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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{a}{r_b^2} + \frac{b}{r_c^2} + \frac{c}{r_a^2} \geq \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3R}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a}{r_b^2} + \frac{b}{r_c^2} + \frac{c}{r_a^2} &\geq 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{abc}{(r_a r_b r_c)^2}} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{abc}{\left(\frac{F}{s-a} \cdot \frac{F}{s-b} \cdot \frac{F}{s-c}\right)^2}} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{abc}{\left(\frac{F^3 s}{F^2}\right)^2}} = \\ &= 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{4RF}{(Fs)^2}} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{4RF}{F^2 s^2}} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{4R}{Fs^2}} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{4R}{rs^3}} = \frac{3}{s} \sqrt[3]{\frac{4R}{r}} \stackrel{EULER}{\geq} \frac{3}{s} \sqrt[3]{\frac{8r}{r}} = \\ &= \frac{3}{s} \cdot \sqrt[3]{8} \stackrel{MITRINOVIC}{\geq} \frac{3}{\frac{3\sqrt{3}R}{2}} \cdot 2 = \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}R} = \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3R} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.