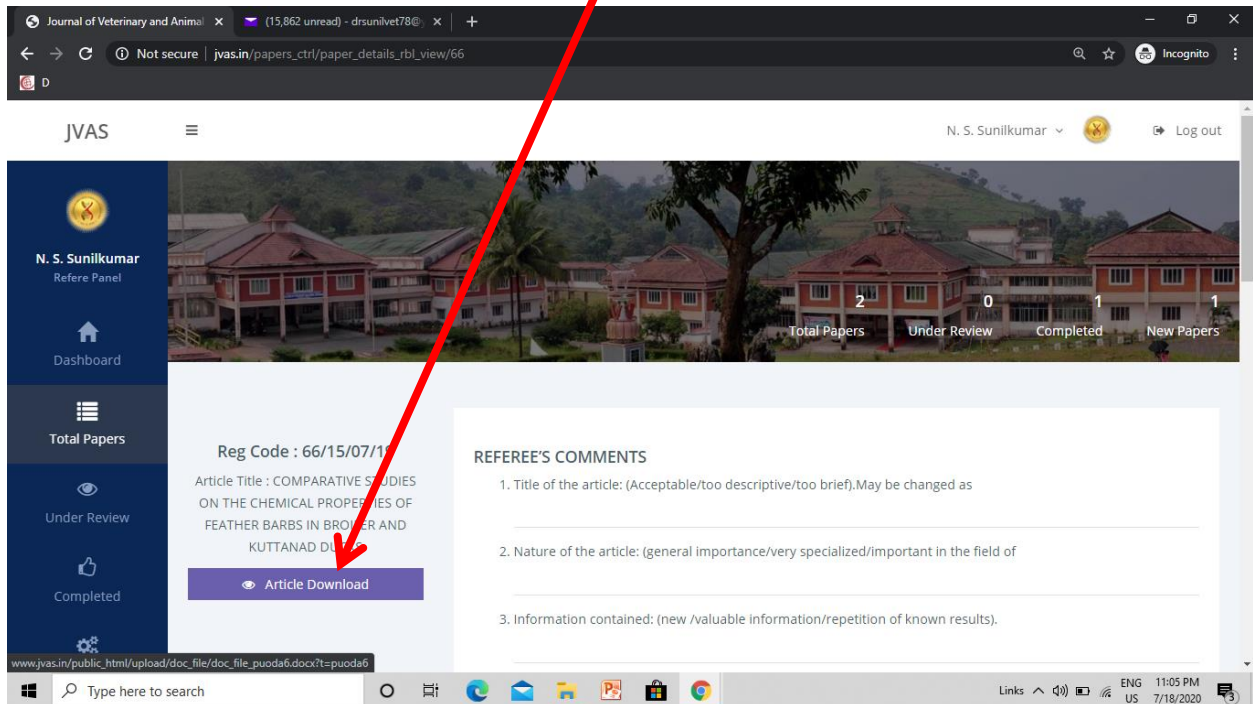
5. Once the reviewer logs in, the assigned article/ articles will be listed in the dashboard, and the reviewer can open the newly assigned article by clicking on the “New Paper” link.



6. The new article assigned will be listed as shown below and click on the view button



7. Now click on the Article Download button



## 8. The assigned article will be downloaded in word format

The screenshot shows the JVAS Refere Panel interface. On the left, a sidebar contains a 'Completed' button, which is circled in red. A red arrow points from this button to the 'Article Download' button in the main content area. The main content area displays the article title 'COMPARATIVE STUDIES ON THE CHEMICAL PROPERTIES OF FEATHER BARBS IN BROILER AND KUTTANAD DUCKS' and a 'Reg Code : 66/18/07/19'. Below the title, there is a 'REFeree's COMMENTS' section with three numbered points. The bottom of the browser window shows the taskbar with the file explorer icon highlighted.

