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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}}{\sin^2 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{\sin^2 \frac{B}{2}}{\sin^2 \frac{C}{2}} + \frac{\sin^2 \frac{C}{2}}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} \geq (2R - r)^3 \sqrt{\frac{2}{Rr^2}}$$

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Lemma:

$$\forall x, y, z > 0, \frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{z} + \frac{z}{x} \geq \frac{x+y+z}{\sqrt[3]{xyz}}$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x+y+z}{\sqrt[3]{xyz}} &= \frac{x}{\sqrt[3]{xyz}} + \frac{y}{\sqrt[3]{xyz}} + \frac{z}{\sqrt[3]{xyz}} = \\ &= \sqrt[3]{\frac{x^2}{yz}} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{y^2}{xz}} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{z^2}{yx}} = \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{y}{z}\right)} + \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{y}{z}\right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{z}{x}\right)} + \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{z}{x}\right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\leq} \\ &\leq \frac{\frac{x}{y} + \frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{z}}{3} + \frac{\frac{y}{z} + \frac{y}{z} + \frac{z}{x}}{3} + \frac{\frac{z}{x} + \frac{z}{x} + \frac{x}{y}}{3} = \frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{z} + \frac{z}{x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}}{\sin^2 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{\sin^2 \frac{B}{2}}{\sin^2 \frac{C}{2}} + \frac{\sin^2 \frac{C}{2}}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} &\stackrel{\text{lemma}}{\geq} \frac{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{B}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{C}{2}}{\sqrt[3]{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \sin^2 \frac{B}{2} \sin^2 \frac{C}{2}}} = \left(1 - \frac{r}{2R}\right) \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{r}{4R}\right)^2}} = \\ &= \frac{2R - r}{2R} \sqrt[3]{\frac{16R^2}{r^2}} = (2R - r) \sqrt[3]{\frac{16R^2}{8R^3 r^2}} = (2R - r) \sqrt[3]{\frac{2}{Rr^2}} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for an equilateral triangle.