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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds

$$\frac{a+b}{\sin^2 C} + \frac{b+c}{\sin^2 A} + \frac{c+a}{\sin^2 B} \geq 8\sqrt{3}R$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a+b}{\sin^2 C} + \frac{b+c}{\sin^2 A} + \frac{c+a}{\sin^2 B} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{a+b}{\sin^2 C} \geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}{\sin^2 A \sin^2 B \sin^2 C}} \stackrel{CESARO}{\geq} \\ &\geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{8abc}{\frac{a^2}{4R^2} \cdot \frac{b^2}{4R^2} \cdot \frac{c^2}{4R^2}}} = 3 \cdot 4R^2 \sqrt[3]{\frac{8abc}{a^2 b^2 c^2}} = 12R^2 \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{abc}} = \frac{24R^2}{\sqrt[3]{4Rrs}} \geq \\ &\stackrel{EULER}{\geq} \frac{24R^2}{\sqrt[3]{4R \cdot \frac{R}{2} \cdot s}} = \frac{24R^2}{\sqrt[3]{2R^2 \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} R}} = \frac{24R^2}{\sqrt[3]{(\sqrt{3}R)^3}} = \frac{24R^2}{\sqrt{3}R} = \frac{24R}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{24\sqrt{3}R}{3} = 8\sqrt{3}R \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.