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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationships holds :

$$\frac{m_a}{r_a} + \frac{m_b}{r_b} + \frac{m_c}{r_c} + \frac{R^2}{4r^2} \geq 1 + \frac{r_a}{m_a} + \frac{r_b}{m_b} + \frac{r_c}{m_c}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{We have } m_a &\geq \frac{b+c}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} = \frac{2(s-a)+a}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{s(s-a)}{bc}} \geq \\ &\geq \sqrt{2(s-a)a} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{a(s-a)}{4Rr}} = \frac{a(s-a)}{\sqrt{2Rr}} \Rightarrow \frac{m_a}{r_a} \geq \frac{a(s-a)^2}{F\sqrt{2Rr}} \quad (\text{and analogs}) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{m_a}{r_a} + \frac{m_b}{r_b} + \frac{m_c}{r_c} &\geq \frac{a(s-a)^2 + b(s-b)^2 + c(s-c)^2}{F\sqrt{2Rr}} \\ &= \frac{s^2 \cdot 2s - 2s \cdot 2(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) + 2s(s^2 - 3r^2 - 6Rr)}{F\sqrt{2Rr}} = \frac{4R - 2r}{\sqrt{2Rr}}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, since $m_a \geq h_a$ (and analogs), then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{r_a}{m_a} + \frac{r_b}{m_b} + \frac{r_c}{m_c} &\leq \frac{r_a}{h_a} + \frac{r_b}{h_b} + \frac{r_c}{h_c} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{2(s-a)} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{s}{s-a} - 1 \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{4R+r}{r} - 3 \right) = \frac{2R}{r} - 1. \end{aligned}$$

From these results, it suffices to prove that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{4R-2r}{\sqrt{2Rr}} + \frac{R^2}{4r^2} &\geq \frac{2R}{r} \quad \overset{x = \sqrt{\frac{R}{2r}}}{\Leftrightarrow} \quad 4x - \frac{1}{x} + x^4 \geq 4x^2 \Leftrightarrow x^5 - 4x^3 + 4x^2 - 1 \geq 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow (x-1)[x(x-1)(x^2+2x-1)+1] \geq 0, \end{aligned}$$

which is true by Euler's inequality

$$x = \sqrt{\frac{R}{2r}} \geq 1. \text{ Equality holds iff } \triangle ABC \text{ is equilateral.}$$