## 9. The article (without disclosing the details of the authors) is ready for review

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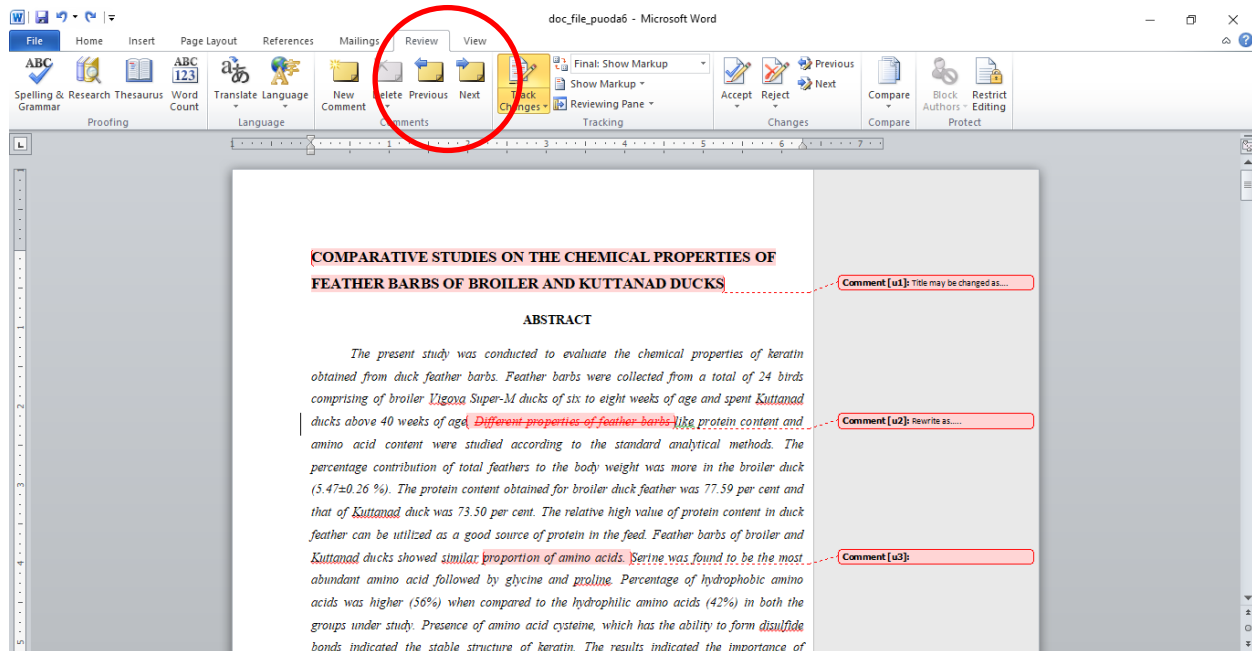
**COMPARATIVE STUDIES ON THE CHEMICAL PROPERTIES OF FEATHER BARBS OF BROILER AND KUTTANAD DUCKS**

