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In ΔABC the following relationship holds:

$$s^2 \geq \frac{27Rr}{2} \cdot \frac{(a+b)^2}{4ab}$$

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$$s = \frac{a+b+c}{2}, \frac{abc}{4s} = Rr$$

$$\text{We need to show: } s^2 \geq \frac{27Rr}{2} \cdot \frac{(a+b)^2}{4ab} \text{ or } s^2 \geq \frac{27}{2} \cdot \frac{abc}{4s} \cdot \frac{(a+b)^2}{4ab}$$

$$\text{or } 32s^3 \geq 27c(a+b)^2 \text{ or } 32 \left(\frac{a+b+c}{2} \right)^3 \geq 27c(a+b)^2$$

$$\text{or } 32 \frac{(a+b+c)^3}{8} \geq 27c(a+b)^2 \text{ or } 4(a+b+c)^3 \geq 27c(a+b)^2$$

$$\text{true since: } 4(a+b+c)^3 = 4 \left(c + \frac{a+b}{2} + \frac{a+b}{2} \right)^3 \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 4 \left(3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{c(a+b)^2}{4}} \right)^3 = 27c(a+b)^2$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.