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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{h_b h_c}{bc} \leq \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_b r_c}{bc}$$

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$$RHS = \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_b r_c}{bc} = 4F^2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{bc(p-b)(p-c)}$$

$$LHS = \sum_{cyc} \frac{h_b h_c}{bc} = 4F^2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{(bc)^2}$$

Let's prove that $RHS - LHS \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} & 4F^2 \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{bc(p-b)(p-c)} - \frac{1}{(bc)^2} \right) = \\ &= 4F^2 \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{bc - (p-b)(p-c)}{b^2 c^2 (p-b)(p-c)} \right) = 4F^2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{bc - p^2 + pb + pc - bc}{b^2 c^2 (p-b)(p-c)} = \\ &= 4F^2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{p(b+c) - p^2}{b^2 c^2 (p-b)(p-c)} = 4F^2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{p(2p-a) - p^2}{b^2 c^2 (p-b)(p-c)} = \\ &= 4F^2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{p(p-a)}{b^2 c^2 (p-b)(p-c)} \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for : $a = b = c$