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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	1. The two-stage scheduling algorithm was not proposed for cloud computing, it will be much better to improve the two-stage scheduling algorithm when it is applied to the cloud computing task scheduling problem, so the algorithm can meet the demand of the features of cloud computing situation. 2. There are two types of virtual machines in this article. However, the article doesn't describe the differences between them and their impact on the final outcome of the cloud computing scheduling. Also, the article needs to give reasons or assumptions to explain why the type of virtual machine is two.	Firstly thanks for valuable feedback Related Johnson scheduling with Cloud Computing Explained the need of two virtual machines types for a job.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	1. The model in the third section only takes time into consideration, it will be more reasonable to take more factors into consideration, such as financial cost of using the virtual machines, load balancing and so on.	This paper concerned time only for cost estimation
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	1. The existing cloud computing frameworks have several scheduling policies, FCFS is just one of them, if the article can implement more than one scheduling policy and compare the performance of these scheduling policies with the improved two-stage scheduling algorithm, the experimental evaluation can be more convincing.	Explained the purpose of two stage scheduling algorithm and its need.