

**Gaertner *et al.* Reply:** As Gao *et al.* point out in the preceding Comment [1], the quantum protocol for detectable Byzantine agreement described in [2] requires an extension to defeat an intercept-resend attack.

In [2], step (iii) stated: “*C* randomly chooses a position from his list and asks *A* and *B* to inform him about their results on the same position. If all parties have measured in the same basis, their results must be suitably correlated.” The simple extension of the protocol can be summarized as follows: “If the parties have measured in different bases, their results must also be correlated according to the predictions of quantum mechanics.” This allows us to test against the attacks proposed in [1]. A more detailed discussion can be found in [3].

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