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Wed, Oct 26, 2022, at 11:02 AM

To: **Aam Gunawan** <aamgunawan@yahoo.com>

Aam Gunawan:

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Mon, Dec 05, 2022, at 12:19 PM

To: **Aam Gunawan** <aamgunawan@yahoo.com>

Aam Gunawan:

The paper "*The effects of different feeding conditions on performance and carcass characteristics of pekin, local, and crossbred ducks*" has been preliminarily reviewed.

Reviewers have given their comments on your paper. Please do the following when you resubmit your revised version:

- (i) All corrections as per the reviewers' comments and prepare a table / response letter showing corrections done. Your corrections will not be accepted in the absence of this response letter / table.
- (ii) All authors' names, emails and affiliations checked and corrected

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Reviewer A

This study focuses on assessing the performance and carcass quality of different duck breeds under varying dietary conditions. Here are some suggestions for authors.

1. The objectives of the study must be explicitly stated, outlining the aim to evaluate the impact of different diets on Pekin, local, and crossbreed ducks.
2. The methods section is somewhat limited in detail. While it mentions the sample size, breed types, and experimental design, it lacks information on the specifics of the diets used, feeding duration, and any additional management practices. Including a brief overview of these aspects would offer readers a clearer understanding of the study's implementation.
3. In terms of results, the authors highlight significant differences in initial body weight, feed consumption, and carcass percentage among the duck breeds and dietary groups. However, it would be beneficial to include some quantitative data or trends to illustrate the magnitude of these differences. This would provide readers with a better grasp of the practical implications of the study's findings.
4. The conclusion must be provided, presenting a succinct summary of the study's outcomes, emphasizing the importance of tailored feeding strategies for different duck breeds. It should underscore the need for optimal growth and carcass quality while considering specific dietary requirements.
5. The choice of keywords is appropriate and relevant to the study's focus. However, the addition of a few more specific terms, could further enhance the searchability and discoverability of the study.

Reviewer B

It is a very well-written research work. Here are some suggestions for authors particularly linked with methods:

1. The experimental design must be well-described, including the sample size, breed types, and cage setup. This section might also benefit from specifying how many replicates were used for each treatment. The composition of Diet A and Diet B must be provided in detail.
2. The statistical analysis section should be clear and appropriate, detailing the use of the GLM procedure and the Tukey test for significance testing. It's recommended to specify the dependent variables that were analyzed for significance (e.g., body weight, feed consumption, carcass characteristics).
3. The results should be presented clearly in tabular form, which may aid in understanding the differences among diets and breeds. The text could be more concise by not repeating the breed names and diet names within each cell of the table.
4. While references to other studies are mentioned, there is room for improvement in how these references are used. Instead of simply stating that other authors found similar results, provide a brief explanation of how those results relate to your findings or how your results may differ.
5. There must be a conclusion section that concisely summarizes the main findings of the study. The suggestion regarding using Pekin ducks with low protein and low fiber diets would be valuable to enhance the practical applicability of the findings.

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Response to Reviewer 1

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	This study focuses on assessing the performance and carcass quality of different duck breeds under varying dietary conditions. Here are some suggestions for authors.	Many thanks respected reviewer for your kind remarks and suggestions.
1	The objectives of the study must be explicitly stated, outlining the aim to evaluate the impact of different diets on Pekin, local, and crossbreed ducks.	Many thanks for your kind suggestions. We have now explicitly stated the study objectives, outlining the aim to evaluate the impact of different diets on Pekin, local, and crossbreed ducks. Please see pages 2-3
2	The methods section is somewhat limited in detail. While it mentions the sample size, breed types, and experimental design, it lacks information on the specifics of the diets used, feeding duration, and any additional management practices. Including a brief overview of these aspects would offer readers a clearer understanding of the study's implementation.	Dear reviewer, following your kind guidelines. Done as suggested. Please see pages 7-8
3	In terms of results, the authors highlight significant differences in initial body weight, feed consumption, and carcass percentage among the duck breeds and dietary groups. However, it would be beneficial to include some quantitative data or trends to illustrate the magnitude of these differences. This would provide readers with a better grasp of the practical	Dear reviewer, Thank you for your kind suggestions. In the results section, we have now included some quantitative data or trends to illustrate the magnitude of these differences Please see pages 13-18

	implications of the study's findings.	
4	The conclusion must be provided, presenting a succinct summary of the study's outcomes, emphasizing the importance of tailored feeding strategies for different duck breeds. It should underscore the need for optimal growth and carcass quality while considering specific dietary requirements.	Respected reviewer, Thank you. We have now added a conclusion following your kind suggestions. Please see pages 19-20
5	The choice of keywords is appropriate and relevant to the study's focus. However, the addition of a few more specific terms, could further enhance the searchability and discoverability of the study.	Thank you, dear reviewer. Done as suggested. Please see page no 1

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	weight, feed consumption, carcass characteristics).	
3	The results should be presented clearly in tabular form, which may aids in understanding the differences among diets and breeds. The text could be more concise by not repeating the breed names and diet names within each cell of the table.	Dear reviewer, we have now presented the results clearly in tabular form. The text is now more concise and effective as suggested. Please see pages 14-18
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Sat, Feb 18, 2023, at 9:49 AM

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Aam Gunawan:

The paper "*The effects of different feeding conditions on performance and carcass characteristics of pekin, local, and crossbred ducks*" has been reviewed again.

The authors have done a very good job while revising the manuscript. However, here are some more suggestions.

- The parameters measured and recorded should be appropriate in line with the study objectives. The methods section could be enhanced by explaining how the carcass qualities were measured in more detail.
- The inclusion of ethical approval is important, and providing the approval number adds credibility to the study.
- The presentation of carcass characteristics in tables is helpful. However, the description of the results could be improved by providing more context.

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2	The inclusion of ethical approval is important, and providing the approval number adds credibility to the study.	Dear reviewer, done as suggested by your kind self. Please see page 11
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Congratulations!

Your paper entitled, "*The effects of different feeding conditions on performance and carcass characteristics of pekin, local, and crossbred ducks*" has been accepted for publication in Online Journal of Animal and Feed Research (Vol. 13 No. 2, 2023).

Thank you for your interest in our journal. Your Journal paper would be indexed in Scopus (Elsevier), Google Scholar, Scirus, GetCited, Scribd, so on. We look forward to receiving your subsequent research papers.

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