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Jury Member Report – Doctor of Philosophy thesis.

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PhD Program: Computational and Data Science and Engineering

Title of Thesis: Gaze redirection in Images Using Maching Learning.

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Date of Thesis Defense: October , 2017

Name of Reviewer:

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I confirm the absence of any conflict of interest (Alternatively, Reviewer can formulate a possible conflict)	
	Date: 16 Oct 2017

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Reviewer's Report

Overall, I think that this work deserves to be considered as a PhD thesis in Skoltech.

My main questions are

   i)   How the methods from this work can be extended to other similar problems.

   ii) How these methods can be developed further?

   iii) Overall, what is the fundamental impact of the work (in terms of making impact on the specific areas of research = image resynthesis).

These comments are, however, more of 'philosophical' nature and should not delay the PhD viva.

Provisional Recommendation
V *I recommend that the candidate should defend the thesis by means of a formal thesis defense*
☐ *I recommend that the candidate should defend the thesis by means of a formal thesis defense only after appropriate changes would be introduced in candidate's thesis according to the recommendations of the present report*
☐ *The thesis is not acceptable and I recommend that the candidate be exempt from the formal thesis defense*