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In any ΔABC , for $\alpha \leq \frac{17 + 15\sqrt{3}}{5}$ and $\beta = (2 + 3\sqrt{3} + \alpha) \cdot 3^{-\frac{3}{4}}$. Prove that:

$$R + s + \alpha r \geq \beta \sqrt{F}$$

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The desired inequality is equivalent to

$$R + s \geq (2 + 3\sqrt{3}) \sqrt{\frac{F}{3\sqrt{3}}} + \alpha \left(\sqrt{\frac{F}{3\sqrt{3}}} - r \right)$$

Since $s \geq 3\sqrt{3}r$, then $\sqrt{\frac{F}{3\sqrt{3}}} - r \geq 0$, so it suffices to prove that

$$R + s \geq (2 + 3\sqrt{3}) \sqrt{\frac{F}{3\sqrt{3}}} + \frac{17 + 15\sqrt{3}}{5} \cdot \left(\sqrt{\frac{F}{3\sqrt{3}}} - r \right) \text{ or}$$

$$R + \left(\sqrt{s} - \sqrt{3\sqrt{3}r} \right)^2 + \frac{17}{5}r \geq \frac{27}{5} \sqrt{\frac{F}{3\sqrt{3}}}$$

$$\text{or } R + \frac{17}{5}r \geq \frac{27}{5} \sqrt{\frac{F}{3\sqrt{3}}} \text{ or } (5R + 17r)^4 \geq 27^3 s^2 r^2.$$

By Gerretsen's inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} 27^3 s^2 r^2 &\leq \\ &\leq 27^3 (4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2) r^2 = (5R + 17r)^4 - (R - 2r)^2 (625R^2 + 11000Rr + 6118r^2) \leq \\ &\leq (5R + 17r)^4. \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds iff ΔABC is equilateral.