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In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{h_a}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{r_a}} \leq \frac{\sqrt{h_a}}{r}$$

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*We need to show:*

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{h_a}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{r_a}} \leq \frac{\sqrt{h_a}}{r} \text{ or } \sqrt{\frac{a}{2F}} + 2\sqrt{\frac{s-a}{F}} \leq \frac{1}{r}\sqrt{\frac{2F}{a}}$$
$$\text{or } \frac{1}{\sqrt{2F}}(\sqrt{a} + 2\sqrt{2(s-a)a}) \leq \frac{1}{r}\sqrt{\frac{2F}{a}} \text{ or } (a + 2\sqrt{2(s-a)a}) \leq \frac{2F}{r}$$

$$\text{or, } (a + 2\sqrt{2(s-a)a}) \leq \frac{2rs}{r} \text{ or } (a + 2\sqrt{2(s-a)a}) \leq 2s \text{ True}$$

$$\text{since: } (a + 2\sqrt{2(s-a)a}) \stackrel{AM-GM}{\leq} a + \frac{2(s-a) + a}{2} = a + (b+c) = 2s$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.