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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$r_a \sec \frac{A}{2} + r_b \sec \frac{B}{2} + r_c \sec \frac{C}{2} \geq 6\sqrt{3}r$$

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In $\triangle ABC$ WLOG : $a \leq b \leq c$

$$\text{Then } r_a \leq r_b \leq r_c, \quad \frac{1}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} \leq \frac{1}{\cos \frac{B}{2}} \leq \frac{1}{\cos \frac{C}{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} &\stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} \cdot \sum_{cyc} r_a = \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \cdot (4R + r) \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \frac{1}{3} \cdot (4R + r) \cdot 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{\prod_{cyc} \cos \frac{A}{2}}} \geq \\ &\geq (4R + r) \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{8}{3\sqrt{3}}} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 9r \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} = 6\sqrt{3}r \end{aligned}$$

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