Reply on AC1
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Chief editor comment on "Formulation of a new explicit tidal scheme in ocean general circulation model" by Jiangbo Jin et al., Geosci. Model Dev. Discuss., https://doi.org/10.5194/gmd-2021-441-CEC2, 2022

Dear authors,

Many thanks for your replies. Unfortunately, they are not entirely satisfactory.

First of all, you have changed the title of your manuscript, mentioning CAS-ESM2. It would be better if you were more specific. As you state in your work, your tidal scheme is applied to the OGCM. Therefore a title more clear about your manuscript would be "Formulation of a new explicit tidal scheme in LICOM2.0", not CAS-ESM2.

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Regards,