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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \sqrt{\frac{4r}{r_a} + 1} \leq \sqrt{21}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum \sqrt{\frac{4r}{r_a} + 1} &= \sum \sqrt{\frac{4r}{\frac{rs}{s-a}} + 1} = \sum \sqrt{4 \frac{s-a}{s} + 1} \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \\ &\leq \sqrt{3 \sum \left(4 \frac{s-a}{s} + 1\right)} = \sqrt{3 \left(\frac{4s}{s} + 3\right)} = \sqrt{21} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle