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In $\triangle ABC$ holds:

$$\frac{a}{h_a} + \frac{b}{h_b} + \frac{c}{h_c} \geq 2 \left(\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \right)$$

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$$\sum \frac{a}{h_a} = \frac{\sum a^2}{2F} = \frac{2(s^2 - 4Rr - r^2)}{2rs} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} \frac{12Rr - 6r^2}{2rs}$$
$$2 \sum \tan \frac{A}{2} = \frac{2(4R + r)}{s}$$

We need to show:

$$\frac{12Rr - 6r^2}{2rs} \geq \frac{2(4R + r)}{s} \text{ or } 4Rr - 8r^2 \geq 0 \text{ or } R \geq 2r \text{ (Euler)}$$