**ABSTRACT**

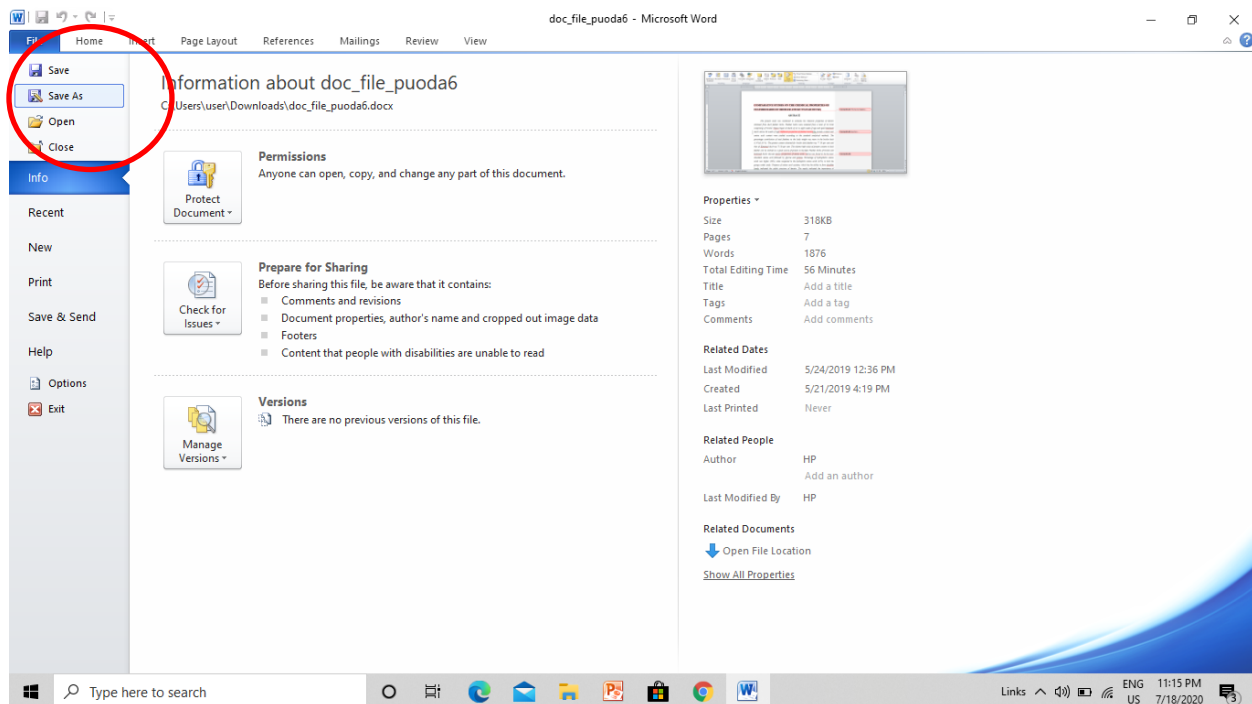
*The present study was conducted to evaluate the chemical properties of keratin obtained from duck feather barbs. Feather barbs were collected from a total of 24 birds comprising of broiler Vigona Super-M ducks of six to eight weeks of age and spent Kuttanad ducks above 40 weeks of age. Different properties of feather barbs like protein content and amino acid content were studied according to the standard analytical methods. The percentage contribution of total feathers to the body weight was more in the broiler duck ( $5.47 \pm 0.26\%$ ). The protein content obtained for broiler duck feather was 77.59 per cent and that of Kuttanad duck was 73.50 per cent. The relative high value of protein content in duck feather can be utilized as a good source of protein in the feed. Feather barbs of broiler and Kuttanad ducks showed similar proportion of amino acids. Serine was found to be the most abundant amino acid followed by glycine and proline. Percentage of hydrophobic amino acids was higher (56%) when compared to the hydrophilic amino acids (42%) in both the groups under study. Presence of amino acid cysteine, which has the ability to form disulfide bonds indicated the stable structure of keratin. The results indicated the importance of*



