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Let  $ABC$  be an acute-angled triangle with  $AB \neq AC$ . The circle with diameter  $BC$  intersects the sides  $AB$  and  $AC$  at  $M$  and  $N$  respectively. Denote by  $O$  the midpoint of the side  $BC$ . The bisectors of the angles  $\angle BAC$  and  $\angle MON$  intersect at  $R$ . Prove that the circumcircles of the triangles  $BMR$  and  $CNR$  have a common point lying on the side  $BC$ .

Note that  $R$  is the intersection of the interior angle bisector of  $\angle MAN$  and the perpendicular bisector of  $\overline{MN}$ . Thus,  $R$  lies on  $(AMN)$ . Then, consider the intersection,  $L$ , of  $(BMR)$  with  $\overline{BC}$ . By Miquel point,  $(CNL)$  passes through  $R$  implying the result. ■