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In all triangles ABC holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \cos \frac{A}{2} \geq \frac{(R+2r)s}{2R^2}$$

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$$\sum_{cyc} \cos \frac{A}{2} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\prod_{cyc} \cos \frac{A}{2}} = 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{s}{4R}}$$

Remains to prove that:

$$\begin{aligned} 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{s}{4R}} \geq \frac{(R+2r)s}{2R^2} &\Leftrightarrow 27 \cdot \frac{s}{4R} \geq \frac{(R+2r)^3 s^3}{8R^6} \\ \Leftrightarrow 27 &\geq \frac{(R+2r)^3 \cdot s^2}{2R^5} \Leftrightarrow s^2(R+2r)^3 \leq 54R^5 \text{ (to prove)} \\ s^2(R+2r)^3 &\stackrel{\text{MITRINOVIC}}{\leq} \left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}R\right)^2 \cdot (R+2r)^3 \leq \\ &\stackrel{\text{EULER}}{\leq} \frac{27}{4}R^2 \cdot (R+r)^3 = \frac{27R^2}{4} \cdot 8R^3 = 54R^5 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$. □

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