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If $a, b, c > 0$ then:

$$\sum \frac{a}{b+c} - \frac{4abc}{2abc + \sum ab(a+b)} \geq 1$$

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$$\begin{aligned} 2abc + \sum ab(a+b) &= 2abc + (a+b+c)(ab+bc+ca) - 3abc = \\ &= (a+b+c)(ab+bc+ca) - abc = \\ &= (a+b)(b+c)(c+a) \stackrel{\text{Cesaro}}{\geq} 8abc \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum \frac{a}{b+c} - \frac{4abc}{2abc + \sum ab(a+b)} \stackrel{\text{Nesbitt \& (1)}}{\geq} \frac{3}{2} - \frac{4abc}{8abc} = 1$$

Equality holds for $a=b=c$.