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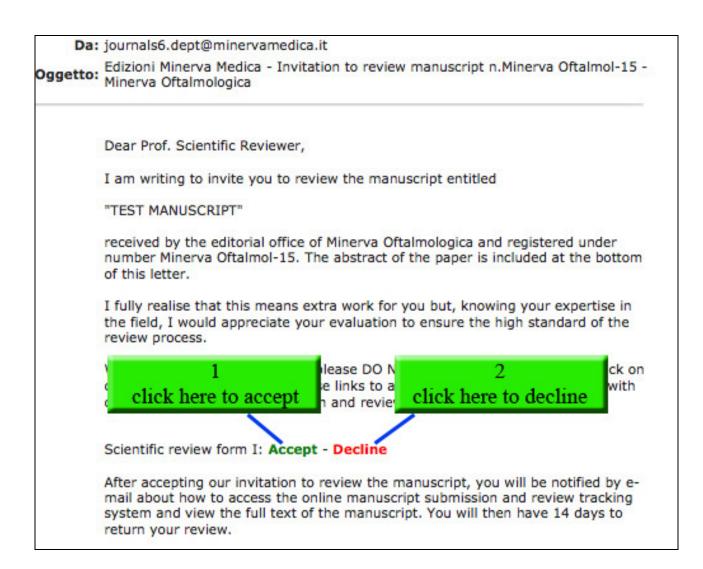
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RECEIVING AND RESPONDING TO AN INVITATION

As a reviewer, you will be notified by email of an invitation to review a manuscript. In the text of the email (see below) select the appropriate link to accept (1) or decline (2) the invitation. The editor is notified and, if you accept the invitation, the manuscript is forwarded to your Reviewer Area. You will then receive an email containing any specific instructions you may need in order to proceed.



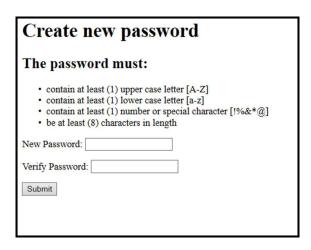
LOGGING INTO YOUR REVIEWER AREA

In order to review a manuscript for a journal published by Edizioni Minerva Medica you should first log into our website at www.minervamedicaonlinesubmission.it.

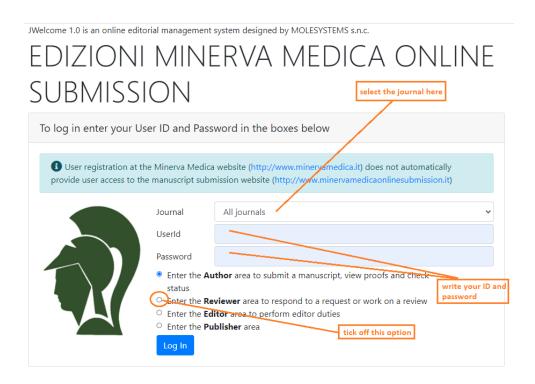
Steps to login:

1. if you need to retrieve your User ID and/or password, please enter your registered email in the relevant box and we'll email your User ID and a link to reset your password *

*Once you click "Submit", the system will send you an email with a link to set your password. Please click on the link and complete the procedure by choosing a password. Please note that the link expires after 24 hours, so complete the procedure immediately.



- 2. select from the pull-down menu the journal for which you have been registered as Reviewer
- 3. enter your User ID and your password
- 4. tick the relevant option (Reviewer) to log in as Reviewer

