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**From:** Jimenez, Alberto  
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**Comments:**

Dear Representative,

I recently see that DaimlerChrysler has recalled 2000-2003 Durango and Dakota for faulty ball joints. I own a 1999 Dodge dakota 5.2 liter engine and I have had to replace my upper ball joints 3 times. Two of the three times the whole upper control arm was replaced because Chrysler did not sell the ball joint seperate.

My question is; has Chrysler looked into this issue on models prior to 2000? I was waiting for them to initiate the recall and was very dissapointed to find that my model vehicle was not included.

I would greatly appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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