Dear Editor and Reviewers:

Thank you for your letter and for the reviewers’ comments concerning our manuscript entitled “Identifying minimal failure-causing schemas in the presence of multiple failures” (TOSEM-2015-0052). Those comments are all valuable and very helpful for revising and improving our paper, as well as providing important guidance for our researches. We have studied the comments carefully and have made correction as suggested. Our revision includes, but not limited to: improving approach definition and description, assumptions statement and handling, adding statistical significance analyses, and improving and extending empirical evaluation.

We appreciate Editors/Reviewers’ careful consideration, and hope that the correction will meet with approval. Once again, thank you very much for your comments and suggestions.