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If in $\triangle ABC$, $abc = 1$ then:

$$\sum \frac{b^2 \cot \frac{C}{2} + c^2 \cot \frac{B}{2}}{b+c} \geq 3\sqrt{3}$$

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$$\text{WLOG } a \geq b \geq c \text{ then } \cot \frac{A}{2} \leq \cot \frac{B}{2} \leq \cot \frac{C}{2}$$

$$\frac{b^2 \cot \frac{C}{2} + c^2 \cot \frac{B}{2}}{b+c} \stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\geq} \frac{\frac{1}{2}(b^2 + c^2) \left(\cot \frac{C}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} \right)}{b+c} \stackrel{\text{CBS}}{\geq}$$

$$\geq \frac{\frac{1}{2} \frac{(b+c)^2}{2} \left(\cot \frac{C}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} \right)}{b+c} = \frac{\frac{(b+c)^2}{4} \left(\cot \frac{C}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} \right)}{b+c} =$$

$$= \frac{b+c}{4} \left(\cot \frac{C}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} \right) \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} \sqrt{bc} \sqrt{\cot \frac{B}{2} \cot \frac{C}{2}} \quad (1)$$

$$\sum \frac{b^2 \cot \frac{C}{2} + c^2 \cot \frac{B}{2}}{b+c} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \sum \sqrt{bc} \sqrt{\cot \frac{B}{2} \cot \frac{C}{2}} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq}$$

$$\geq 3 \left(abc \prod \cos \frac{A}{2} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \stackrel{abc=1}{=} 3 \left(\frac{S}{r} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} 3\sqrt{3}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c = 1$.