

Choi *et al.* Reply: The preceding Comment [1] by Zhang *et al.* does not address any substantial incorrect aspect of our Letter [2] but instead extends the regime of focus to situations where the quasiparticle band gaps are near or equal to zero and where the linear scaling law between the exciton binding energy and quasiparticle band gap established in Ref. [2] seems to be violated. Therefore, we do not see the need for a more detailed response. The value of the Comment is to call for further investigations of physically realistic systems with near zero band gaps, and hopefully such future studies will help resolve if the powerful linear scaling law established in Ref. [2] for larger band gap systems would indeed break down or still largely stay valid when the band gaps are near zero.

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