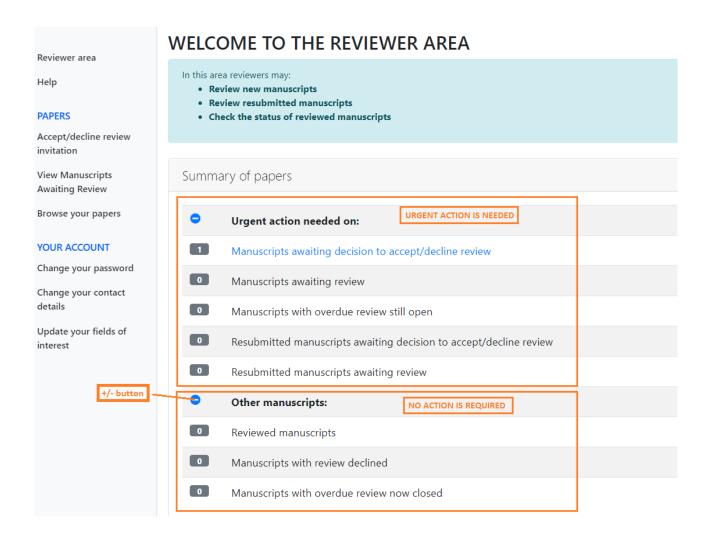


REVIEWER AREA OVIERVIEW

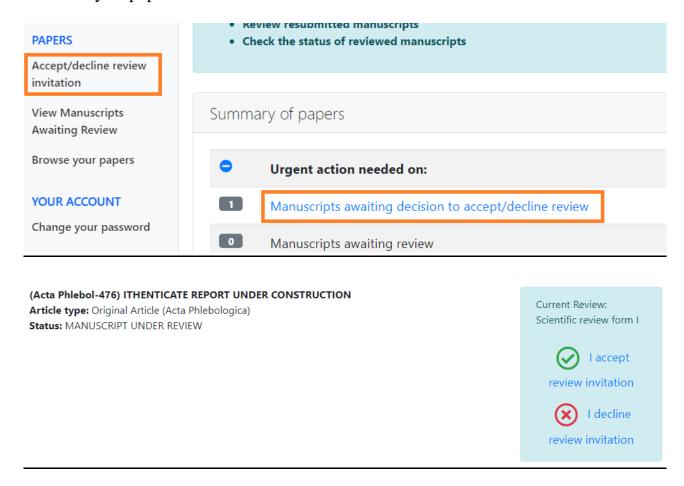
After you have logged in, you will enter your Reviewer Area.

Your 'Summary of papers' is divided in two parts:

- 1. manuscripts on which an urgent action is needed, immediately visible ("Urgent action needed on" section)
- 2. manuscripts on which no action is needed, namely manuscripts for which you have already submitted your review. Please note that this section can be hidden by clicking on the "+/-" button



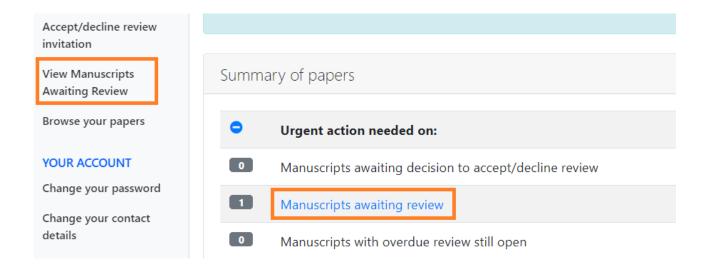
If you still have not responded to our invitation, you can do it now by clicking on either "ACCEPT/DECLINE REVIEW INVITATION" on the left of the screen or "MANUSCRIPTS AWAITING DECISION TO ACCEPT/DECLINE" in your "Summary of papers".



SENDING YOUR REVIEW

HOW TO ACCESS MANUSCRIPTS TO BE REVIEWED

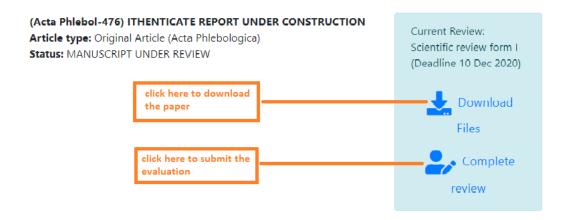
In order to access the manuscript that was assigned to you click on either "VIEW MANUSCRIPTS AWAITING REVIEW" on the left of the screen or "MANUSCRIPTS AWAITING REVIEW" in your "Summary of papers".



HOW TO SCORE AND SUBMIT YOUR REVIEW

In order to send your review:

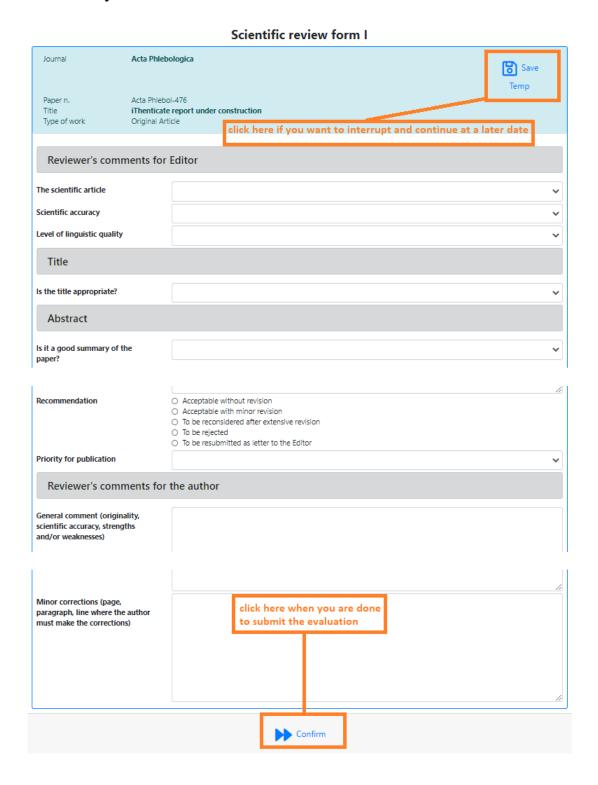
- 1. click on the "Download files" icon to download and view the PDF of the manuscript
- 2. click on the "Complete review" icon to review and score the manuscript.



