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If $a + b + c + 2 = abc$ then:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{7+a}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{7+b}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{7+c}} \leq 1$$

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If $a + b + c + 2 = abc$ then $\exists x, y, z > 0$ such that

$$a = \frac{x+y}{z}, b = \frac{y+z}{x}, c = \frac{x+z}{y},$$

We take $f(a) = \frac{6a}{6a+s}$ where $a > 0$, $f''(a) = -\frac{72}{(6a+s)^3} < 0$,
so f is concave for $a > 0$. Using Jensen inequality we get :

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{6z}{6z+s} s &= f(z) + f(y) + f(x) \geq 3f\left(\frac{x+y+z}{3}\right) \stackrel{s=x+y+z}{=} 3f\left(\frac{s}{3}\right) = \\ &= 3 \frac{6 \times \frac{s}{3}}{6 \times \frac{s}{3} + s} s = 2 \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{\sqrt{7+a}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{7+b}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{7+c}} = \\ &= \sum \frac{1}{\sqrt{7+a}} = \sum \frac{1}{\sqrt{7 + \frac{x+y}{z}}} = \sum \sqrt{\frac{z}{6z + (x+y+z)}} \stackrel{s=x+y+z}{=} \\ &= \sum \sqrt{\frac{z}{6z+s}} \stackrel{CBS}{\leq} \sqrt{3 \left(\sum \frac{z}{6z+s} \right)} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{6} \left(\sum \frac{6z}{6z+s} \right)} = \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \left(\sum \frac{z}{6z+s} \right)} \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \times 2} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a=b=c=2$.