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Coleman automorphisms of finite groups  $G$  occur naturally in the study of the normalizer conjecture of integral group rings  $\mathbb{Z}G$ . The purpose of this article is to investigate the influence of maximal subgroups of  $G$  on Coleman automorphisms, and then present a partial answer to a question raised by Hertweck and Kimmerle which asks whether or not  $\text{Out}_{\text{Col}}(G) = 1$  provided that  $G$  has a unique minimal normal subgroup.

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