Dear Reviewer,

Many thanks for your interest and efforts in reviewing our article named “Leveraging Artificial Intelligence and Provenance Blockchain Framework to Mitigate Risks in Cloud Manufacturing in Industry 4.0”.

We appreciate your input on limited scope of boundaries are weight lifting limits. We selected and programmed these variables only for demonstration. We have included description on possible future use/research of the proposed framework in other industry 4.0 scenarios in cloud manufacturing (blue colored text in Section 5).

On the part of empirical justification of the research, we have added text in Section 5 in Pink color.

We present our revised manuscript for your kind perusal and approval. We once again thank you for your valuable time and feedbacks given to our research.

With sincere regards

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