W57. In all triangle *ABC* holds

$$\sum \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \cos^2 A \ge \frac{3(s^2 - (2R + r)^2)}{8R^2}$$

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