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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{3 \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + 2} \leq 1$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{1}{3 \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + 2} &= \frac{1}{2} \sum \left(1 - \frac{3 \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}}{3 \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + 2} \right) = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sum \left(\frac{3 \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}}{3 \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + 2} \right) \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \\ &\leq \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3 \left(\sum \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} \right)^2}{3 \sum \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + 6} = \frac{1}{2} \left(3 - \frac{3 \left(\frac{4R+r}{s} \right)^2}{3 \left(\frac{4R+r}{s} \right)^2 - 6 + 6} \right) = \frac{1}{2} (3 - 1) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Equality for $\triangle ABC$ equilateral.