What is causing the rapid rise in the NYMOX shareprice?

The shareprice of NYMOX Pharmaceutical {NASDAQ: NYMX} has virtually tripled in the past week!

News released on Wednesday that NYMOX are continuing further analysis for Phase 3 studies does not seem good enough on its own to support such a parabolic rise.

After a torrid last year or so, during which time the company reported poor news, and the shareprice fell from \$5 to around 30c, one wonders why the NYMOX share price has suddenly spiked now, on no apparent good news to support it.?

Opening trading on Monday at 60c, in a week only containing four trading days they closed at \$1.73, virtually a 200% rise.

On Wednesday NYMOX announced that is undertaking further analysis of its pivotal Phase 3 studies of NX-1207 for prostate enlargement (BPH), which will include new long-term data from their studies NX02-0017, and NX02-0018. This news alone does not seem to support such a rise in Shareprice.

NYMOX expects to provide the results for these new pivotal Phase 3 study results Q2 or Q3 2015. The NX02-0017 and NX02-0018 studies were initiated in 2009, NX02-0017 completed in 2012, and NX02-0018 in 2013.

Sadly, at 12 months post-treatment there was no overall topline statistical significance for the efficacy of treatment in terms of BPH Symptom Score improvement versus controls. One positive was that the safety profile of NX-1207 was excellent. Dr. Paul Averback, CEO of Nymox, commented "Despite the setback of top-line results not initially beating controls statistically at 12 months post-treatment in these large studies, we continue to believe that NX-1207 has enormous potential for long-term management of BPH. Additional new blinded protocol data from the same pivotal studies is being prospectively captured in order to assess long-term results in patients up to 5 years after a single injection of NX-1207 2.5 mg versus a placebo".

Running concurrently, NX-1207 is also in late-stage development for low grade localized prostate cancer, where eight-month efficacy results showing statistically significant reduced cancer progression in patients who received NX-1207 compared to standard of care.