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In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{b \left( \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} + \cos^2 \frac{B}{2} \right) + c \cos^2 \frac{C}{2}} \geq \frac{4}{3}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} &= 2 + \frac{r}{2R} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\leq} \frac{9}{4} \quad (1) \\ \sum \frac{a}{b \left( \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} + \cos^2 \frac{B}{2} \right) + c \cos^2 \frac{C}{2}} &= \sum \frac{a^2}{ba \left( \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} + \cos^2 \frac{B}{2} \right) + ca \cos^2 \frac{C}{2}} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{(\sum a)^2}{(\sum ab) \left( \sum \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \right)} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{(\sum a)^2}{\frac{(\sum a)^2}{3} \cdot \frac{9}{4}} = \frac{4}{3} \end{aligned}$$

*Equality for  $a = b = c$*