General comments:

The presented numerical study titled '*sedInterFoam 1.0: a three-phase numerical model for sediment transport applications with free surfaces*' examines four simulations while comparing the performance of the updated sedInterFoam, modified after sedFoam, interFoam, and waves2Foam, in simulating three-phase flows, and eventually targeting sediment transport modeling under coastal environments. The work is appreciable and the manuscript is written quite well. I hope the following comments and suggestions are helpful in improving the manuscript:

Specific comments:

- 1. I miss a grid sensitivity test and the effect of turbulence model, which could improve the obtained results, e.g., the disagreements discussed in lines 246-248.
- 2. Fig. 2: compare the volume fraction contour plot and air/water interphase separately.
- 3. The interfaces shown in Fig. 4(a) correspond to what exact phi values?
- Fig. 4: please discuss about the discrepancies observed at y around 0.05 m for t = 652 s and later.
- 5. Why separate limiting CFL were used in different cases. What was the basis behind the selected values? Please discuss.
- 6. Line 247: please also plot the sedWaveFoam results in Fig. 8.
- 7. Line 253: 0.4 m deep flume or the flow depth is 0.4 m?
- Fig. 8: stretch the top panel of Fig. 8 vertically. Show error bars and discuss about % errors in the simulated results. Also, place the locations of the profiles in Fig. 8 (bottom panels) in Fig. 7 for a better understanding. Define *y*.
- 9. Fig. 10: Fig. 10: why phi is up to 1.0 since phi of sediment is 0.61. Also, what are the phi values of the interfaces?
- 10. Fig. 10: were there no experimental data to compare the results? Zoom into the areas of erosion, deposition etc. for a better visibility and understanding of the findings discussed in lines 265-264.
- 11. Fig. 11: wave profiles in Fig. 11 are significantly lower than the water surface profiles provided in Fig. 10. Please cross check. Use m in *y* axis too.

Technical corrections:

 'modeling' in place of 'modelling'. Please follow either US English or UK English, do not mix.

- 2. Which version of OpenFOAM the code modifications are based on? Please mention in the manuscript.
- 3. Please provide the full form of 1DV.
- 4. Use 'Fig. 4(a)' in place of 'panel (a) of figure 4'. Follow the same at other locations throughout the manuscript.
- 5. Line 240: use 'compared with' in place of 'compared to'.
- 6. Details of the solitary wave characteristics are missing.
- 7. Section 4.4, Fig. 9: mention the depth of the sand layer.
- 8. Fig. 7: what is *z* in Fig. 7. Should it be *y*?
- 9. Please mention whether the simulations were run in parallel. How many cores were used and what were the simulation execution/run time.
- 10. Line 265: please recheck if 'sediment accretes' fits here.
- 11. Line 267, Fig. 11: 4.87 m and 5.85 m results are missing in Fig. 11.
- 12. Lines 275-276: 'Following the laboratory experiment, each successive solitary wave is sent after the previous solitary wave impact to the flow field and bathymetry diminishes' provide time intervals between the successive waves.
- 13. Provide % errors correspond to the highest deposition and deeper scouring points in Fig. 12.
- 14. LES not tested in the study but mentioned many times. In the future, do you plan to extend this study using LES?