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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{r_a^3}{(b+c)^2} + \frac{r_b^3}{(c+a)^2} + \frac{r_c^3}{(a+b)^2} \geq \frac{27r}{16}$$

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$$\frac{(4R+r)^2}{s^2} \geq 3 \quad (1) \text{ and } (4R+r) \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 9r \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{r_a^3}{(b+c)^2} + \frac{r_b^3}{(c+a)^2} + \frac{r_c^3}{(a+b)^2} &\stackrel{\text{Radon}}{\geq} \frac{(\sum r_a)^3}{(4s)^2} = \frac{(4R+r)^3}{16s^2} = \\ &= \frac{(4R+r)^2}{s^2} \cdot \frac{4R+r}{16} \stackrel{(1)\&(2)}{\geq} \frac{27r}{16} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.