## 10. The comments on the article may be added through the review/ track changes mode in MS word



## 11. Once the review is completed, save the file to any specified location in your system



12. In the dashboard, the reviewer can add comments by answering 14 questions listed

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4. Technical and experimental methods: (new/adequate/inadequate)
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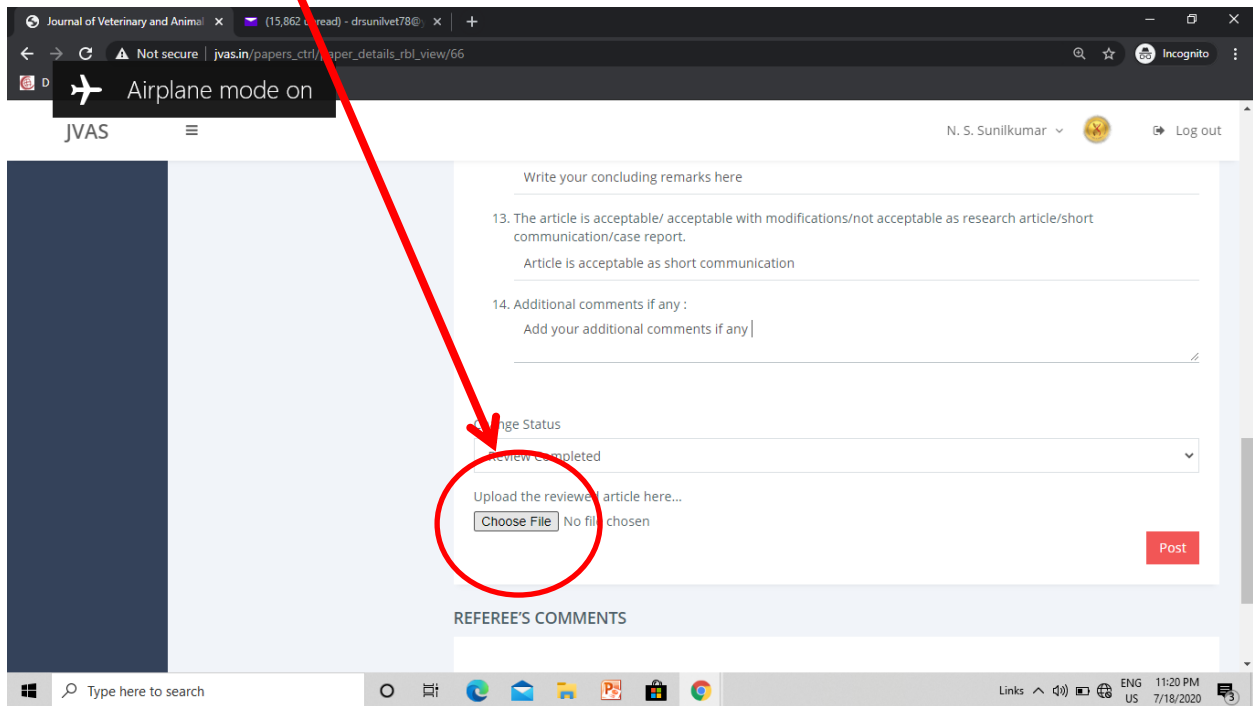
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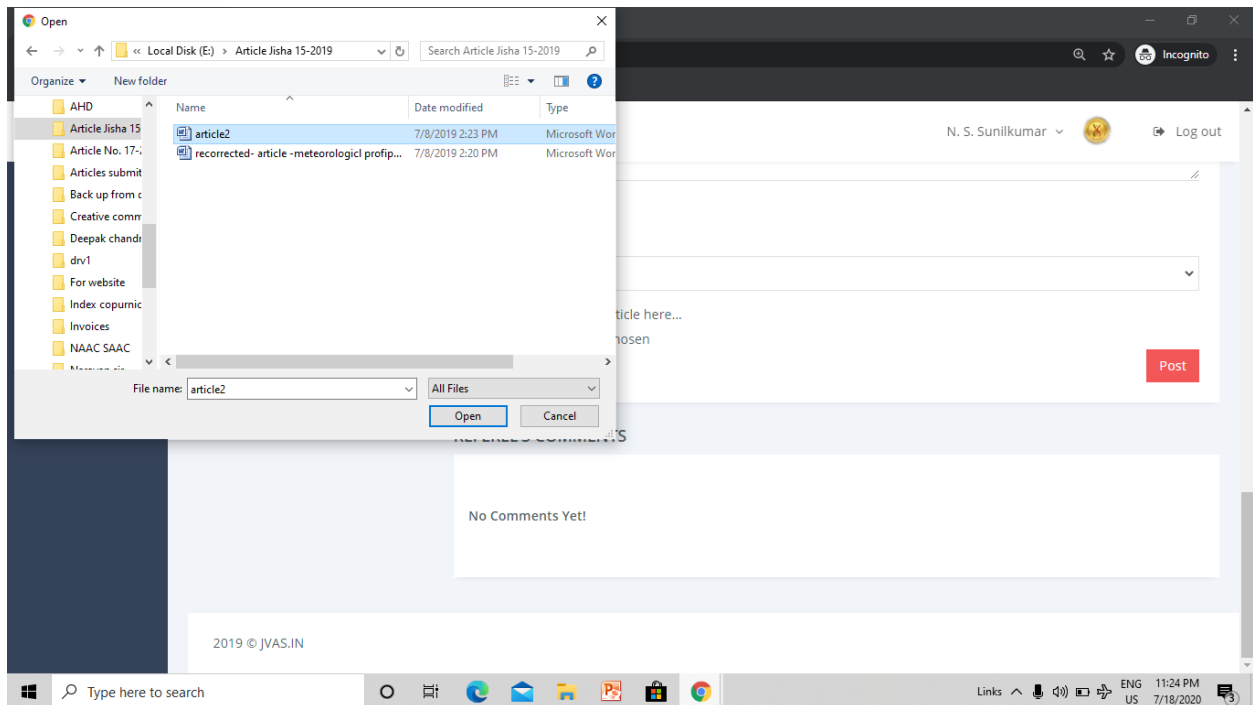
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Below the questions, there is a section for "Write your concluding remarks here" with a text area. Below this, there is a section for "13. The article is acceptable/ acceptable with modifications/not acceptable as research article/short communication/case report." with a text area. Below this, there is a section for "14. Additional comments if any:" with a text area. Below the text areas, there is a "Change Status" dropdown menu with "Review Completed" selected. Below the dropdown menu, there is a section for "Upload the reviewed article here..." with a "Choose File" button and "No file chosen" text. Below the "Choose File" button, there is a red "Post" button.

