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In acute $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$s_a(r + r_a) + s_b(r + r_b) + s_c(r + r_c) \leq 4(R + r)^2$$

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$$\sum s_a(r + r_a) \leq 4(R + r)^2$$

$$\because s_a = \frac{2bc}{b^2 + c^2} m_a \therefore s_a \leq m_a \leq R(1 + \cos A) \Rightarrow s_a \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} R(1 + \cos A)$$

$$\text{Similarly, } s_b \stackrel{(2)}{\leq} R(1 + \cos B) \text{ and } s_c \stackrel{(3)}{\leq} R(1 + \cos C)$$

$$(1)+(2)+(3) \Rightarrow \sum s_a(r + r_a) \leq \sum \left\{ R(1 + \cos A) \left(\frac{\Delta}{s} + \frac{\Delta}{s-a} \right) \right\}$$

$$= 2rsR \sum \left\{ \frac{s(s-a)}{bc} \cdot \frac{b+c}{s(s-a)} \right\} = 2Rrs \sum \frac{a(b+c)}{abc} = \frac{4Rrs}{4Rrs} \sum ab$$

$$= s^2 + 4Rr + r^2 \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 + 4Rr + r^2 = 4(R + r)^2 \text{ (proved)}$$