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In any ΔABC , the following relationship holds :

$$\frac{\csc^2 A + \csc^2 B + \csc^2 C}{a + b + c} \geq \frac{R}{F}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \csc^2 A + \csc^2 B + \csc^2 C &= \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{4R^2}{a^2} = \frac{4R^2}{16R^2r^2s^2} \cdot \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2b^2 \\ &= \frac{(s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 16Rrs^2}{4r^2s^2} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{2sR}{rs} \Leftrightarrow (s^2 + 4Rr + r^2)^2 - 16Rrs^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 8Rrs^2 \\ &\Leftrightarrow s^4 - (16Rr - 2r^2)s^2 + r^2(4R + r)^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \end{aligned}$$

(*)

Now, LHS of (*) $\stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} (16Rr - 5r^2)s^2 - (16Rr - 2r^2)s^2 + r^2(4R + r)^2$
 $= r^2((4R + r)^2 - 3s^2) \geq 0$ via Trucht (Doucet) $\Rightarrow (*)$ is true

$$\therefore \frac{\csc^2 A + \csc^2 B + \csc^2 C}{a + b + c} \geq \frac{R}{F} \quad \forall \Delta ABC, " = " \text{ iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)}$$