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Correction to: Severity: a QoS-aware approach to cloud application elasticity

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Following publication of the original article [1], the authors identified an error. This error has been corrected to express more accurately the work of Arkian et al. [2]. This change should also make the last lines of the fourth paragraph of the Section on Rule-based and control-theoretic adaptation approaches more understandable.¹

The erroneous and corrected text are published in this correction article. The original article has been updated.

Incorrect

- When the performance is better than expected, a **single processing instance is removed, while when it is worse, a single processing instance is removed.**

Correct:

- When the performance is better than expected, **multiple processing instances can be removed, while when it is worse, a single processing instance is added.**

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¹“Moreover, the scaling algorithms we define allow more than one instances to be added as necessary which reduces the number of reconfigurations.”

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