

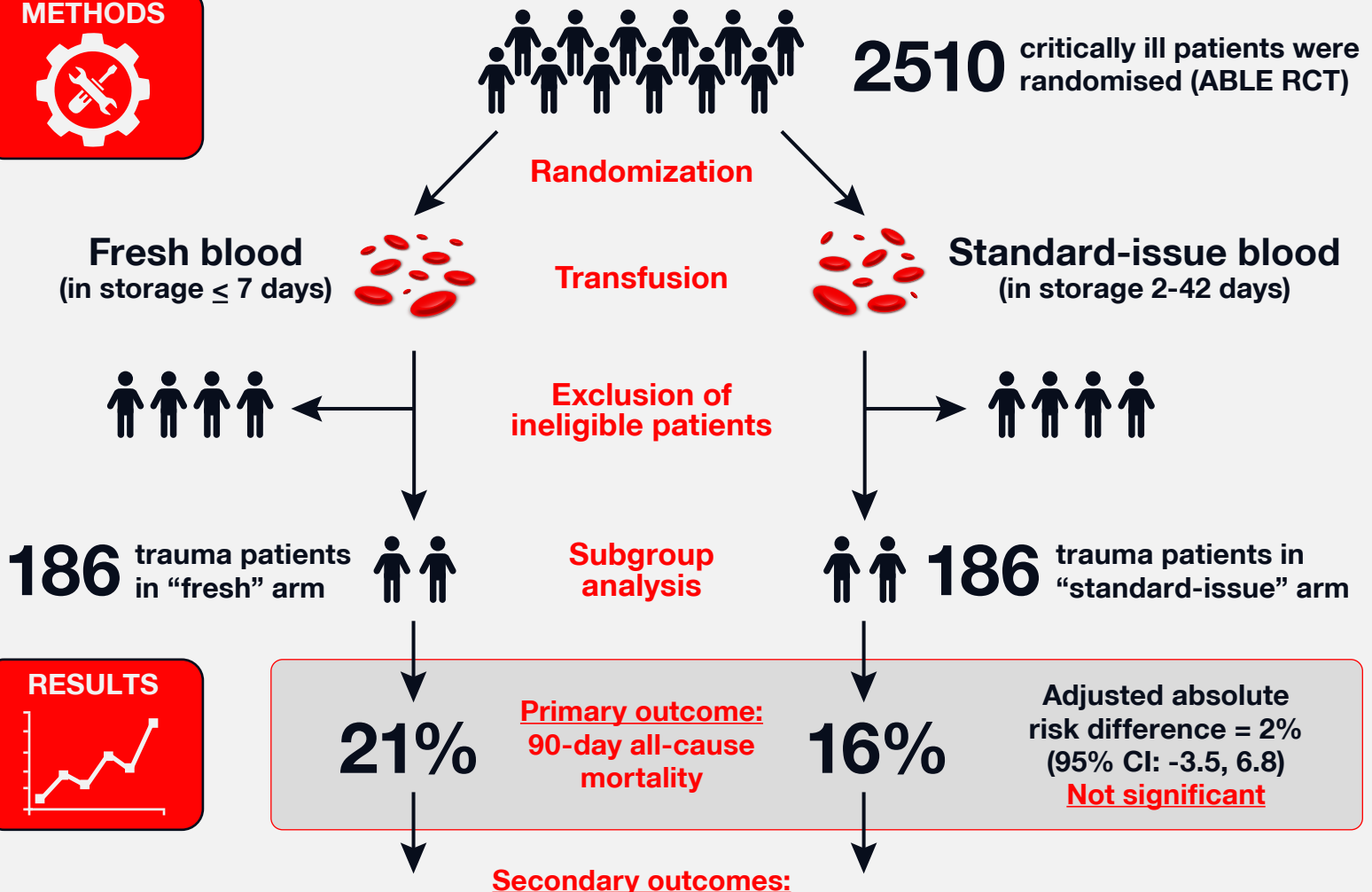
# Age of transfused blood in critically ill adult trauma patients: a pre-specified nested analysis of the ABLE RCT

## RESEARCH QUESTION



Using data from the Age of Blood Evaluation (ABLE) randomised trial:  
What is the **clinical impact** of transfusing **fresh blood** (stored  $\leq 7$  days) versus **standard-issue blood** (stored 2-42 days) in adult trauma patients?

## METHODS



## RESULTS



No clinically significant differences in secondary outcomes including short-term mortality, length of stay, therapy after randomization, and other relevant clinical outcomes

## TAKE HOME MESSAGE



In this subgroup of trauma patients who received blood transfusions, there was **no improvement** in 90-day mortality with use of fresh blood compared to standard-issue blood.