Reviewer: The human understanding of chronic gastritis and its etiology, occurrence, and development has gone through a long process, which fully reflects the development of medicine. This literature review described the key milestones in the history of chronic gastritis research. By reading this review, readers can learn about the efforts and achievements of numerous scholars in exploring the mechanism of the evolution of gastric mucosa inflammatory changes to atrophy, intestinal metaplasia, dysplasia and gastric cancer. In recent years, advances in molecular biology and genetic engineering have opened up new opportunities for early diagnosis and prevention of GC.

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