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 have conducted revisions based on your inputs as the following:

(a) The analysis and summary to emphasize the significance of this study has been added at the end of literature review (green colored text).
(b) The methodology process has been added at the beginning of the Section 3.
(c) On your point of machine learning algorithm of choice, we have added a justification after the sentence that you have highlighted in Section 3 (green colored text).
(d) Evaluation of system has been added after the sentence “Deductive research was required to test the design idea of the researcher by appending the provenance control based on anomaly detection by machine learning” in Section 3 (green colored text).
(e) On your comment on results, you may please evaluate the additional evaluations made in the Section 5 (highlighted as blue colored text). We shall be very happy to include more details on your suggestions.

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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