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In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \frac{h_a^2}{h_a^2 + 3rh_a + 9r^2} \geq 1$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{h_a^2}{h_a^2 + 3rh_a + 9r^2} &= 1 - \frac{3rh_a + 9r^2}{h_a^2 + 3rh_a + 9r^2} = 1 - \frac{3rh_a + 9r^2}{(h_a^2 + 9r^2) + 3rh_a} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \\ &\geq 1 - \frac{3r(h_a + 3r)}{6rh_a + 3rh_a} = 1 - \frac{h_a + 3r}{3h_a} = 1 - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{r}{h_a} = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{r}{h_a} \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum \frac{1}{h_a} = \frac{1}{2F} \sum a = \frac{2s}{2F} = \frac{1}{r} \quad (2)$$

$$\sum \sum \frac{h_a^2}{h_a^2 + 3rh_a + 9r^2} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \sum \left(\frac{2}{3} - \frac{r}{h_a} \right) = \frac{6}{3} - r \sum \frac{1}{h_a} \stackrel{(2)}{=} 2 - 1 = 1$$

Equality holds if ΔABC is equilateral.