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If $a, b > 0$ then:

$$\frac{1}{1+2a} + \frac{1}{1+2b} \geq \frac{2}{ab+2}$$

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$$\frac{1}{1+2a} + \frac{1}{1+2b} \geq \frac{2}{ab+2} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1+2a+1+2b}{(1+2a)(1+2b)} \geq \frac{2}{ab+2}$$

$$\frac{2(1+a+b)}{1+2(a+b)+4ab} \geq \frac{2}{ab+2}, \quad S = a+b, P = ab$$

$$\frac{1+S}{1+2S+4P} \geq \frac{1}{P+2} \Leftrightarrow (1+S)(P+2) \geq 1+2S+4P$$

$$P+2+SP+2S \geq 1+2S+4P, \quad SP+1 \geq 3P \text{ (to prove)}$$

$$SP+1 \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 2\sqrt{P} \cdot P + 1 \geq 3P \text{ (to prove), } \sqrt{P} = x \text{ (denote)}$$

$$2x^3 + 1 \geq 3x^2 \Leftrightarrow 2x^3 + 1 - 3x^2 \geq 0$$

$$2x^3 - 2x^2 - x^2 + 1 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow 2x^2(x-1) - (x-1)(x+1) \geq 0$$

$$(x-1)(2x^2 - x - 1) \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (x-1)^2(2x+1) \geq 0$$

Equality holds for $a = b = 1$.