14. Now upload the corrected article already saved in the system by clicking on choose file option

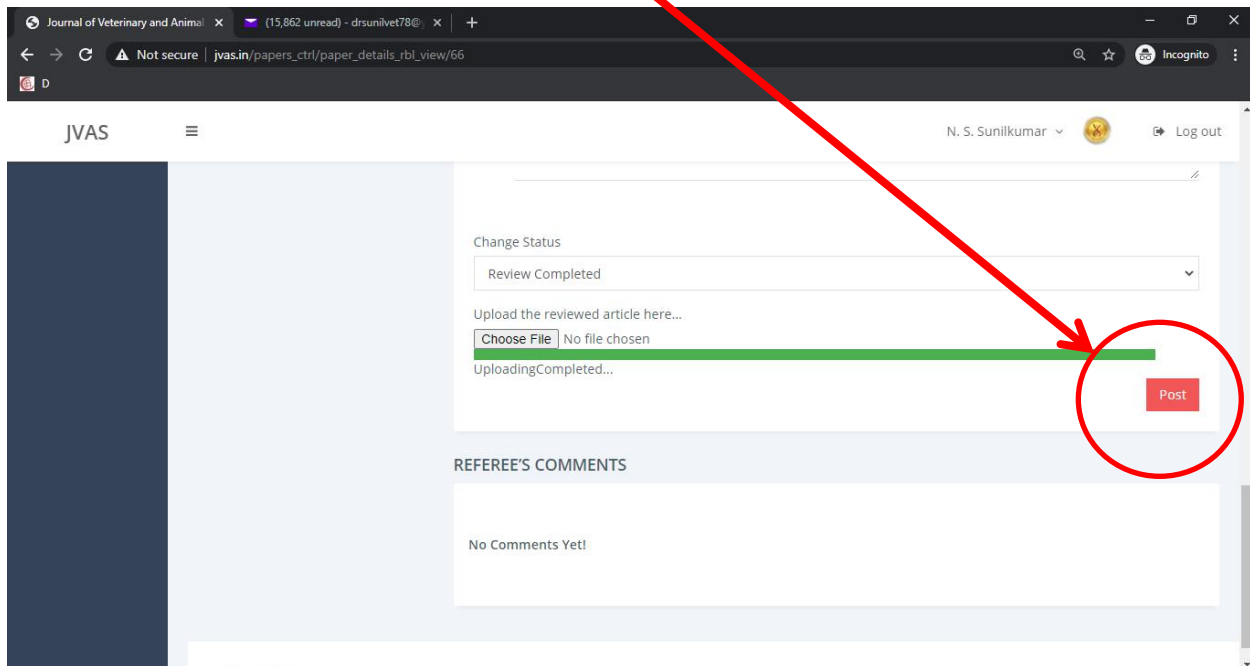


15. Reviewer can select the reviewed article saved in the system and upload it.





16. Once the uploading is completed a green bar will appear and click on the post button



17. The uploaded article will appear in the bottom of the dashboard. This completes the procedure and the reviewer can logout from the dashboard of article management system.

