Interactive comment on “Sandbag Replacement Systems – Stability, Functionality and Handling” by L. Lankenau et al.

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During the review process it has been recommended to merge the two papers nhess-2019-164 "Sandbag Replacement Systems - Stability, Functionality and Handling" and nhess-2019-165 "Sandbagging versus Sandbag Replacement Systems: Costs, Time, Helpers, Logistics" into one paper, because both papers would benefit from this merging especially in terms of a wider introduction into the topic and the hydraulics of Sandbag Replacement Systems. The authors are very thankful for this suggestion. Therefore, the content of nhess-2019-164 was merged into nhess-2019-165, which obtained the new title "Sandbag Replacement Systems - a nonsensical and costly alternative to sandbagging?".