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Dear Sirs,

Upon exiting the passenger door of our 2019 Lexus 300H my wife caught the front of her ankle on the sharp lower edge of the car door and tore off a 1.5x2 inch piece of skin and muscle. A portion of the wound exposed the underlying bone. I have enclosed photos.

I took her to a wound specialist whose opening comment as he entered the examining room was "Was it a car door or an open dish washer door?". He said that he sees this type of avulsion injury every week. My wife's injury required his attention twice a week for ten weeks.

It seems to me that an easy fix would be to have the car manufactures curve the bottom edge of the door or at least manufacture a protective cap for it.

I would greatly appreciate your response.



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