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Dear Editors in Chief,

I am writing to submit our manuscript titled “Image Restoration by Learning Morphological Opening-Closing Network” for consideration of publication in Mathematical Morphology Theory and Applications. We have developed an Opening-Closing Network consisting of alternating sequence of basic morphological operation. Given a data we have learned the structuring elements of the network. Efficacy of the proposed network is established by applying it to two interesting image restoration problems, namely de-raining and de-hazing. We believe, this network is a general framework which can be applied to any image restoration tasks.

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