After clicking on the 'Send review' icon, the review form will open (see Scientific REVIEWER TUTORIAL 6

review form I). It includes comments for the Editor, a recommendation field and comments for the author.

All fields are required. In order to avoid timing out, you can save your work by clicking on the relevant icon, you can continue at a later time. Click on the "Confirm" button to submit your review.

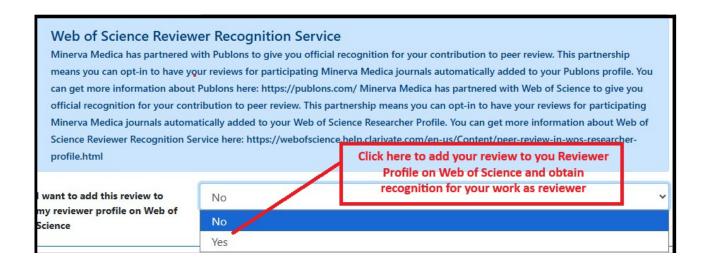


HOW TO OBTAIN RECONGNITION FOR YOUR WORK AS REVIEWER

Minerva Medica has partnered with Clarivate to give you official recognition for your contribution to peer review. This partnership means you can opt-in to have your reviews for participating Minerva Medica journals automatically added to your Reviewer Recognition profile.

You can get more information about Web of Science Reviewer Recognition Service here:

https://webofscience.help.clarivate.com/en-us/Content/peer-review-in-wos-researcher-profile.html

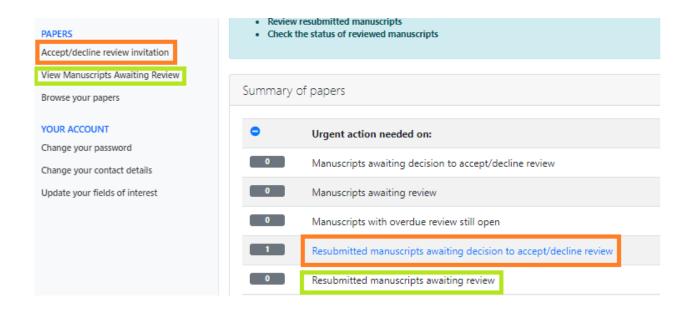


SENDING YOUR REVIEW ON A REVISED MANUSCRIPT

You will then be notified by email of an invitation to review a manuscript that was revised according to your instructions. Your second evaluation is of utmost importance since you reviewed the first version of the manuscript and the peer review process will not go forward without your evaluation.

After you have logged in (see the "LOGGING INTO YOUR REVIEWER AREA" section for login instructions), you will enter your Reviewer Area.

Click on either "ACCEPT/DECLINE REVIEW INVITATION" on the left of the screen or "RESUBMITTED MANUSCRIPTS AWAITING DECISION TO ACCEPT/DECLINE REVIEW" in your "Summary of papers" to accept the invitation, and then on "VIEW MANUSCRIPT AWAITING REVIEW" or on "RESUBMITTED MANUSCRIPTS AWAITING REVIEW" to access the revised manuscript that was assigned to you.



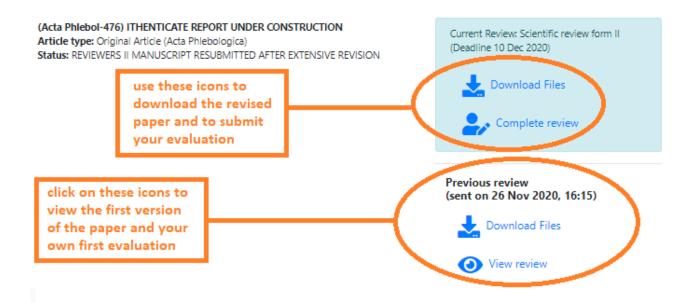
Steps to send your second review

In the "Previous review" section:

- 1. click on the "Download files" icon to download and view the PDF of the first version of the manuscript
- 2. click on the "View review" icon to view the first review you made on the first version of the manuscript

In the "Current review" section:

- 3. click on the "Download files" icon to download and view the PDF of the revised version of the manuscript
- 4. click on the "Complete review" icon to review and score the revised manuscript



After clicking on the 'Complete review' icon, the review form will open (see Scientific review form II). It includes comments for the Editor, a recommendation field and comments for the author.

All fields are required. In order to avoid timing out, you can save your work by clicking on the relevant icon, you can continue at a later time. Click on the "Confirm" button to submit your review.

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