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If $a, b, c > 0, \lambda \geq 0$ then:

$$\sum \frac{(a + \lambda b)(a + \lambda c)}{bc} \geq 3(\lambda + 1)^2$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{(a + \lambda b)(a + \lambda c)}{bc} &= \sum \left(\left(\frac{a}{b} + \lambda \right) \left(\frac{a}{c} + \lambda \right) \right) \stackrel{c-s}{\geq} \sum \left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{bc}} + \lambda \right)^2 \stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{bc}} + \frac{b}{\sqrt{ca}} + \frac{c}{\sqrt{ab}} + 3\lambda \right)^2 \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} (3 + 3\lambda)^2 = 3(\lambda + 1)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.